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I.—SILVER STAR.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Captain *Rogino Leon*, (then second lieutenant), Philippine Air Force, displayed gallantry in action at Battery James, Corregidor, in April 1942. During a heavy Japanese bombing and shelling, Captain *Leon* rescued several officers and enlisted men from a collapsed tunnel where they were trapped.

First Lieutenant *Antonio Misa, Jr.*, (then third lieutenant), Philippine Air Force, displayed gallantry in action at Battery James, Corregidor, in April 1942. During a heavy Japanese bombing and shelling, Lieutenant *Misa* rescued several officers and enlisted men from a collapsed tunnel where they were trapped.

First Lieutenant *Pablo V. Sison*, 21st Infantry, Philippine Army, displayed gallantry in action against the enemy on 13 March 1942. In the face of heavy enemy fire, he led a daring counterattack beyond the Abo-Abo River, Bataan, which resulted in the capture of a Japanese machine-gun nest and the destruction of its defenders. Lieutenant *Sison* then continued his pursuit of the enemy until wounded by a Japanese grenade.

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

Captain *Sindulfo C. Bauzon*, (then first lieutenant), Infantry, Philippine Army, displayed outstanding courage and gallantry in action against the enemy at Abo-Abo River, Bataan, on 10 January 1942, while serving with the 21st Division, Philippine Army.

II.—LEGION OF MERIT.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 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 *Howard Z. Bogert*, Air Corps, United States Army. 7 December 1941 to March 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Orville B. Burdette*, Air Corps, United States Army. 7 December 1941 to 1 July 1944 and 1 September 1944 to October 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Lieutenant Colonel *Burdette* by letter 1 May 1944 from the Commanding General, IX Air Force Service Command.)

III. DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CROSS.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), the Distinguished-Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant *Robert L. Hodgkiss* (Army serial No. _____) (then corporal), Infantry, United States Army. 14 January 1949.

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

Master Sergeant *Charles A. Chambers* (Army serial No. _____), Air Corps, Army of the United States, displayed heroism at Giebelstadt, Germany, on 9 July 1947. Upon witnessing a crash landing of a B-29 aircraft and realizing that some of the crew members were trapped, he heroically and voluntarily, at the risk of his life, entered the wreckage, despite the imminent possibility of explosion because of leaking gasoline. His efforts resulted in the rescue of several of the trapped men who were unable to extricate themselves, and reflect great credit on Sergeant *Chambers* and the military service.

Staff Sergeant *Dale E. Crabtree* (Army serial No. _____), Air Corps, Army of the United States, displayed heroism at Giebelstadt, Germany, on 9 July 1947, while participating in a flight as left scanner in a B-29 type aircraft, which crash landed while attempting an emergency landing. After escaping through the tail turret and learning that some of the crew members were trapped, Sergeant *Crabtree*, heroically and voluntarily, at the risk of his life, reentered the wreckage despite the imminent possibility of explosion because of leaking gasoline. By his courageous action, Sergeant *Crabtree* brought great credit to himself and the military service.

Staff Sergeant *Charles E. MacKinnon* (Army serial No. _____), Air Corps, Army of the United States, displayed heroism at Giebelstadt, Germany, on 9 July 1947, while participating in a flight as right scanner in a B-29 type aircraft, which crash landed while attempting an emergency landing. After escaping through the tail turret and learning that some of the crew members were trapped, Sergeant *MacKinnon*, heroically and voluntarily, at the risk of his life, reentered the wreckage despite the imminent possibility of explosion because of leaking gasoline. By his courageous action, Sergeant *MacKinnon* brought great credit to 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, WD Bul. 3, 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:

Master Sergeant *Thomas F. Berschig* (Army serial No. _____) (then second lieutenant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. 17 October 1948.

Staff Sergeant *Marvin M. Browde* (Army serial No. _____), Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. July to December 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel *Horace B. Cupp*, (then major), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. November 1944 to August 1945.

