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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 posthumously to:

Colonel *Clyde M. Dillender, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1958 to October 1965.

II—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. 1. 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:

Brigadier General *Lynn D. Smith*, , United States Army. May 1962 to June 1964. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to General *Smith* for exceptionally meritorious services during the period May 1962 to June 1964, as announced in General Orders Number 25, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 31 July 1964.)

Major General *George V. Underwood, Jr.*, , United States Army. July 1960 to January 1966.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *William W. Quinn*, , United States Army. March 1953 to February 1966.

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:

Colonel *Bennett L. Jackson*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1958 to November 1965.

IV—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:

Colonel *George McCutchen*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1959 to November 1965.

V—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:

Major *Robert A. Weston*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1962 to July 1964. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *Weston* for meritorious service during the period 5 September 1962 to 10 August 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 72, Headquarters, Joint United States Military Advisory Group to Thailand, dated 28 July 1964.)

VI—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 *Virginia W. Anderson*, , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to February 1966.

Colonel *Carlyle W. Arey*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1963 to February 1966.

Colonel *Franklin B. Cooper*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to April 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Cooper* for meritorious service during the period 3 July 1963 to 16 April 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 88, Headquarters Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, 17013, dated 18 October 1965.)

Colonel *James W. Davis*, , Artillery, United States Army. May 1956 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *James B. Egger*, , Armor, United States Army. February 1963 to February 1966.

Colonel *John P. Feehan*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. August 1959 to February 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph C. Fimiani*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to August 1965

Colonel *Harold L. Freshwater*, Artillery, United States Army. March 1963 to February 1966.

Colonel *Cecil H. Fuller*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1964 to February 1966.

Colonel *Stephen L. Garay*, , Armor, United States Army. September 1961 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *George L. Getty*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. April 1949 to January 1966.

Colonel *Maxwell Grabove*, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1964 to February 1966. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Grabove* for meritorious service during the period 1 September 1964 to 28 February 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 10, Headquarters, United States Army Combat Developments Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, dated 24 January 1966.)

November 1965 as announced in General Orders Number 76, Headquarters, United States Army Supply and Maintenance Command, dated 12 October 1965.)

Colonel *Henry W. Meinecke*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1956 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward C. Meyer*, Infantry, United States Army. January 1964 to July 1965.

Colonel *Clinton O. Morton*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1963 to February 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ethel C. Munson*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. June 1958 to January 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Munson* for meritorious service from June 1958 to December 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 380, Headquarters First United States Army, Governors Island, New York, New York, 10004, dated 7 December 1965.)

Lieutenant Colonel *John L. Naler*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. November 1960 to February 1966.

Colonel *Christopher L. Pappas*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. May 1960 to February 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dee W. Pettigrew, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. February 1965 to January 1966.

Colonel *Knut H. Raudstein*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1962 to June 1965.

Chaplain (Colonel) *John I. Rhea*, , United States Army. March 1942 to February 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sylvan E. Salter*, , Artillery, United States Army. October 1961 to June 1965.

Colonel *Clarence E. Sheen*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to January 1966.

Colonel *James P. Smith*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1959 to January 1966.

Colonel *Tom B. Strother*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1962 to June 1965.

Colonel *Jack G. Sweek*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1962 to February 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Anne E. Sweeney*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. December 1956 to January 1966.

Sergeant Major *Clifford L. Wasson*, , United States Army. September 1959 to September 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Sergeant *Wasson* for meritorious service as announced in General Orders Number 115, Headquarters, United States Army Training Center, Infantry, Fort Carson, Colorado, dated 8 November 1961 and the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period July 1961 to June 1965 as announced in General Orders Number 19, Headquarters VII Corps, dated 14 June 1965.)

Colonel *Martin S. Werngren*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond A. Whelan*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1963 to February 1966.

Colonel *Edwin J. Withers*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1963 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard E. Womer*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1964 to February 1966.

Colonel *LeRoy B. Woodbury, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army. April 1963 to December 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Woodbury* for meritorious service during the period April 1963 to September 1965 as announced in General Orders Number 196, Headquarters United States Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, dated 26 October 1965.)

Colonel *John R. Yakshe*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1963 to February 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl M. Zilian*, O71635, Infantry, United States Army. August 1963 to June 1965.

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:

Colonel *Robert C. Angster*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to January 1966.

Colonel *Walter E. Barker*, , Artillery, United States Army. February 1965 to December 1965.

