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I..DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Brigadier General *George I. Back*, United States Army. June 1950 to April 1951.

II..LEGION OF MERIT.—By direction of the President, under 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert W. Garrett*, (then major), Infantry, United States Army. October 1944 to July 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Lieutenant Colonel *Garrett*, for meritorious achievement from 20 October 1944 to 1 July 1945, published in General Orders 187, Headquarters, Sixth Army, 4 September 1945.)

Colonel *Robert C. Robertson*, (then Lieutenant colonel), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. March 1942 to September 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel *Robertson*, for meritorious service from 24 October to 3 November 1944, published in General Orders 82, Headquarters, XXIV Corps, 22 December 1944.)

III..LEGION OF MERIT.—By direction of the President, under 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, in the Degree of Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Brigadier General *Alberto Bianchi*, Uruguayan Army. November 1948 to April 1951.

General of Division *Jean X. Ganeval*, French Army. October 1946 to June 1950.

Brigadier General *Walton Ofeda Riesgraf*, Chilean Army. March 1950 to April 1951.

IV..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under 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 period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *Leo F. Gütter*, (then major), Infantry, Army of the United States. November 1942 to August 1945.

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

Colonel *Norman D. King*, (then lieutenant colonel), Cavalry, Army of the United States. 24 February to 8 May 1945.

V. COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT.—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain *William B. Strough*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army, January through December 1950.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

J. LAWTON COLLINS
Chief of Staff, United States Army