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I. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 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:

Brigadier General *Andrew C. Tychsen*, United States Army. 13 August 1950 to 12 February 1951. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) to General *Tychsen*, for meritorious service from 13 August to 12 September 1950, published in General Orders 15, Headquarters, IX Corps, 17 October 1950.)

2. 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 periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major General *Claude B. Ferenbaugh*, United States Army. 20 January 1951 to 4 February 1952.

Major General *Henry I. Hodes*, United States Army. 14 January 1951 to 4 February 1952.

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

Brigadier General *Oh Duk Jun*, Republic of Korea Army, Commanding General, 11th Republic of Korea Army Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy of the United Nations near Sachon-ni, Korea, on 21 August 1951. The 1st and 2d Battalions, heavily engaged against a numerically superior hostile force, suffered numerous casualties, and rainy weather and low-hanging clouds precluded employing air support and added to the hazards of battle. Learning that his troops were falling back in the face of overwhelming enemy action and the commanding officer of the 1st Battalion had been wounded and evacuated, General *Oh* braved intense small-arms and mortar fire and moved over rugged, mountainous terrain, through treacherous enemy-infiltrated areas, and, upon arrival at the attacking battalion observation post, found the unit disorganized and without command. Dominating the critical situation through sheer force of his heroic example, General *Oh* reorganized the withdrawing elements, directed establishment of a new perimeter, assisted in the evacuation of the wounded, and, through his calm demeanor and unflinching courage under fire, inspired his command to contain the enemy until reinforcements arrived. As a result of General *Oh's* intrepid conduct and aggressive actions, the objective was subsequently secured, with a heavy toll in enemy dead and tremendous losses of matériel. His superb leadership and consummate devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the Republic of Korea Army.

III. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. 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:

Colonel *James B. Graham*, Medical Corps, United States Army. 25 June 1950 to 20 June 1951.

Colonel *John F. Greco*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1950 to December 1951. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *Greco*, for meritorious service from 13 August to 2 November 1950, published in General Orders 139, Headquarters, Far East Command, 27 May 1951.)

Colonel *Edward A. Kleinman*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 2 July 1950 to 16 October 1951.

2. 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 (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *Richard H. Eckhardt*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. 30 June 1950 to 12 March 1952.

Colonel *Robert F. Hallock*, , Artillery, United States Army. 12 September to 2 November 1950 and 15 April to 31 December 1951. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Hallock*, for meritorious service from 12 September to 2 November 1950, published in General Orders 88, General Headquarters, Far East Command, 17 April 1951.)

Colonel *William H. Hennig*, , Artillery, United States Army. 17 September 1950 to 5 February 1952. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Hennig*, for meritorious service from 17 September to 2 November 1950, published in General Orders 14, Headquarters, Far East Command, 23 January 1951.)

Colonel *Paul L. Neal*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1950 to February 1952.

IV. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. 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 Chief Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Her Majesty *Juliana Louisa Emma Marie Wilhelmina*, Queen of the Netherlands, Princess of Orange-Nassau, and Duchess of Mecklenburg, 1948 to 1952.

2. 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:

General *de Divisao Carlos Guimaraes Cova*, Brazilian Army. December 1948 to February 1952.

Major General *Santiago Danus Pena*, Army of Chile. April 1951 to April 1952.

Major General *Tahsin Yazici*, Turkish Army. 17 October 1950 to 25 October 1951.

3. 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 Officer, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert Crahay*, Belgian Army. 31 January to 20 November 1951.

Major *Ooenraad G. Geertsema*, Royal Netherlands Army. 1946 to 1952.

Brigadier General *Hien Tchin Hwang*, Republic of Korea Army. September 1951 to March 1952.

Controller First Class *Charles G. LeBigot*, French Navy. November 1950 to June 1951.

4. 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 Legionnaire, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Chaplain (Lieutenant colonel) *Pierre Hughes de Cabrol*, French Army.
November 1942 to November 1949.
Lieutenant Colonel *Willem D. H. Eckhout*, Infantry, Royal Netherlands Army. 12 December 1950 to 4 August 1951.
Colonel *Yun Su Hyun*, Quartermaster Corps, Republic of Korea Army.
25 June 1950 to 11 September 1951.
Colonel *Choi Chang On*, Infantry, Republic of Korea Army. 10 December 1950 to 28 July 1951.

V. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—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 periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *Choi Kap Chung* (then Lieutenant colonel), Infantry, Republic of Korea Army. 10 July to 23 August 1950.
Captain *James E. Huff*, (then first Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 10 August to 18 November 1943.

VI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on the dates indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Colonel *Lee Zon Il*, Infantry, Republic of Korea Army, commanding officer of the 18th Regiment, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy of the United Nations near Nojon'pyong, Korea, on 10 August 1951. Colonel *Lee's* command was committed to secure and occupy strategic commanding ground tenaciously defended by a fanatical hostile force supported by artillery, mortar, and small-arms fire. The mission was further imperiled by inadequate supplies of food and ammunition and with previous torrential storms and swollen rivers rendering roads impassable to vehicular traffic. Colonel *Lee* supervised the movement of vital supplies to his assaulting units and evacuated the wounded by hand-carrying parties. He was constantly with forward elements bolstering morale, steadying and encouraging the men by his inspiring example, and directing and coordinating tactical operations. Colonel *Lee's* superb leadership and unflinching courage under fire reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Technician Fifth Grade *Donald E. Rouz* (Service No.) (then private first class), Cavalry, Army of the United States, a member of Reconnaissance Company, 33d Armored Regiment, 3d Armored Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in action near Coutance, France, on 23 July 1944. Having been informed that a wounded infantryman lay in a field under intense enemy fire, approximately 100 yards from his position of partial safety, he rushed to the aid of the stricken soldier. Reaching the wounded man, Technician *Rouz* was pinned-down by hostile fire, but started to crawl back to safety, pulling the wounded man with him. Leaping to his feet and lifting the wounded comrade, he ran the remainder of the way to a waiting half-track vehicle, where the seriously wounded soldier was put into the car and brought to a first aid station. The heroic action by Technician *Rouz*, doubtless precluding the capture of his wounded comrade by the enemy, reflects marked credit on himself and the United States Army.

VII. AIR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 49, 1942), the Air Medal for

meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Ibrahim Alp*, , Artillery, Turkish Army. 18 July to 12 August 1951.

2. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 49, 1942), the Air Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Ibrahim Alp*, , Artillery, Turkish Army. 13 August to 23 September 1951.

3. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 49, 1942), the Air Medal (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Ibrahim Alp*, , Artillery, Turkish Army. 24 September to 14 October 1951.

VIII..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 achievement on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class *Frank T. Elliott* (Service No.), Infantry, United States Army. 15 November 1951.

IX..DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—So much of paragraph 1, section III, DA General Orders 107, 1951, as pertains to Major General *Gerald C. Thomas*, United States Marine Corps, as reads "26 April to 8 December 1951" is amended to read "26 April 1951 to 10 January 1952."

X..LEGION OF MERIT.—1. So much of paragraph 2, section III, WD General Orders 65, 1947, pertaining to Lieutenant Colonel *George C. Cassaday*, as reads " " is amended to read " " and so much as reads "Lieutenant General" is amended to read "Lieutenant Colonel."

2. So much of paragraph 3, section VII, DA General Orders 28, 1952, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel *Carlos Taboada Sangro*, Spanish Army, and reads "Lieutenant Colonel *Carlos Taboada Sangro*" is amended to read "Lieutenant Colonel *Carlos Taboada Sangro*."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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