Colonel *Gerald A. Bergin*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. April 1961 to February 1966.

Colonel *George S. Blanchard*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1964 to January 1966.

Colonel *Fred M. Clarke, Jr.*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to December 1965.

Colonel *Willis D. Crittenberger, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to December 1965.

Colonel *David L. Edwards*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to February 1966.

Chaplain (Colonel) *Ferdinand A. Evans*, , United States Army. July 1961 to February 1966.

Colonel *Graham R. Evans*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1960 to February 1966

Colonel *Leonard L. Haseman*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1960 to December 1965.

Colonel *Tyron E. Huber*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. November 1960 to April 1965.

Colonel *William S. Hutchinson, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to February 1966

Colonel *Edmonde B. Kelly*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1957 to January 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Colonel *Kelly* by the Commandant, United States Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, under provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, for meritorious service during the period 16 December 1957 to 31 January 1966.)

Colonel *Walter J. Haberer, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1959 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Glenn R. Hamer*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1963 to February 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles K. Heiden*, (then Major), Armor, United States Army. June 1962 to June 1965.

Colonel *Walter G. Hopkins, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. February 1962 to December 1965.

Major *Bernard C. Hughes*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1963 to December 1965.

Brigadier General *Frederic J. Hughes, Jr.*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to February 1966.

Colonel *Jesse J. Jarboe*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. September 1959 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Jarboe* for meritorious service during the period 15 October 1960 to 15 November 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 27, Headquarters, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Carson, Fort Carson, Colorado, 80913, dated 2 February 1965.)

Colonel *Joseph S. Kimmitt*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to January 1966.

Colonel *Robert C. Kinkor*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1963 to October 1965.

Colonel *Elwin T. Knight*, , Armor, United States Army. September 1962 to October 1965.

Major *George S. Kourakos*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1962 to July 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Major *Kourakos* for meritorious service from November 1963 to April 1964, as announced in General Orders Number 22, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., dated 30 June 1964.)

Colonel *Leslie B. Kovacs*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to January 1966

Colonel *Joseph R. Lamar*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to February 1966.

Sergeant Major *Ralverdan K. W. Lansing*, , United States Army. March 1964 to January 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Sergeant Major *Lansing* for meritorious service from March 1964 to January 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 72, Headquarters, United States Army Materiel Command, Washington, D.C., 20315, dated 8 December 1965.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert T. Leonard*, , Artillery, United States Army. May 1962 to January 1966.

Colonel *Julius W. Levy*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1963 to January 1966.

Colonel *Harry J. Marker*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Marker* for meritorious service during the period July 1963 to

Major General *Ashton H. Manhart*, , United States Army. January 1963 to February 1966.

Colonel *Wilmot R. McCutchen*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1962 to February 1966.

Colonel *John T. Newman*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to February 1966.

Colonel *Gordon B. Page*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1963 to January 1966.

Major General *William R. Peers*, , United States Army. July 1964 to December 1965.

Colonel *Max L. Pitney*, , Artillery, United States Army. October 1961 to January 1966.

Colonel *John C. Potter, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to January 1966.

Colonel *Elmer C. Reagor*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1961 to February 1966.

Colonel *Winant Sidle*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1964 to February 1966.

Colonel *Alvar B. Sundin*, , Artillery, United States Army. October 1960 to February 1966.

Captain *Edwin S. Wilson*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to December 1965.

Brigadier General *Melvin Zais*, , United States Army. July 1964 to February 1966.

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 *Rodger R. Bankson*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to February 1966.

Colonel *Edwin C. Lee*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1960 to January 1966.

Major General *Frank A. Osmanski*, , United States Army. April 1965 to February 1966.

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:

Major General *Donald V. Bennett*, , United States Army. September 1963 to January 1966.

VII—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:

Brigadier General *Francisco Coloma Gallegos*, Spanish Army. October 1961 to July 1965.

