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**I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal 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 *Samuel R. Browning*, , United States Army. 1 November 1944 to 31 July 1958. (This award supersedes so much of DA General Orders 46, 16 October 1956, as pertains to the previous award of the Legion of Merit to General *Browning* for meritorious service during the period 22 August 1953 to 1 November 1955.)

Major General *Holger N. Toftoy*, , United States Army. June 1945 to February 1958.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (Second 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 *Emil Lenzner*, , United States Army. 1 October 1951 to 27 July 1958.

General *Willard G. Wyman*, , United States Army. September 1952 to 31 July 1958.

**II. LEGION OF MERIT.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10800, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Jackson B. Dismukes*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. 10 September 1947 to 31 July 1958.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 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 *Edward S. Berry*, , Artillery, United States Army. 16 October 1955 to 29 April 1957.

Colonel *John P. Breden*, , Armor, United States Army. 1 July 1946 to 29 March 1953 and 1 July 1954 to 31 July 1958.

Brigadier General *William R. Currie*, , United States Army. 11 June 1945 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Walter E. Finnegan*, , Armor, United States Army. 28 June 1947 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *John B. Grinstead*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1946 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Walter A. Guild*, , Chemical Corps, Army of the United States. 1 December 1954 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Frank Kowalski, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1946 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Glen C. McBride*, , Armor, United States Army. 15 November 1945 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Ralph W. Mohrt*, , Veterinary Corps, United States Army. 1 January 1946 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *W. Dixon Smith*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 11 August 1945 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Rudolph E. Smyser, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 26 August 1946 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Louis T. Vickers*, , Artillery, United States Army. 16 September 1954 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Norman H. Wiley*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. 10 October 1946 to 31 July 1958.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Brigadier General *Paul S. Fancker*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. 1 June 1955 to 30 June 1958.

Colonel *William T. Moore*, , Infantry, United States Army. 1 September 1954 to 31 July 1958.

**III..LEGION OF MERIT.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 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:

Brigadier General *Alejandro Oadra Ravinas*, Peruvian Army. 1947 to 1949 and July 1956 to June 1958.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 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 *Ernesto E. Taquini*, Argentine Army. March 1956 to July 1957.

**IV..SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on the dates indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant First Class *Allen B. Greene*, , Infantry, United States Army, 1st Battle Group, 39th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as Safety Non-Commissioned Officer on Grenade Range No. 38, Fort Carson, Colorado, on 23 April 1958. While engaged in instructions involving practice with live fragmentation grenades, a basic trainee threw an activated grenade which struck the top log of the protective barricade from which it was thrown. When the grenade bounced off the log,

rolled back inside the barricade and came to rest approximately 4 feet from the top of the pit with its fuse burning, the trainee became panic-stricken and began to run, making himself a target for the deadly shrapnel and flying debris resulting from the detonation of this type of weapon. Working with only seconds to spare, Sergeant *Greene*, without hesitation and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, overtook the frightened trainee, tackled him, threw him to the ground and shielded him with his own body. Sergeant *Greene's* quick judgment, presence of mind, and unselfish and courageous actions in risking his life in this dangerous situation prevented serious injury or death to a fellow soldier, reflecting the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant *Roy Millar*, \_\_\_\_\_, Military Police Corps, United States Army, 19th Military Police Company, Fort Carson, Colorado, distinguished himself by heroism on 17 May 1958, in the vicinity of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Sergeant *Millar* answered an emergency call from the office of the El Paso County Sheriff requesting assistance in the rescue of a young girl stranded on the bare face of a cliff some 7 miles away, and immediately enlisted help and proceeded to the bottom of the cliff. After being briefed by a local forest ranger on the best possible approach, a route was chosen and the long arduous climb begun. Although seriously hindered by rock slides, pinon shrub, and rarified atmosphere, Sergeant *Millar* and his companion persevered, and after approximately 90 minutes of strenuous and hazardous climbing, reached a point 200 feet above the girl who was desperately clinging to a pinon pine. Realizing that there were only seconds to spare, Sergeant *Millar* immediately anchored a rope to prepare for his descent, while his companion attempted to reassure the hysterical girl. When the victim stated that she could hold on no longer, Sergeant *Millar* rapidly secured himself to the rope and sped down the face of the cliff. Upon reaching the girl, he discovered that she had lost her grasp with one hand and was clinging to the shrub with the other. Completely aware that any further delay would cost the girl's life, and being hampered by her panic and resistance, Sergeant *Millar* managed to restrain her until her energy was completely spent. Sergeant *Millar* then tied her to a rope, and began the ascent to safety. Several times during the attempt to reach safety he was forced to retreat to an outcropping of rock to avoid being crushed by the slides, and in the ascent was grazed on the shoulder and head by a large boulder. Sergeant *Millar's* heroic efforts and unselfish regard for his own personal safety prevented the girl from falling to her death some 3,000 feet below. The clear thinking, courage, and rapid action displayed by Sergeant *Millar* in risking his life in this extremely dangerous situation reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

**V. 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 men:

Lieutenant Colonel *Lloyd P. Acton*, \_\_\_\_\_, Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1955 to July 1958.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Kenneth L. Ames*, \_\_\_\_\_, United States Army. 17 June 1954 to 3 July 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *George S. Andrew, Jr.*, \_\_\_\_\_, General Staff (Armor), United States Army. 3 August 1955 to 31 May 1958.

