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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 officer and enlisted man:

Sergeant *Claude Hollenbeck* (Army service No. _____), Air Corps, Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action, on 28 March 1945, as toggler of a B-17 type aircraft on an operational mission to Gladbeck, Germany. Although severely wounded by enemy flak en route to the target, Sergeant *Hollenbeck* remained at his station and successfully dropped his bombs on the target. The outstanding courage and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant *Hollenbeck* reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces.

Major *Grover O. Richards, Jr.*, O44139 (then first lieutenant), Cavalry, United States Army, displayed gallantry in action against the enemy on 2, 3, and 4 January 1942 at Luzon, Philippine Islands. Serving as a battalion instructor of the 21st Infantry, Philippine Army, Major *Richards* so conducted himself in the direction of a tank attack against the enemy that it was a complete success and warranted the approbation of his commanding general.

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 *Francis J. McDougall*, _____, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy near Gathemo, France, on 10 August 1944. Captain *McDougall* was serving as surgeon of the 2d Battalion, 100th Infantry Regiment. His battalion commander was fatally wounded while leading an attack and in the subsequent action a readjustment of lines was made, leaving the wounded commander within the lines occupied by the enemy. Captain *McDougall* called for three volunteers and led them forward under artillery and mortar fire to recover the commander's body. His heroic action was an inspiration to all who witnessed it.

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 *Earl L. Ringler*, O16431, Infantry, United States Army. 1 November 1943 to 15 March 1944 and 20 November 1944 to 4 May 1945.

Major *Joseph R. Steele*, _____, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. November 1942 to November 1943.

III. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. 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 is awarded to the following-named officers:

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

General *Konandera M. Cariappa*, Commander in Chief, Indian Army. 1941 to 1949.

2. 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 9290, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 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:

General *Floriano de Lima Brayner*, Brazilian Army. October 1948 to August 1948.

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 period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Thomas G. Roberts, Jr.*, United States Air Force, displayed heroism on 8 May 1948 at Furstenfeldbruck Air Force Base, Germany. As navigator of B-29 aircraft 2064, which struck a slight rise of ground on take-off and exploded, Lieutenant *Roberts* chose to go back through the tunnel in an attempt to find Staff Sergeant *Garnel C. Lackemy*, radio operator, rather than leave the burning airplane by way of the engineer's escape hatch. Unsuccessful in his attempt, he made his way back to his station only to find all emergency exits blocked. By this time, his clothes were a mass of flame. He tried to open the astrodome, but found the release inoperative; however, by smashing his head against the dome, he finally broke his way out. Lieutenant *Roberts*, placing all fear of personal safety aside in his heroic effort to rescue Sergeant *Lackemy*, displayed cool courage, fortitude, and valor, far and above the normal call of duty, which reflect the highest possible credit on him and the United States Air Force.

V. 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 period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain *Robert W. Tracy*, (then master sergeant, AIF20503028, United States Air Force), Infantry, Army of the United States, displayed heroism at the risk of his life while participating in the rescue of four survivors of a United States Navy PB4Y2 aircraft which crashed and burned in Argentina Harbor on 21 October 1947. He swam through ice cold water to the assistance of two survivors clinging to a life raft and aided in cutting it loose from the burning airplane, after which he swam and pushed the life raft ahead of him, with two survivors still clinging to it, until picked up by a boat. Sergeant *Tracy's* utter disregard for personal safety, his initiative, and devotion to duty under dangerous and trying circumstances reflect great credit on himself and the United States Air Force.

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 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 *Oscar G. Bowman* (Army service No.) (then first lieutenant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. August 1944 to May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Salmon A. Koff*, (then major), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. February 1944 to May 1945.

Colonel *Edward D. Marshall*, O10092, Air Corps, United States Army. 20 January to 14 April 1945.

Lieutenant (junior grade) *Glenn B. Nippert*, , United States Naval Reserve. 16 to 22 April 1945.

VII. 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 (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) 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 officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *Franklin R. Sibert*, , Infantry, United States Army, a member of the 12th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in Hurtgen Forest, Germany, from 10 to 13 November 1944. While preparing his battalion for offensive action, the enemy counterattacked, splitting his battalion and isolating two companies. He immediately regrouped his men and placed his command post in the center of the circle. Although twice wounded, he visited all of the positions at regular intervals and for 3 days fought off repeated enemy attacks of tanks, artillery, and mortars. Colonel Sibert's display of courage enabled his companies, although completely encircled, to hold their position until relieved.

VIII. 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, chief warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Captain *James M. Beale*, (then first lieutenant), Infantry, Army of the United States. June to November 1945.

Major *Emmett L. Bennett*, (then captain), Cavalry, Army of the United States. 22 April to 12 July 1945.

Corporal *Thomas W. Crocker* (Army service No. RA), United States Army. 17 September to 8 December 1948.

Private *Donald B. Duncan* (Army service No.), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 8 January to 27 May 1949.

Lieutenant Colonel *Earle W. Garrett*, (then major), Ordnance Department, Army of the United States. 22 April to 12 July 1945.

First Lieutenant *William D. Hackett*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. February to September 1947 and January to March 1949.

Major *Robert M. Hay*, (then captain), Army of the United States. 22 April to 12 July 1945.

First Lieutenant *Charley S. Heath*, , Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. 7 February to 1 August 1949.

Sergeant First Class *Carl F. Herman* (Army service No.), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 11 February to 1 August 1949.

Captain *Jack O. Ice*, , Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. May 1948 to July 1949.

Captain *Louis C. Irving*, , Chemical Corps, Army of the United States.
June 1946 to June 1949.

Captain *Marion C. McCarthy*, , Infantry, Army of the United States.
22 April to 12 July 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Werner E. Regli*, (then major), Inspector
General's Department. March 1943 to December 1945.

Major *Ralph C. Robinson*, (then captain), Army of the United
States. 22 April to 12 July 1945.

Major *George O. Sakellaris*, , Infantry, Army of the United States.
22 April to 12 July 1945.

Private First Class *Henry O. Segars* (Army service No.), Trans-
portation Corps, United States Army. 14 February to 19 July 1949.

Corporal *Orval R. Sherman* (Army service No.), Corps of Engi-
neers, United States Army. 16 August to 2 December 1948.

Captain *Walter Turansky*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United
States. 22 April to 12 July 1945.

Chief Warrant Officer *Wayne M. Weigley* (), United States Army.
25 March to 1 August 1949.

Colonel *Reginald Whitaker*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army.
July to December 1948.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of para-
graph 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:


First Lieutenant *Benjamin C. Evans, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States
Army. 28 June 1948.

Corporal *Steven A. Moreland, Jr.* (Army service No.) (then
private), Air Corps, United States Army. 1 September 1945.

First Lieutenant *Michael C. Sednaoui*, , Infantry, Army of the
United States. 28 June 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 meritori-
ous service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

→ Major *Elias P. Liakos*, Transportation Corps, United States Army.
22 April to 12 July 1945. ←

 **IX. LEGION OF MERIT.**—So much of section I, WD General Orders 61, 1943,
as reads "Sergeant *Owen M. O'Neil* (Army serial No.), Company I, 102d
Infantry, United States Army," is amended to read "Staff Sergeant *Donald M.*
O'Neil, Jr. (Army service No.) (then sergeant), Company I, 102d Infan-
try Regiment, Army of the United States."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:
EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

J. LAWTON COLLINS
Chief of Staff, United States Army