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I—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, and amended 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded to:

Sergeant Jeffery M. Dawson, for extraordinary heroism in action on 5 October 2013 to 6 October 2013 during combat operations against an armed enemy of the United States, as an Explosives Ordnance Technician for a Joint Task Force in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Sergeant Dawson assaulted a remote compound occupied by enemy insurgents. During the assault, the enemy triggered multiple suicide explosive devices and improvised explosive devices, wounding several personnel. Fully knowing the extreme and imminent danger to himself, Sergeant Dawson repeatedly moved throughout an improvised explosive device belt despite being wounded by two separate detonations to retrieve wounded and teammates. Sergeant Dawson’s distinctive accomplishments are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his command, and the United States Army.

Specialist Bryan C. Anderson, for extraordinary heroism in action on 5 October 2013 to 6 October 2013 during combat operations against an armed enemy of the United States, as a Ranger Platoon Medic for a Joint Task Force in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Specialist Anderson assaulted a remote compound occupied by enemy insurgents. During the assault, the enemy triggered multiple suicide explosive devices and improvised explosive devices, wounding several Rangers. Fully knowing the extreme and imminent danger to himself, Specialist Anderson repeatedly moved throughout an improvised explosive device belt with no regard for his own life to render aid to several fallen comrades, directly saving the lives of two members of the assault force. Specialist Anderson’s distinctive accomplishments are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his command, and the United States Army.

II—PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (AMENDMENT). Section III, Department of the Army General Orders 2011-05, as pertains to the Presidential Unit Citation to Troop A, 11th Armored Cavalry, for the period of 26 March 1970, is amended to:

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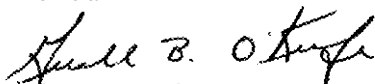
Company A, 2d Battalion, 8th Cavalry

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