VIII—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 the following:

Staff Sergeant *Edward A. Anderson*, , United States Army,

while serving as a member of Battery D, 1st Training Battalion (Air Defense), 1st Air Defense Guided Missile Brigade (Training), Fort Bliss, Texas, distinguished himself by heroism on 18 June 1965 in El Paso, Tex. While shopping at a downtown department store, Staff Sergeant *Anderson* noticed a man rush through the side door of the store and then heard the voice of a bank cashier yelling, "Stop him, he's a bank robber." With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant *Anderson* pursued the alleged robber, caught up with him in a store aisle, and attempted to tackle the suspect. Although Sergeant *Anderson* fell to the floor and injured his knee in this action, he ignored his injury, chased the suspect to a parking lot, and shouted, "Stop, or I'll shoot." As the fugitive threw two money bags containing large sums to the ground and continued to flee, Sergeant *Anderson* continued to chase him through streets and alleys. After a mile and a half chase and a temporary loss of the whereabouts of the robber, Sergeant *Anderson* searched a garbage container in a parking lot and discovered the robber digging into the debris in an effort to hide. Sergeant *Anderson* climbed into the container, physically subdued the man, pulled him from the container, and held him until the police arrived on the scene. Through his determination and fortitude, he aided the law enforcement officers in the capture of a bank robber. Sergeant *Anderson's* heroic conduct in this hazardous situation is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Captain *Philip E. Courts*, , Infantry, United States Army, while serving as a member of Company C, 228th Assault Support Helicopter Battalion, 11th Air Assault Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 4 March 1965, in the vicinity of McKenna Army Airfield, Fort Benning, Georgia. During a transition training flight, Captain *Courts* was serving as first pilot aboard a CH–47A helicopter when it crashed after its engine failed and the aircraft caught on fire. Although he had managed to free himself from the burning helicopter, he quickly realized that his instructor pilot was still strapped to his seat. Then, with complete disregard for his own safety and despite the danger of the fuel tanks exploding, he re-entered the aircraft and, by exerting extreme effort, succeeded in extricating the dazed instructor pilot from his pinned position in the helicopter and in assisting him to a place of safety. Captain *Courts'* heroic conduct and prompt actions in this hazardous situation are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Major *Jose A. Esteras-Fortuno*, , Infantry, United States Army, while serving as a member of Headquarters 1st Brigade, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in Korea on 15 July 1965. While participating in emergency and relief operations during a flood which devastated the village of Nullo-Ri, South Korea, Major *Esteras-Fortuno* was informed that a young woman had been swept into a culvert and carried toward a river by the rushing water. He ran to the scene and quickly saw her in the river. Then, with complete disregard for his own safety, he jumped into the swift, hazardous, and debris-filled river, swam to the victim, and pulled her to the water's edge. Although near complete exhaustion and requiring assistance of others to pull himself and the young woman from the raging waters, he immediately picked her up and carried her to the nearest medical clinic where she was revived by a local doctor. Major *Esteras-Fortuno's* deep concern for

while serving as a member of Airfield Company, United States Army Aviation Center Troop Brigade (Provisional), United States Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama, distinguished himself by heroism on 8 June 1965, at Lowe Army Airfield, Fort Rucker. Private *Moreno* was engaged in normal duties when a tanker containing 7,000 gallons of high octane aviation gasoline approached the petroleum, oils, and lubricants storage tank area with smoke coming from the right rear wheels. Without hesitation or concern for his own safety, he obtained a fire extinguisher, crawled beneath the tanker, and fought the fire until it was extinguished. Through his courage, he participated in a hazardous action which prevented possible loss of life and an explosion of the tanker as well as a more serious fire in the petroleum, oils, and lubricants storage area. Private *Moreno's* heroic conduct and prompt action in this emergency situation are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Lieutenant Colonel *James W. Mulford*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army, while serving as Provost Marshal, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, distinguished himself by heroism at Fort Devens, on 19 April 1965. Upon his arrival at a house to investigate a disturbance, Colonel *Mulford* discovered that a father of two small children had gone berserk, was armed with a loaded shotgun, had already fired one round, and had made several threats to shoot the children and others present. After talking to the armed parent, Colonel *Mulford* succeeded in entering the house and, 5 minutes later, came out of the dwelling carrying the two children. Then as he continued to demonstrate his complete disregard for his own safety and attempted to re-enter the house to disarm the subject, the enraged man fired a round from the shotgun into the ceiling over the head of Colonel *Mulford*. Despite the dangerous situation, Colonel *Mulford* remained calm, succeeded in disarming the man and in subduing him until other military police arrived on the scene to restrain the offender. Colonel *Mulford's* sound judgment, courage, and heroic conduct in this hazardous situation are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal for heroism on 19 April 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 100, Headquarters Fort Devens, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, 01433, dated 19 August 1965.)