Major *Leemon O. Baird*, \_\_\_\_\_, Infantry, United States Army Reserve. 30 September 1956 to 14 July 1958.

- Lieutenant Colonel *Howard G. Bardes*, , Infantry, United States Army. 10 June 1955 to 16 May 1958.
- Major *Royal B. Brown*, , Infantry, United States Army. 19 September 1955 to 2 July 1958.
- Specialist Third Class *Ben J. Bowers*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. 21 June 1957 to 15 July 1958.
- Colonel *Rudolph K. Brunsvold*, , General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. 10 July 1955 to 29 May 1958.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Donald S. Bussey*, , General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. 7 September 1954 to 16 May 1958.
- Lieutenant Colonel *James G. Chesnut*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 1 July 1954 to 1 July 1958.
- Lieutenant Colonel *John R. M. Covert*, , Artillery, United States Army. 1 April 1955 to 13 July 1958.
- Colonel *John R. Deane, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. 15 June 1955 to 20 July 1958.
- Sergeant *Norma Jean DeAngelis*, , United States Women's Army Corps, United States Army. 1 May 1956 to 3 July 1958.
- Lieutenant Colonel *James B. Deerin*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 1 September 1954 to 25 June 1958.
- Colonel *Randolph C. Dickens*, , Infantry, United States Army. 1 November 1956 to 3 July 1958.
- Specialist Third Class *Curtis L. Dickinson*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. 1 June to 2 October 1957.
- Captain *John P. Donnelly*, , Adjutant General's Corps, Army of the United States. 22 July 1957 to 18 June 1958.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Edmund L. Dubois*, , General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. 7 February 1956 to 7 May 1958.
- Master Sergeant *John T. Ewart*, , United States Army. 26 November 1954 to 25 May 1958.
- Major *John R. Glick*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1954 to July 1958.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph L. Gude*, , General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. 7 September 1955 to 27 May 1958.
- Captain *George K. Hansen*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. 21 January 1957 to 25 July 1958.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Auburn P. Hauser*, , Artillery, United States Army. 7 July 1955 to 11 July 1958.
- Major *William W. Hutt*, , General Staff (Quartermaster Corps), Army of the United States. 13 December 1955 to 4 January 1958.
- Chaplain (Major) *Gerhardt W. Hyatt*, , United States Army. 9 July 1956 to 31 July 1958.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Roger B. Lawless*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. 5 December 1955 to 11 July 1958.
- Captain *Robert P. Leary*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. 4 September 1955 to 8 August 1957.
- First Lieutenant *Alfred S. LeBlang*, , Artillery, United States Army. 1 October 1957 to 5 March 1958.
- Colonel *Edwin C. Lee*, , General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. 23 April 1954 to 31 May 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack O. Maldonado*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1955 to July 1958.

Captain *James P. Matlern*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. 16 July 1955 to July 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Benjamin G. Moore*, , General Staff (Chemical Corps), United States Army. 10 June 1955 to 27 May 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Billie L. Murray*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. 1 August 1955 to 1 August 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roy I. Olson*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. December 1954 to July 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *John J. Pakula*, , Infantry, United States Army. 1 July 1955 to 30 June 1958.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Ralph H. Pugh*, , United States Army. 1 August 1956 to 31 July 1958.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Edward J. Saunders*, , United States Army. 1 August 1956 to 31 July 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert W. Schafer*, , General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. 11 August 1955 to 31 May 1958.

Major *Walter A. Schmidt*, , General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. 24 June 1954 to 29 July 1958.

Major *Henry J. Schroeder, Jr.*, , General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. 1 August 1955 to 31 May 1958.

Captain *Paul A. Scott*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. 8 November 1955 to 31 July 1958.

Captain *Leonard A. Sencerote*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. 14 September 1955 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Vernon A. Shurm*, , General Staff (Corps of Engineers), United States Army. 1 September 1955 to 28 May 1958.

Chaplain (Major) *Philip V. Sullivan*, , United States Army Reserve. 20 January 1955 to 31 July 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roland V. Tiede*, , Artillery, United States Army. 8 February 1956 to 21 July 1958.

Major *Lawrence D. Tuttle*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. 1 February 1957 to 30 July 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Miles L. Wachendorf*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 1 August 1955 to 10 May 1958.

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 T. Tinsley*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. 17 May 1958.

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 periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major *Hal H. Bookout*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. 15 January 1956 to 1 August 1958.

Colonel *Alfred J. D'Arezzo*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 1 May 1955 to 15 July 1958.

Colonel *Larry J. O'Neil*, , Infantry, United States Army. 1 October 1957 to 31 July 1958.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Warren K. Bennett*, , General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. 27 May 1955 to 26 May 1958.

Colonel *Robert A. Howard, Jr.*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 15 July 1947 to 31 July 1958.

Captain *Milos N. Vukasin*, , Military Intelligence (Armor), Army of the United States. 9 March 1955 to 8 May 1958.

By Order of *Wilber M. Bruoker*, 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 as needed to all units and headquarters down to and including companies and batteries and to units and headquarters of comparable size.

NG and USAR: B.

To be distributed as needed to all units and headquarters down to and including separate battalions (administrative) and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.