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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, the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

- Major General *Charles G. Halls*, United States Army. September 1945 to 31 October 1958.  
 Major General *Herbert M. Jones*, United States Army. April 1946 to 31 October 1958.  
 Chaplain (Major General) *Patrick J. Ryan*, Chaplains, United States Army. 2 April 1946 to 31 October 1958.  
 Major General *Robert A. Schow*, United States Army. 16 March 1947 to 31 October 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 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

- Colonel *Lauri J. Hillborg*, Artillery, United States Army. 11 September 1955 to 31 October 1958.  
 Colonel *William F. Lawrance*, Medical Service Corps, Army of the United States. 27 July 1955 to 31 October 1958.  
 Colonel *William J. Wuest*, Artillery, United States Army. 16 September 1948 to 31 October 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 is awarded to:

- Colonel *George R. Holman*, Infantry, United States Army. November 1954 to 31 October 1958.  
 Colonel *Francois P. Khitz*, Medical Corps, United States Army. 1 December 1949 to 31 October 1958.  
 Chaplain (Colonel) *John J. Mullaney*, Chaplains, United States Army. 9 June 1954 to 31 October 1958.  
 Colonel *George O. Pearson*, Infantry, United States Army. May 1946 to 31 October 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 is awarded to:

- Major General *Paul R. Weyrauch*, United States Army. 26 July 1946 to 17 October 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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:  
General *Alessandro Albert*, Italian Army. 1 June 1957 to 30 June 1958.

General *Jira Vichitsonggram*, Chief of Defense General Staff, Kingdom of Thailand. May 1954 to October 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 *Jean Paul Marie Georges de Warenguien*, French Army. 1 April to 31 December 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 is awarded to:

Captain *Olaude A. Luekens, Jr.*, Medical Corps, United States Army, while Commanding Officer, 12th Medical Dispensary General, United States Forces, distinguished himself by heroism on 25 May 1958. While on the bank of the Loisach River near Garmisch, Germany, Captain *Luekens* observed a German national being swept downstream in the extremely swift waters of a very dangerous stretch of rapids containing many huge boulders. Without hesitation and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he ran down a distance of approximately 300 yards along the bank of the river in an effort to overtake the victim. He entered the treacherous water to a depth of 3½ feet and managed to drag the drowning man, 20 pounds heavier than himself, onto the bank where he immediately administered artificial respiration to the unconscious man who had stopped breathing. As a result of Captain *Luekens'* prompt action, the victim was revived and taken to a hospital where he completely recovered. Captain *Luekens'* presence of mind and courageous and unselfish action in risking his life in this extremely hazardous situation saved a fellow man from drowning, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Five *Angel R. Ramos-Ocasio*, United States Army, while a member of a detachment of the 317th United States Army Security Agency Battalion, on temporary duty at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, distinguished himself by heroism in Miami, Florida, on 25 May 1958. Specialist *Ramos-Ocasio* was a passenger in an automobile waiting to make a left turn at an intersection when another vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed smashed into the rear of the halted car. The force of the impact ruptured the fuel tank of the waiting automobile, causing it to explode and burst into flames. Specialist *Ramos-Ocasio* immediately emerged from the right front door and attempted to assist two women and a child from the back seat through the rear doors. Finding all except the right front door jammed by the collision, he reentered the flaming vehicle and carried the child to a place of safety. Without concern for his own personal safety, he returned in an attempt to evacuate another victim from the burning automobile, and remained until the searing heat of the blazing vehicle forced him to abandon his efforts. The heroic and unselfish actions displayed by Specialist *Ramos-Ocasio* reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

**V..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, a Bronze Star Medal for

meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant *Elias N. Mercouris*, Greek Army. January 1951 to July 1951.

**VI. AIR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of 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:

Chief Warrant Officer, W2, *Charles N. Alfred*, Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. 18 through 22 February 1958.

First Lieutenant *Paul A. Bloomquist*, Medical Service Corps, Army of the United States. 18 through 22 February 1958.

Captain *Harland Burroughs*, (then First Lieutenant), Medical Service Corps, Army of the United States. 18 through 22 February 1958.

First Lieutenant *Louis A. Evans*, Medical Service Corps, Army of the United States. 18 through 22 February 1958.

First Lieutenant *William S. Killo*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. 18 through 22 February 1958.

Sergeant First Class *Harold C. Matthews*, United States Army. 18 through 22 February 1958.

Specialist Third Class *John P. Scheuerman*, Army of the United States. 18 through 22 February 1958.

Private First Class *Leonard O. Villa*, Army of the United States. 18 through 22 February 1958.

**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 is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *Benjamin F. Bennett*, United States Army. 8 August 1956 to 31 October 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *William M. Blatt*, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Army of the United States. 1 August 1954 to 31 October 1958.

Master Sergeant *Frederick A. Butcher*, United States Army. 4 January 1957 to 31 August 1958.

Captain *Charles F. Deemer*, Infantry (Military Intelligence), Army of the United States. 1 February 1957 to 31 August 1958.

Captain *Gerald J. Doran*, Finance Corps, Army of the United States. 1 November 1954 to 12 September 1958.

Major *Walter J. Eisler, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. 7 July 1955 to 9 June 1958.

Master Sergeant *George W. Made*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 20 August through 21 December 1958.

Colonel *John P. Mial*, General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. 28 September 1955 to 31 October 1958.

Major *Mercedes M. Ormston*, United States Women's Army Corps (Military Police Corps), United States Army. 11 January 1955 to 1 May 1958.

Sergeant *Edward J. Stowell*, United States Army. 21 July 1957 to 22 June 1958.

Colonel *Leonard B. Taylor*, Finance Corps, United States Army.  
20 June 1955 to 1 August 1958.  
Major *Arthur Leroy Trenam*, Military Police Corps, United States  
Army. 18 May 1955 to 31 October 1958.  
Lieutenant Colonel *Glen S. Waterman*, Signal Corps, United States  
Army. 2 August 1954 to 21 July 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:

Captain *Harold N. Acrivos*, Corps of Engineers, Army of the  
United States. 19 May to 24 July 1958.  
Lieutenant Colonel *Virgil W. Bond*, Adjutant General's Corps, United  
States Army. 1 May 1953 to 31 October 1958.  
Colonel *Jack G. Cornett*, Infantry, United States Army. 27 June  
1955 to 9 October 1958.  
Colonel *Oliver C. Harvey*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.  
4 November 1954 through 25 July 1956.  
Major *Arthur H. Rasper, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. 7 July  
1955 to 27 June 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:

Chief Warrant Officer, W-4, *Alfred R. Myatt, Jr.*, United States  
Army. September 1955 to October 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:

Chief Warrant Officer *Donald H. Bishop, Jr.*, Transportation  
Corps, United States Army. 20 and 21 April 1958.  
Chief Warrant Officer *Robert D. Edwards, Sr.*, Transportation  
Corps, United States Army. 20 and 21 April 1958.  
Specialist Four *Manuel S. Gonsalves*, Transportation Corps,  
United States Army. 20 and 21 April 1958.  
First Lieutenant *Charles C. Otterstedt, Jr.*, Medical Service Corps,  
Army of the United States. 20 March 1958.

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

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

Official:

R. V. LEE,  
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.

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