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**I.—SILVER STAR.**—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, W.), 1918), the Silver Star (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard W. Leary*, (then major), Air Corps, United States Army, a member of the 397th Fighter Squadron, 368th Fighter Group, distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in the European Theater of Operations in the vicinity of Neudstadt, Germany, on 14 January 1945. On three separate occasions, Colonel *Leary* turned back to engage an overwhelming force of more than 40 enemy fighters, which were attacking his flights. With utter disregard for personal safety, he repeatedly attacked to divert and disrupt the enemy's intentions, and to enable his squadron to reform to a defense formation. Before being "bracketed in" by 12 enemy fighters, and receiving damage to his aircraft, Colonel *Leary* had destroyed 2 enemy aircraft. The gallantry and heroism displayed by Colonel *Leary* reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

**II.—LEGION OF MERIT.**—1. 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 periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *Lawrence S. Churchill*, Air Corps, United States Army. 8 December 1941 through March 1942.

Colonel *Augustus B. Jones*, Medical Corps, United States Army. April 1942 to December 1945.

Captain *Carlos Lozano*, Infantry, Army of the United States. August 1944 to March 1948. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Captain *Lozano*, for service from 7 July 1944 to 21 July 1945, as published in General Orders 32, Headquarters, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 21 July 1945.)

Colonel *John F. Turner*, Air Corps, Army of the United States. August 1942 to February 1943.

Colonel *Richard D. Wentworth*, General Staff Corps (Air Force) United States Air Force. July 1945 to September 1947. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Wentworth* for service from 14 July 1945 to 25 August 1946.)

2. 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 (first Oak-Leaf

Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Paul R. M. Miller*, Field Artillery, United States Army. January to July 1946. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Miller* for service during the same period.)

**III...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, in the Degree of Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Brigadier General *Joao de Amorim e Mello Valdetaro*, Brazilian Army. December 1941 through 1944 and August 1945 to April 1947.

**IV...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 man:

Technician Fifth Grade *Carl W. Jacobs, Jr.* (Army serial No. ), Transportation Corps, United States Army, displayed heroic conduct in Yokohama, Honshu, Japan, on 27 August 1947. While walking past a canal, Technician *Jacobs* heard water splashing. He immediately investigated and found an enlisted man splashing around in the water 12 feet below and in urgent need of assistance. Unable to obtain rope, Technician *Jacobs* dived quickly into the canal after the man who had disappeared under the water. In a last searching attempt, before coming up for air, he located the man on the muddy bottom of the canal. After bringing the victim to the surface, he found it difficult to keep the victim afloat and called for help. Private First Class *Russell V. Hansen* immediately answered the call and dived in to assist. Together, they finally got the victim on a Japanese boat. With the aid from spectators above, all three men were hoisted ashore by rope, and, with further assistance from spectators, Technician *Jacobs* and Private *Hansen* administered artificial respiration. The quick thinking and courage displayed by Technician *Jacobs* in saving an enlisted man's life reflect high credit on himself and the military service.

**V...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 periods indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officers:

Major *Theodore J. Lemke*, (then captain), Air Corps, Army of the United States. August 1942 to February 1943.

Chaplain (captain) *Frank L. Tiffany*, Corps of Chaplains, Army of the United States. January 1943 to May 1944.

**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 periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert C. Bagby*, (then major), Air Corps, United States Army. August 1942 to December 1943.

- Master Sergeant *Louia P. Eisenberg* (Army serial No. ) (then technical sergeant), Air Corps, United States Army. December 1941 to November 1944.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas A. Holdiman*, , Air Corps, United States Army. July 1942 to December 1943.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Vincent W. Howard*, (then captain), Air Corps, United States Army. 7 December 1941 to 9 January 1943.
- Lieutenant Colonel *John C. Kelso*, (then major), Air Corps, Army of the United States. 7 December 1941 to 15 January 1943.
- Major *Theodore J. McAdam*, (then captain), Air Corps, United States Army. February to September 1945.
- Major *Harold K. McQuimbs*, , Air Corps, United States Army. August 1944 to August 1945.
- Lieutenant Colonel *James P. Mills*, (then major), Air Corps, Army of the United States. 7 December 1941 to 27 November 1943.
- Major *Mathew F. Scales*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. August 1942 to March 1944.
- Master Sergeant *Albert R. Silvers* (Army serial No. ) (then technical sergeant), Air Corps, United States Army. December 1941 to November 1944.
- Major *Douglas A. Steuert*, , Air Corps, United States Army. August 1944 to September 1945.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Claude W. Thomas, Jr.*, (then major), Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. November 1943 to June 1944.
- Major *John H. Walker*, (then captain), Air Corps, United States Army, August 1942 to March 1944.

**VII.—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 period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Albert P. Clark*, , Medical Corps, United States Army, August 1944 to November 1945.

**VIII.—ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.**—1. 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 and enlisted men:

- First Lieutenant *William K. Christie*, , Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States. July 1946 to July 1947.
- Captain *Uel W. French*, , Cavalry, United States Army. Between August 1945 and February 1948.
- Major *Morris L. Le Yitin*, (then captain), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. February 1945 to June 1946.
- First Lieutenant *Horace A. Lowe*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1946 to January 1948.
- Colonel *Charles W. Mays*, , Field Artillery, United States Army. 25 November 1945 to 15 July 1947.
- Colonel *Percy B. McCou*, , Inspector General's Department, Army of the United States. December 1941 to July 1947.

Colonel *Parker Parker*, (then Lieutenant colonel), Inspector General's Department, Army of the United States. June 1942 to January 1943.

First Lieutenant *Gaston R. Pottou*, (then corporal), Army of the United States. 30 April to 4 September 1945.

Master Sergeant *Emmanuel Rosenberg* (Army serial No. ), United States Army. June to December 1947.

Colonel *William H. Smith*, Medical Corps, United States Army. January 1941 to July 1943 and August 1943 to July 1945.

Staff Sergeant *Robert O. Strider* (Army serial No. ), United States Army. October 1945 to February 1948.

Master Sergeant *John Thorne* (Army serial No. ), Medical Corps, United States Army. 18 March to 18 May 1947.

Colonel *Albert Watson, II*, General Staff Corps, (Field Artillery), United States Army. October 1945 to October 1947.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious achievement during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Private First Class *Russell V. Hansen* (Army serial No. ), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 27 August 1947.

Private First Class *Albert T. Johnson* (Army serial No. ), Army of the United States. 27 February 1945.

Private First Class *Raymond T. McKay* (Army serial No. ), Field Artillery, United States Army. 21 October 1947.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Army Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major *John B. Hoar, Jr.*, Infantry (Corps of Military Police), Army of the United States. February 1944 to October 1945.

**IX--AIR MEDAL.**—1. So much of section VIII, General Orders 76, War Department, 1947, as pertains to Sergeant *Vincent J. Gannon*, Air Corps, as reads "Sergeant *Vincent J. Gannon*" is amended to read "Master Sergeant *Vincent J. Gannon*."

2. So much of paragraph 4, section IX, General Orders 5, Department of the Army, 1947, pertaining to First Lieutenant *Aloysius J. Kelly*, Air Corps, as reads "an Air Medal (third Oak-Leaf Cluster) is awarded" is amended to read "an Air Medal (fourth Oak-Leaf Cluster) is awarded."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:

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The Adjutant General

OMAR N. BRADLEY

Chief of Staff, United States Army