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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 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel James D. McInture. (then brigadier general), Air Corps (Ordnance Department), United States Army. September 1944 to June 1946 and September 1946 to August 1947. (This award supersedes the awards to Colonel McInture of the Army Commendation Ribbon, for service from 1 January to 1 May 1946, and the Army Commendation Ribbon for service in 1944. So much of sec. II, General Orders 43, WD, 1946, pertaining to the award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel McInture, for service from September 1944 to April 1948, is rescinded.)

II.-SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

Captain Harry L. Morris.

, Infantry, Army of the United States, displayed gallantry in action against the enemy, on 29 January 1942, while serving as signal officer with the 91st Division, Philippine Army. He courageously led a detail into the enemy-occupied barrio of Bagac, Bataan, for the purpose of recovering telephone wire and other supplies. Despite enemy fire and resistance. Captain Morris was able to recover the equipment so badly needed by the I Corps in their defense of Bataan.

III...SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant Albert L. Oddy (Army serial No.), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company A, 22d Infantry Regiment, displayed gallantry in action in Germany on 1 April 1945. He was in charge of a machinegun section when the enemy counterattacked the company's exposed left flank. With three of his men, Sergeant Oddy moved one of his guns into the gap through intense artillery and rifle fire. Electing to fire the gun himself, he immediately dispatched two of the men for ammunition and kept one for his assistant. His assistant was killed, and Sergeant Oddy single-handedly held up the counterattack by firing his machine gun from an exposed position until assistance arrived. Sergeant Oddy's heroic action resulted in saving the situation for the entire battalion and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

IV._LEGION OF MERIT.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. 40, WD, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD 1942), the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Master Sergeant Walter E. Slivka (), United States Air Force. April 1942 to January 1948. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Master Sergeant Slivka for service from 15 September 1943 to 18 April 1946.)

V._SOLDIER'S MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul. 8, WD, 1926), the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Master Sergeant Stephen J. Csotty (). United States Air Force, a member of the 17th Communication Squadron, Command Headquarters, Twentieth Air Force, displayed outstanding heroism at the risk of his life, on 6 October 1947, at Guam, Marianas Islands. While three soldiers were floating in a rubber life raft in the ocean, the small boat was swamped by a large wave and the men were thrown into the water. One man was washed out to sea past the coral reefs. Rescue craft were notified, but it appeared that the man could not hold out in the heavy running sea until help arrived. Sergeant Csotty and another soldier launched a life raft and, although battered and pounded by the 15-foot high waves, managed to reach the struggling soldier. The man was too exhausted to help himself. Sergeant Csotty and the other soldier placed him on the raft and swam beside it, pulling it to shore. The raft was capsized by another large wave while crossing the reefs, but Sergeant Csotty and the other soldier, although painfully cut and bruised on the sharp coral, towed their fellow soldier to safety. Sergeant Csotty's courageous act, with complete disregard for his personal safety, saved the life of his fellow soldier and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class Robert W. Herring (), United States Air Force, a member of the 17th Communication Squadron, Command Headquarters, Twentieth Air Force, displayed outstanding heroism at the risk of his life, on 6 October 1947, at Guam, Marianas Islands. While swimming in the ocean, Private Herring saw a small boat with three soldiers aboard swamped by a large wave and the men thrown into the water. One man was swept out to sea past the coral reefs. Rescue craft were notified, but it appeared that the man could not hold out in the heavy running sea until help arrived. Private Herring and another soldier launched a rubber life raft and, although battered and pounded by the 15-foot high waves, managed to reach the struggling soldier. The man was too exhausted to help himself. Private Herring and the other soldier placed him on the raft and swam beside it, pulling it to shore. The raft was capsized by another large wave while crossing the reefs, but Private Herring and the other soldier, although painfully cut and bruised on the sharp coral, towed their fellow soldier to safety. Private Herring's courageous act, with complete disregard for his personal safety, saved the life of his fellow soldier and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

VI..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

Captain Donald T. Childers, June 1942 to October 1944. , Infantry, Army of the United States.