Specialist Four *Tommie L. Purifie*, , United States Army, while serving as a member of Airfield Company, United States Army Aviation Center Troop Brigade (Provisional), United States Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama, distinguished himself by heroism on 8 June 1965, at Lowe Army Airfield, Fort Rucker. Specialist *Purifie* was engaged in normal duties when a tanker containing 7,000 gallons of high octane aviation gasoline approached the petroleum, oils, and lubricants storage tank area with smoke coming from the right rear wheels. Without hesitation or concern for his own safety, he obtained a fire extinguisher, crawled beneath the tanker, and fought the fire until it was extinguished. Through his courage, he participated in a hazardous action which prevented possible loss of life and an explosion of the tanker as well as a more serious fire in the petroleum, oils, and lubricants storage area. Specialist *Purifie's* heroic conduct and prompt action in this emergency situation are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

IX—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 heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to the following:

Major *Dallas D. Goodwin*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army, while serving as a member of the 254th Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance), distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight in support of flood rescue activities in the vicinity of Denver, Colorado, during the period 16 June to 21 June 1965. As a UH–1D helicopter pilot, Major *Goodwin* demonstrated outstanding flying ability, sound judgment, and perseverance while engaged in a mission to rescue a great number of persons from inundated regions and raging flood waters. Although constantly endangered by severe turbulence, grossly reduced visibility, and long periods of operation without a copilot, which included over 40 hours of such flight, he actively participated in the rescue of more than 400 persons from the hazardous flood area. Despite the absence of lights and normal landing facilities, he made hundreds of landings and takeoffs in the hours of darkness. Major *Goodwin's* heroic conduct, courageous efforts, and unique flying skill throughout this perilous rescue mission reflect distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Captain *Harry V. Phillips, Jr.*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army, while serving as a member of the 254th Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance), distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight in support of flood rescue activities in the vicinity of Denver, Colorado, during the period 16 June to 21 June 1965. As a UH–1D helicopter pilot, Captain *Phillips* demonstrated outstanding flying ability, sound judgment, and perseverance while engaged in a mission to rescue a great number of persons from inundated regions and raging flood waters. Although constantly endangered by severe turbulence, grossly reduced visibility, and long periods of operation without a copilot, which included over 40 hours of such flight, he actively participated in the rescue of more than 400 persons from the hazardous flood area. Despite the absence of lights and normal landing facilities, he made hundreds of landings and takeoffs in the hours of darkness. Captain *Phillips'* heroic conduct, courageous efforts, and unique flying skill throughout this perilous rescue mission reflect distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army.

First Lieutenant *George J. Shaw, Jr.*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army, while serving as a member of the 254th Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance), distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight in support of flood rescue activities in the vicinity of Denver, Colorado, during the period 16 June to 21 June 1965. As a UH–1D helicopter pilot, Lieutenant *Shaw* demonstrated outstanding flying ability, sound judgment, and perseverance while engaged in a mission to rescue a great number of persons from inundated regions and raging flood waters. Although constantly endangered by severe turbulence, grossly reduced visibility, and long periods of operation without a copilot, which included over 40 hours of such flight, he actively participated in the rescue of more than 400 persons from the hazardous flood area. Despite the absence of lights and normal landing facilities, he made hundreds of landings and takeoffs in the hours of dark-

the welfare of others, and prompt and heoric conduct in this dangerous situation are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *Esteras-Fortuno* for heroism on 15 July 1965 as announced in General Orders Number 68, Headquarters 2d Infantry Division, dated 27 October 1965.)

Private First Class *Anthony P. Hladki*, , United States Army, while serving as a member of Company C, 802d Engineer Battalion (Construction), distinguished himself by heroism on the night of 21 July 1965, near Seoul, Korea. Private *Hladki* was working at a ferry site during a flood of the Han River when he heard screams and saw a Korean girl struggling in the swift current of the river. With complete disregard for his own safety, he rushed into the deep, turbulent stream fully clothed and wearing web equipment to rescue the girl. Through his determination, he succeeded in reaching her and bringing her to the safety of the shore where first aid treatment was quickly administered prior to her rapid evacuation to a local hospital. Private *Hladki's* deep concern for the welfare of others and heroic and prompt actions in this emergency are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Four *Francis A. Holtet*, , United States Army, while serving as a member of Battery B, 2d Missile Battalion, 56th Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism at Landau/Pfalz, Germany on 13 February 1965. With complete disregard for personal safety, he pursued, disarmed, and captured a reformatory escapee, who was fleeing after attempting a robbery of a German drug store and assaulting the resisting proprietor with a hammer. Specialist *Holtet* held the thief until the arrival of the German police. Although he quietly left the scene after his act of bravery, he was later identified and accorded most favorable publicity by the German press which significantly enhanced the prestige of the American soldier in Germany. Specialist *Holtet's* prompt and heroic action reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist *Holtet* for heroism on 13 February 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 106, Headquarters, Seventh Army, dated 20 October 1965.)