- Technician Fourth Grade *James M. Dotson* (Army serial No.), Signal Corps, Army of the United States, July to December 1944.
- Technician Fourth Grade *Roy I. Foreman* (Army serial No.) (then technician fifth grade), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. July to December 1944.
- Technician Fourth Grade *Vernon L. Johnson* (Army serial No.), Signal Corps, Army of the United States, July to December 1944.
- Captain *Robert D. McCain, Jr.*, (then second lieutenant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. 17 October 1943.
- Staff Sergeant *William I. Menhorn* (Army serial No.), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. July to December 1944.
- Technician Fifth Grade *Robert R. Sage* (Army serial No.), Quartermaster Corps (then Cavalry), Army of the United States. 31 October 1944.
- Lieutenant Colonel *James W. Snyder, Jr.*, (then major), Air Corps, Army of the United States. September 1942 to October 1943.
- Captain *Otto K. Wiesenberg*, (then first lieutenant), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. July to December 1944.

VI..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 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 to the following-named enlisted man:

Master Sergeant *Andres R. Roselada* (Army serial No.) (then sergeant, Philippine Scouts), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, displayed heroism in combat against the armed enemy at Lilaen Point, Bataan, Philippine Islands, on 10 February 1942. Company E, 57th Infantry (Philippine Scouts), was outflanked by the enemy and cut off from the rest of the 2d Battalion command post. Sergeant *Roselada*, as wire chief, was ordered by his battalion commander to repair the lines and restore communication with Company E. Although greatly handicapped by the dense jungle and the darkness of the night, Sergeant *Roselada*, assisted by a detail of two enlisted men, under constant enemy fire, successfully repaired the lines of communication and restored contact with the isolated company. Sergeant *Roselada's* brave actions and devotion to duty relieved a precarious situation for his comrades and reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

VII..COMMENDATION RIBBON.—1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

- First Lieutenant *Sigmund Chmielewski*, Field Artillery, Army of the United States. June to October 1948.
- Captain *Raymond P. Dinney*, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. November 1945 to December 1948.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence B. Drennon, Jr.*, Chemical Warfare Service, Army of the United States. 24 May to 7 July 1945.
- Sergeant *Fernando C. LeBrun* (Army serial No. RA), United States Army. July to September 1948.
- First Lieutenant *Alice G. Lloyd*, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. December 1943 to May 1948.

Captain *Rudolph R. Ross, Jr.*, Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. July 1947 to January 1949.

Captain *Russell Rupert*, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. July to September 1948.

Major *Marous P. Sauls, Jr.*, (then captain), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. October 1945 to April 1949.

Captain *William G. Stollar*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. March 1946 to July 1948.

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

Major *Ralph P. Campanale*, (then captain), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. 20 April 1948.

Captain *Fred Carter*, Medical Corps, Army of the United States. 20 April 1948.

Private First Class *James F. Cullina* (Army serial No.), Infantry, United States Army. 12 November 1948.

First Lieutenant *Roscoe H. Dalen*, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 20 April 1948.

First Sergeant *Charles J. Sapko* (Army serial No.), Medical Department, United States Army. 20 April 1948.

First Lieutenant *Edward V. Szarama*, Medical Service Corps, Army of the United States. 20 April 1948.

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

Colonel *Thomas G. McCulloch*, Finance Department, United States Army. January to December 1942.

VIII. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. So much of paragraph 2, section VII, WD General Orders 27, 1940, as pertains to Colonel *Pieter L. G. Doorman* is rescinded.

2. So much of section V, WD General Orders 28, 1940, as pertains to Major *Russell V. Stone* as reads " " is amended to read " "

IX. DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CROSS.—So much of paragraph 2, section X, WD General Orders 81, 1944, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel *Carey L. O'Bryan, Jr.*, is rescinded.

X. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—So much of paragraph 2, section III, DA General Orders 3, 1949, as reads "Lieutenant Colonel *H. J. Kingsley*" is amended to read "Lieutenant Colonel *E. P. Kingsley*."

XI. COMMENDATION RIBBON.—So much of paragraph 1, section IV, DA General Orders 8, 1940, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel *Peter Schmick* as reads "Commendation Ribbon" is amended to read "Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster)."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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The Adjutant General

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