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I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished Service Medal (second 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:

General *Alfred M. Gruenther*, , United States Army. 10 December 1950 to 31 December 1956.

II. 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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 1955), 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 *Harry W. Cooper*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 1 January to 31 December 1956.

Colonel *James P. Davis*, , Infantry. January 1948 to January 1957.

Lieutenant Colonel *John J. King, Jr.*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 1 August 1954 to 1 April 1956.

Colonel *Mark A. H. Smith*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 16 August 1953 to 16 May 1955.

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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 1955), 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 *Henry C. Ahalt*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1947 to August 1954 and April 1955 to January 1957.

Brigadier General *Arthur H. Bender*, , United States Army. 29 September 1952 to 31 January 1957.

Colonel *William P. Grace, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1946 to January 1957.

Brigadier General *Mason H. Lucas*, , United States Army. 2 September 1954 to 18 August 1956.

Colonel *Henry L. Luongo*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1947 to January 1957.

3. 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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 1955), the Legion of Merit (third Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Brigadier General *Harry O. Parson*, , United States Army. 1 May 1955 to 30 January 1957.

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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 1955), 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:

Major General *Sinju Pu Hsiao*, Chinese Army. 1952-56.

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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 1955), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Officer, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Giuseppe Inaudi*, Italian Army. January 1956 to December 1956.

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), a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on the date indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Private *Howard L. Esworthy*, Military Police Corps, United States Army, a member of the Military Police Security Detachment (8225), distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of Heunde, Korea, on 2 August 1956. During the decline of a typhoon and while on normal police duty, Private *Esworthy* was notified that an officer and two nurses had been swept off the rocky shore into the ocean. Quickly securing an air mattress and a coil of rope, he rushed to the scene of the accident. Fully aware of the hazards involved, he climbed down a steep incline and onto a high rock in an attempt to effect a rescue. When one of the women was within approximately 20 feet, Private *Esworthy* threw the rope to her but, because of the turbulence of the water, was unable to make contact. At this juncture, his position was engulfed by huge waves and he was carried out to sea by the swift tidal current, and drowned. Although unsuccessful in his heroic attempt to save the lives of the three people, Private *Esworthy's* consummate gallantry and supreme sacrifice has set an inspiring example of valor to all who observed him, reflecting utmost credit on himself and upholding the noble traditions of the military service.

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), a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on the dates indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant *George E. Moglia*, (then Second Lieutenant), Medical Service Corps, United States Army, a member of the 53d Medical Detachment (Helicopter Ambulance), distinguished himself by heroism near Verdun, France on 23 July 1955. Lieutenant *Moglia*, attached to Headquarters Advance Section, USAREUR Communications Zone, on temporary duty, was preparing his H-13 helicopter for flight when he was notified of an aircraft accident. He immediately proceeded to the scene of the mishap by air. Upon arrival, Lieutenant *Moglia* noticed that the aircraft was submerged in a small lake with only the tail surfaces visible. Realizing that the pilot might be trapped in the cockpit, Lieutenant *Moglia*, with complete disregard to personal safety, entered the fuel covered water and attempted to extricate the pilot. After braving the fuel-filled water and spending long minutes under the surface, Lieutenant *Moglia* became ill. Despite being ill from swallowing the water and getting it in his

eyes, he continued his efforts and with the assistance of a fellow officer, he succeeded in removing the pilot from the wreckage and transported him to shore and into the ambulance. Lieutenant *Moglia's* heroic attempt to save the life of a brother officer at a decided risk to his own reflects the greatest credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Gordon M. Murray*, , United States Army, while a member of Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 7804 Army Unit, Advance Section, USAREUR Communication Zone, distinguished himself by heroism at For de Tavannes, France, on 22 April 1956. An American soldier had fallen into an 80-foot shaft in the abandoned fort, the walls of which were honeycombed with tunnels and vertical shafts, many of which had caved in or had been choked by falling debris. Private *Murray*, realizing the danger involved, and knowing he would have to be lowered by rope, that the timbers over the hole upon which men would have to stand was not solidly secure, and that any vibration would cause several hundred pounds of rock to fall upon him, with the possibility of grave injury or loss of his own life, volunteered and was lowered to the bottom of the shaft in an effort to locate and render aid to his comrade. Private *Murray's* complete disregard for his own life in his efforts to save that of another reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Specialist Third Class *Jackey N. Parrott*, , Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery B, 740th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion (NIKE), distinguished himself by heroism at San Francisco, California, on 11 May 1956. Upon observing a 32-ton bulldozer roll over on a steep grade, Specialist *Parrott* immediately went to the aid of the operator who was pinned underneath. Notwithstanding the fact that the bulldozer was perched precariously on its back, and the engine was spewing hot oil, Specialist *Parrott* immediately crawled under the heavy machinery and shut off the engines. In spite of painful first degree burns suffered as a result of this action, Specialist *Parrott* remained on the scene and assisted in freeing the operator from the bulldozer. Specialist *Parrott's* courage and prompt action undoubtedly prevented serious injury or possible death to the operator, reflecting great credit on himself and the military service.

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 (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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald B. Williams*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 22 September 1952 to 27 July 1954.

VII.-COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

Lieutenant Colonel *Dec C. Buchanan*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. 7 June to 7 December 1956.

Sergeant First Class *Herbert E. Magruder, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army. 15 January 1953 to 15 May 1956.

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) *Walter A. Pennino*, , Infantry, United States Army. 1 July 1951 to 1 July 1953.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *William A. Johnson*, , Artillery, United States Army.
12 January 1956.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (first Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel *Fred R. Huston*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. 7 June to 7 December 1956.

Major *Charles C. Thebaud*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1955 to 27 July 1956.

By Order of *Wilber M. Brucker*, Secretary of the Army:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

HERBERT M. JONES,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

Distribution:

Active Army: A.

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including companies and batteries and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.

NG and USAR: B.

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including separate battalions (administrative) and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.