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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 is awarded to—

Major General *Paul I. Robinson*, Medical Corps, United States Army.
1 July 1946 to 31 August 1958.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to—

Lieutenant General *John H. Collier*, United States Army. March 1946 to 30 September 1958.

II..LEGION OF MERIT. 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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to—

Lieutenant Colonel *Haitihu W. Addison*, I-25, United States Women's Army Corps, United States Army. 10 October 1952 to 30 September 1958.

Colonel *Charles W. Buttermore*, Dental Corps, United States Army.
26 July 1954 to 30 September 1958.

Major *Charles W. Lunn*, Army Security (Infantry), Army of the United States. 1 June 1955 to 1 June 1958.

Colonel *Frederic A. Maples*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 15 December 1946 to 30 September 1958.

Colonel *Wendell W. Perham*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. 15 December 1947 to 31 August 1958.

Colonel *John A. White*, Armor, Army of the United States. 1 July 1947 to 30 September 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 (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to—

Major General *Fernando I. Hucrgo*, Argentine Army. July 1957 to July 1958.
Colonel *Roberto Torres-Quintero*, Colombian Army. April 1957 to 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to—

Major *Ruangsak Choomsartitool*, Royal Thai Army. 28 June 1955 to 30 June 1956.

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 is awarded to—

Private First Class *Norman D. Backues*, Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters, 201st Logistical Command (A), United States Forces, distinguished himself by heroism on 11 August 1958, at Red Beach, Beirut, Lebanon. While swimming with members of his unit, Private *Backues* heard a cry for assistance from a soldier caught in a dangerous undertow and being swept out to sea. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and despite foreknowing the danger existing in the extremely rough and choppy waves since he had assisted in a previous rescue, Private *Backues* immediately went to the aid of the distressed swimmer and brought him safely into shallow waters. Upon reaching the beach he further aided in applying artificial respira-

tion to revive the victim. Private *Backus'* prompt and courageous action was instrumental in saving the life of a fellow soldier under extreme hazardous conditions, reflecting the utmost credit on himself and the military service.

Specialist Third Class *Delbert T. Faw*, Transportation Corps, United States Army, a member of the 76th Transportation Company (Medium Truck), distinguished himself by heroism near Orleans, France on 25 March 1958. Observing an M-52 tractor and trailer-van jack-knife, skid off the highway, turn over and catch fire approximately 12 miles from Orleans, Specialist *Faw* immediately parked the wrecker he was driving and ran to the accident to render assistance. Upon arrival at the scene he found the overturned vehicle enveloped with flames and the injured driver trapped in the cab of the burning truck. Without hesitation or regard for his own personal safety, he obtained a knife, slashed the canvas top of the cab and pulled the injured man from the flaming wreck. The prompt and courageous action by Specialist *Faw* saved the life of the trapped victim and reflects the utmost credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Adolph Levins, Jr.*, (then Private), Artillery, United States Army, a member of Battery C (105-mm) (Airborne), 321st Artillery, 101st Airborne Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 18 May 1958. After participating in an Armed Forces Day Parade at Owensboro, Kentucky, Private *Levins* witnessed an automobile plunge into the Ohio River. Without hesitation and at the risk of his own life from the flood-swollen river, he followed the automobile into the river, even though fully clothed to include paratrooper boots at the time, to rescue the driver of the car. Finding that he was unable to open the car door, Private *Levins* persisted in his efforts to rescue the driver, finally succeeding in pulling him through an open rear window just as the automobile was engulfed in thirty feet of water. With the assistance of a comrade, Private *Levins* towed the victim to the shore some forty yards away. His prompt and courageous action in the face of grave danger coupled with complete disregard for his own safety, reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Raymond C. Maruschak*, Artillery, United States Army, Company B, 6021 Service Unit, Fort Lewis, Washington, distinguished himself by heroism during the early morning hours of 28 August 1958, in the vicinity of the Chamberlain-Wald Airport, Minneapolis, Minnesota, when the civilian DC6B aircraft on which he was a passenger crashlanded shortly after takeoff. With the emergency exits blocked either by the ground or by flames, and with smoke and fumes starting to fill the cabin, the sixty-one passengers and crew were trapped inside the aircraft. Noticing a small hole in the fuselage where a wing had been wrenched off, Private *Maruschak* enlarged the hole into an exit by tearing back the raw metal with his bare hands, slashing them in so doing. Then with the flames starting to lick at the interior of the cabin, with complete disregard for his own safety, Private *Maruschak* stationed himself at his improvised exit and handed out the women, children, and injured. Despite the constant danger from the flames and threat of explosion, he continued his heroic action until the last of the passengers had been safely evacuated. He made his escape with only seconds to spare before flames completely engulfed the aircraft. His prompt and courageous action in the face of extreme danger reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Master Sergeant *Condie E. Myers*, United States Army a member of the United States Army Element, Military Assistance Advisory Group to Japan, distinguished himself by heroism on 5 July 1958. Upon hearing a call for help from a woman who was caught in an extremely strong current and undertow while swimming in the Pacific Ocean in the vicinity of Kataikai, Chiba Prefecture, Japan, Sergeant *Myers* proceeded without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety to rescue her. After an exhausting swim through the vicious undertow and in high-breaking waves he managed to reach the victim and, with great difficulty, kept her afloat in the turbulent waters. Sergeant *Myers* supported the stricken swimmer until additional assistance arrived, exhausting all personal effort in his attempt to successfully effect the rescue. The bravery, determination, and presence of mind exhibited by Sergeant *Myers* in risking his life in this extremely dangerous situation reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

V. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to—

First Lieutenant *Daniel E. Molden, Jr.*, (then Chief Warrant Officer, W2), Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. 15 February 1958.

VI. 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 is awarded to—

Captain *Ferd E. Anderson, Jr.*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 23 February 1954 to 25 July 1958.

Colonel *Robert A. Cliffe*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 1 July 1957 to 2 June 1958.

Major *John J. Cullen*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. 19 January 1954 to 1 August 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold L. Freshwater*, Artillery, United States Army. October 1949 through April 1958.

Colonel *Thornton E. Jones*, Infantry, United States Army. 8 October 1956 to 2 September 1958.

Colonel *William J. McDonald*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 16 August 1955 to 20 June 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul A. Nilsson*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. 2 September 1955 to 23 August 1958.

Captain *Willard E. Oliver*, Artillery, United States Army. 17 May 1957 to 19 June 1958.

Colonel *Robert Outsen*, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. 22 July 1955 to 12 July 1958.

Major *Clifford J. Rainford*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. 28 February 1955 to 31 July 1958.

Colonel *Montgomery E. Raymond*, Artillery, United States Army. 24 January 1956 to 31 July 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alvin E. Robinson*, United States Air Force. 1 July 1955 to 30 September 1958.

Colonel *Edward L. Roweny*, Infantry, United States Army. 10 August 1955 to 2 July 1958.

First Lieutenant *David L. Vogel*, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 1 January to 15 March 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Vernon L. Watkins*, General Staff (Corps of Engineers), Army of the United States. 13 October 1952 to 12 September 1958.

First Lieutenant *Richard A. Willert*, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 15 May to 12 August 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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to—

Colonel *Arthur H. Goldstein*, General Staff (Transportation Corps), Army of the United States. 19 January 1956 to 14 July 1958.

Chief Warrant Officer *Mary P. White*, United States Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. 1 February 1951 to 19 September 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles M. Young, Jr.*, Artillery, United States Army. 24 June 1957 to 15 September 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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to—

Colonel *Roy T. Dodge*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 25 July 1956 to 2 September 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 for meritorious achievement is awarded to—

Staff Sergeant <i>Robert H. Briggs,</i>	Signal Corps, United States
Army. 10 September 1956.	
Captain (then First Lieutenant) <i>Ronald L. Deak,</i>	Infantry, Army
of the United States. 13 December 1957.	
First Lieutenant <i>Karl H. Hoisl,</i>	Infantry, Army of the United
States. 8 and 9 July 1958.	
Specialist Four <i>Bruce A. Hunter,</i>	United States Army. 8 and 9
July 1958.	
Private First Class <i>Alfred B. Lane,</i>	United States Army Re-
serve. 8 and 9 July 1958.	
Specialist Four <i>Peter A. Soby,</i>	Corps of Engineers, Army of the
United States. 8 and 9 July 1958.	

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 as needed to all units and headquarters down to and including companies and batteries and to units and headquarters of comparable size.

NH 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.