VII.-BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

- Corporal Cecil A. Crouch (Army serial No.) (then private), Medical Department, Army of the United States. May 1942 to September 1945.
- Master Sergeant Morris N. Goldbero (Army serial No.) (then staff sergeant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. November 1944 to April 1945.
- Technical Sergeant William F. Hawkins (Army Serial No.) (then staff sergeant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. November 1944 to April 1945.
- Major John Rizzolo. (then captain), Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1943 to May 1945.
- Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Robertson (Army serial No.) (then sergeant), Medical Department, United States Army. September 1942 to January 1944.
- Lieutenant Colonel Guy W. Saunders, Air Corps, Army of the United States. October 1944 to February 1945.
- Captain Doyle H. Willis. , Air Corps, Army of the United States. June 1944 to January 1945.
- 2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant George R. Morgan, , Field Artillery (Infantry), Army of the United States. May 1945.

VIII._BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant William G. Dulnoan.

, Infantry, Philippine Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement while serving as commanding officer of Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 11th Infantry, Philippine Army, at Bataan, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1942. When superior Japanese forces in a Banzai charge overran a portion of the battalion forward positions and threatened to capture the battalion command post, Lieutenant Dulnoan led the only 12 men available, mostly clerks and supply men, in a determined resistance which turned the force of the attack. With the survivors of his detachment, he then assisted machine gunners to hold their position and to limit enemy penetrations. During the 4-hour fight before assistance arrived from the rear, Lieutenant Dulnoan's detachment suffered several casualties, and his rifle was splintered in his hand when struck by a Japanese bullet. He nevertheless continued to fight with the relieving troops for 10 succeeding days until the enemy was finally excelled from the position.

IX_ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers, warrant officer, and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant James A. Dennis. , Medical Administrative Corps,

Army of the United States. March 1946 to May 1947.

Captain Albert Dorfman. , Medical Corps, Army of the United States. June 1946 to January 1948.

Technical Sergeant Nathaniel H. Erwin (Army serial No.), United States Army. December 1945 to February 1948.

Colonel Woodson F. Hocker. (then lieutenant colonel), Infantry, United States Army. December 1941 to June 1942.

Major Alexis A. Jedenoff. (then captain), United States Marine Corps. February 1946 to September 1947.

Colonel John H. Leavell. Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. August 1942 to October 1943.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry G McReely, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. January 1946 to September 1947.

Colonel Know Emerson Miller. P2361, United States Public Health Service.
7 December 1941 to November 1945.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) Collin R. Pinkerton (), Army of the United States. February 1944 to November 1945.

Captain Charles L. Smith. (then master sergeant), Air Corps.

Army of the United States. December 1941 to April 1943.

- X.LEGION OF MERIT.—1. So much of paragraph 1, section II, General Orders 6, Department of the Army, 1948, as pertains to Commander The Honorable Richard D. Coleridge, Royal Navy, is reschafed.
- 2. So much of paragraph 2, section I, General Orders 5, Department of the Army, 1948, as pertains to Major General Levils Owen Lyne, British Army, is rescinded.
- 3. So much of paragraph 4, section II, General Orders 78, War Department, 1946, pertaining to Brigadier General James D. McIntyre, United States Army, as reads "a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster was awarded" is amended to read "the Legion of Merit is awarded." (See sec. I above.)
- XI.-BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—v. So much of paragraph 1, section III, General Orders 5, Department of the Army, 1948, as pertains to Raymond J. Lemosse, French civilian, is rescinded.
- 2. So much of paragraph 1, section III, General Orders 5, Department of the Army, 1948, as pertains to Brigadier C. P. Prescott, British Army, is rescinded.
- XII. ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.—So much of paragraph 1, section XI, General Orders 10, Department of the Army, 1947, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel Joseph O. Moore, Adjutant General's Department, as reads "the Army Commendation Ribbon is awarded" is amended to read "the Army Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) is awarded."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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