Staff Sergeant *George O. Jenkins*, , United States Army, while serving as a member of Airfield Company, United States Army Aviation Center Troop Brigade (Provisional), United States Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama, distinguished himself by heroism on 8 June 1965, at Lowe Army Airfield, Fort Rucker. Sergeant *Jenkins* was engaged in normal duties when a tanker containing 7,000 gallons of high octane aviation gasoline approached the petroleum, oils, and lubricants storage tank area with smoke coming from the right rear wheels. Without hesitation or concern for his own safety, he obtained a fire extinguisher, crawled beneath the tanker, and fought the fire until it was extinguished. Through his courage, he participated in a hazardous action which prevented possible loss of life and an explosion of the tanker as well as a more serious fire in the petroleum, oils, and lubricants storage area. Sergeant *Jenkins'* heroic conduct and prompt action in this emergency situation are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Santiago T. Moreno*, , United States Army,

ness. Lieutenant *Shaw's* heroic conduct, courageous efforts, and unique flying skill throughout this perilous rescue mission reflect distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Captain *Harold B. Snyder, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army, as a member of Company B, 5th Aviation Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight in Colorado on 19 June 1965. As the pilot of an Army helicopter, Captain *Snyder* displayed unique flying skill and fortitude in the performance of a dangerous mission to evacuate flood victims from isolated areas in Colorado. While flying over the La Junta region, he was notified of the need of an aeromedical evacuation of a woman and three children who were severely burned and required transportation from a limited medical facility in Lamar, Colorado to a hospital in Denver. Captain *Snyder* responded immediately and flew the 60-mile flight at night during severe thunderstorm activity. Despite the absence of landing lights at Lamar, he succeeded in landing the aircraft alongside the Armory with only a flashlight to guide the helicopter to touchdown. As soon as the casualties and a doctor and a nurse were loaded aboard the helicopter, he continued to demonstrate his outstanding flying ability and determination by flying 150 miles in 1½ hours to Denver in the midst of extreme turbulence. After this part of the hazardous mission was completed, he again volunteered to fly the medical personnel back to Lamar as their services were needed for the care of other flood victims in that area. Although exposed to the same perilous weather conditions as in the previous flights, he again successfully completed the flight, landing again with only the light of a flashlight at the Armory. Captain *Snyder's* courageous actions and superb flying ability during this emergency situation reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

2. 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 (Eighth Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Lavern H. Michal*, United States Army, as a member of Company B, 5th Aviation Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight in Colorado on 19 June 1965. As copilot of an Army helicopter, Chief Warrant Officer *Michal* demonstrated unique flying skill and fortitude in the performance of dangerous missions to evacuate flood victims from isolated areas in Colorado. While flying over the La Junta region, he was notified of the need of an aeromedical evacuation of a woman and three children who were severely burned and required transportation from a limited medical facility in Lamar, Colorado to a hospital in Denver. Chief Warrant Officer *Michal* responded immediately and flew the 60-mile flight at night during severe thunderstorm activity. Despite the absence of landing lights at Lamar, he succeeded in landing the aircraft alongside the Armory with only a flashlight to guide the helicopter to touchdown. As soon as the casualties and a doctor and a nurse were loaded aboard the helicopter, he continued to display his outstanding flying ability and determination by flying 150 miles in 1½ hours to Denver in the midst of extreme turbulence. After this part of the hazardous mission was completed, he again volunteered to fly the medical personnel back to Lamar as their services were needed for the care of other flood victims in that area. Although exposed to the same perilous

weather conditions as in the previous flights, he again successfully completed the flight, landing again with only the light of a flashlight at the Armory. Chief Warrant Officer *Michal's* courageous actions and superb flying ability during this emergency situation reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

X—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 *Howard G. Baird*, , United States Army. September 1960 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Barnes*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1963 to February 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *Donald H. Bonham*, , United States Army. June 1961 to June 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sanders A. Cortner*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1965 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard I. Crawford*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1960 to December 1965.

Sergeant First Class *James R. Daron, Sr.*, , United States Army. February 1965 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *James F. Dolim*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1953 to June 1965.

Major *William T. Duba*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to January 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Gary W. Emmett*, , United States Army. July 1964 to September 1965.

Sergeant First Class *William H. Flowers*, , United States Army. November 1960 to August 1965.

Major *Harry G. Fox*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1962 to November 1965.

Colonel *James C. Gasser*, , United States Marines Corps. July 1962 to July 1965.

Lieutenant *Donald C. Gibson*, , United States Navy. December 1963 to May 1965.

Major *Richard L. Gyure*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *William T. Harris*, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1963 to December 1965.

Staff Sergeant *Aubret V. Henley*, E , United States Army. July 1961 to January 1966.

Captain *James L. Jensen*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1964 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leonard S. Lee*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to February 1966.

Lieutenant Commander *Ernest I. Lissy*, , United States Navy. August 1961 to August 1965.

First Lieutenant *Robert C. McGee, Jr.*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1962 to July 1962.

Staff Sergeant *Cecil A. Patton*, United States Army. January 1964 to January 1966.

Major (then Captain) *Joe W. Patton*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to June 1962.

Colonel *James W. Phillips*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to February 1966

Captain *Roger E. Powell*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. October 1963 to May 1965.

Sergeant Major *Alfonso P. Rico*, , United States Army. April 1961 to January 1966.

Sergeant Major *Douglas W. Sexton*, , United States Army. July 1962 to April 1965.

Specialist Five *Gordon P. Smith*, , United States Army. July 1963 to February 1966.

Master Sergeant *Edmund F. Trione*, , United States Army. April 1963 to November 1965.

Warrant Officer *James F. Tucker, Jr.*, (then Sergeant First Class, RA12546518), United States Army. February 1962 to February 1966.

Specialist Five *Richard A. Wahl*, , United States Army. November 1963 to February 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Thomas R. Williams*, , United States Army. June 1963 to February 1966.

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:

Major *William E. Carlson*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to December 1965.

Major *Frank L. Deichmeister*, , Artillery, United States Army. February 1963 to January 1966.

Colonel *Charles R. Fulbruge*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1965 to February 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Donald L. Garrison*, , United States Army. April 1964 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Louis V. Genuario*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to February 1966.

Colonel *Earl D. Harris*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1962 to January 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *John R. Hilsinger, Jr.*, W2211705, United States Army. July 1963 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kibbey M. Horne*, , Armor, United States Army. October 1962 to November 1965.

Major *Daniel O'Hara*, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1964 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *William W. Palmer*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to January 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Glenn A. Siron*, , United States Army. November 1963 to January 1966.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel *John S. Brady*, , Armor, United States Army. January 1963 to February 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bill G. Evans*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Fred C. Faupel*, , United States Air Force. March 1965 to July 1965.

Major *William J. Gleason*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1962 to February 1966.

Sergeant Major *Ervin H. Mueller*, , United States Army. July 1962 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *William B. Murray*, , Artillery, United States Army. May 1963 to November 1965.

Major *Billie L. Oliver*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to January 1966.

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

Sergeant First Class *Dorothy Davenport*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. October 1963 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul M. Timmerberg*, O70531, Military Police Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to January 1966.

5. 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:

Specialist Five *William L. McCray*, United States Army. 2 June 1965.

6. 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:

Captain *Harry D. Painton*, , Infantry, United States Army. 17 October 1965.

XI—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 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 *Cho Sung Il*, Republic of Korea Army. July 1963 to June 1965.

XII—BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, section IX, General Orders Number 40, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 9 December 1965, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Damen S. Harris*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, as reads "Lieutenant Colonel *Damon S. Harris*", is amended to read "Lieutenant Colonel *Damen S. Harris*".

XIII—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, section XIV, General Orders Number 2, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 12 January 1966, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Captain *Herschel C. Jones*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

2. So much of paragraph 3, section XV, General Orders Number 35, Department of the Army, 27 October 1965, as pertains to the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to Lieutenant Colonel *Edwin A. Rudd*, O57211, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, as reads " ," is amended to read " ."

3. So much of paragraph 1, section XIV, General Orders Number 27, Department of the Army, 13 August 1965, as pertains to the Army Commendation Medal to Specialist Seven *Erwin D. Woodiwiss*, , United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal," is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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