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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 *John J. Binns*, , United States Army. 3 April 1945 to 31 October 1959.

Major General *John W. Harmony*, , United States Army. July 1949 to October 1959. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster), for service from 3 October 1955 to 1 December 1956, as announced in Department of the Army General orders Number 33, 24 June 1957.)

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 is awarded to:

General *Williston B. Palmer*, , United States Army. 21 December 1952 to 30 September 1959.

3. 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:

General *Cortlandt V. R. Schuyler*, , United States Army. 16 June 1947 to 31 October 1959.

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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Colonel *Kenneth R. Kenerick*, , Artillery, United States Army. December 1951 to August 1959. (This award supersedes the previous posthumous award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant to Colonel Kenerick for meritorious service during the period 23 October 1958 to 26 August 1959, as announced in General Order Number 71, Headquarters 1st Region, U.S. Army Air Defense Command, Fort Totten, New York, dated 17 September 1959.)

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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Milton B. Hale*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. November 1946 to October 1959.

Chaplain (Captain) *James R. Hayes*, , Chaplains, United States Army. February 1957 to May 1959.

Colonel *Carroll K. Moffatt*, O29343, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1950 to September 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *Miles L. Wachendorf*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1958 to July 1959.

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:

Major General *Cyrus A. Dolph, III*, , United States Army. January 1953 to December 1958.

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

Colonel *William D. Jackson*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1952 to October 1959.

IV. 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:

Brigadier General *Augusto Romero Lovo*, Peruvian Army. June 1958 to August 1959.

Brigadier General *Benito Miranda*, Spanish Army. 7 March 1955 to 30 April 1959.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order , 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Wilhelm Hassel*, Royal Norwegian Army. 1 April 1950 to 30 April 1959.

V. 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:

Sergeant *Charles C. Anderson*, , United States Army, a member of Sharpe General Depot, distinguished himself by heroism at Stockton, California on 11 August 1959. Upon being informed that two young boys were drowning in the channel of the turning basin of the Port of Stockton, Sergeant *Anderson* immediately ran to the scene to rescue them. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, and being completely unfamiliar with the tidal currents, depths and possible undertows, he swam approximately 150 yards to reach the victims. Sergeant *Anderson* managed to keep the two boys afloat until the older child regained sufficient strength to swim to shore with his assistance while he brought the younger one to a point where help was waiting. Sergeant *Anderson's* determined efforts, presence of mind and prompt, courageous actions saved the boys from certain death by drowning, and reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

Private David G. Brown, , Army of the United States, a member of the United States Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss., distinguished himself by heroism on 12 July 1959. While swimming in the Pearl River northeast of Jackson, Mississippi, Private *Brown* heard cries for help from a group of three people who had stepped into a deep sinkhole in the river and were floundering in the strong undertow. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, he proceeded immediately to the scene, rescued the nearest struggling victim and returned and carried another of the drowning swimmers to safety. He continued his efforts to rescue the other swimmer until assistance arrived. Private *Brown's* presence of mind and courageous actions in this emergency saved the lives of two individuals, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class Earl A. Harris, , United States Army, a member of the Army Rescue Team, 25th Aviation Company, 25th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 14 July 1959. While reconnoitering the Wahiawa Reservoir, Oahu, Hawaii, to recover the body of a drowning victim, the safety catch on the outboard motor malfunctioned and the sudden change in power threw the only other member of the boat crew into the water, leaving the motor unattended and causing the boat to circle erratically. Sergeant *Harris* immediately scrambled forward to shut the motor off or to lift it out of the water in order to prevent injury to the man overboard, when the bow of the boat struck the fallen man in the face, rendered him unconscious and he ceased to swim and sank. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Harris* immediately dived from the boat, swam over to where the man sank and plunged to a depth of fifteen feet to recover the unconscious man. Despite the lack of visibility in the muddy water, Sergeant *Harris* managed to grab the victim by the hand and began to surface. Upon reaching the surface, the man began to struggle violently and panicked, kicking Sergeant *Harris* in the stomach and immobilizing him. Both men sank but Sergeant *Harris* tenaciously held onto the frightened, floundering soldier until assistance arrived. His strong determination, courageous actions and presence of mind in this emergency saved the life of a fellow-soldier, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant Edwin E. Hebert, , United States Army, a member of Battery B, 2d Howitzer Battalion (105MM), 4th Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism on 28 June 1959. While fishing in the Haynes Reservoir on the Fort Carson Military Reservation, Sergeant *Hebert* observed two boys who while swimming across the reservoir had tired and were calling for help approximately 100 yards from shore in deep water. Without hesitation or regard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Hebert* entered the water, swam out to the floundering swimmers and attempted to bring them to safety. Finding one of the distressed victims in a state of panic, Sergeant *Hebert* managed to wrestle him under control and, further jeopardizing his own life, supported one boy and towed the other to shore. Sergeant *Hebert's* quick presence of mind and courageous actions in this emergency saved the lives of these two young swimmers and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Ewin O. Rigsby, Jr.*, , Armor, Army of the United States, a member of Company D, 3d Medium Tank Battalion, 37th Armor, distinguished himself by heroism at the Wildflecken Training Area, Wildflecken, Germany on 14 July 1959. While his unit was engaged in a training mission involving the firing of the Tank Cupola-Mounted .50 Caliber Machine Gun and the platoon commander was arranging personnel in an area approximately fifty yards from the tank parking area, one tank fully loaded with gasoline and ammunition became disengaged from the park position and began to roll uncontrolled down a hill. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety Private *Rigsby* ran after the tank, overtook the vehicle, climbed over the rear deck containing jettison racks which enclosed four fifty-five-gallon drums and crawled to the driver's compartment. He squirmed past the depressed gun tube entered and immediately stopped the tank from rolling over the crest of the hill and plunging into the valley below. The prompt action, presence of mind and selfless courage displayed by Private *Rigsby* averted the possible loss of life and valuable Government property and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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:

First Lieutenant *Harry A. Scott, Jr.*, , Signal Corps, Army of the United States. 31 March and 1 April 1959.

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:

Major *Rex R. Blewett*, , Infantry, United States Army. 12 December 1956 to 3 August 1959.

Colonel *William T. Brogan*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1956 to August 1959.

Major *John A. Chiment*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1955 to August 1959.

Colonel *Welborn G. Dolvin*, , Armor, United States Army. 1 June 1956 to 18 May 1959.

Colonel *Warren O. Eveland*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1956 to October 1959.

Colonel *John E. Finnegan*, , Dental Corps, United States Army. May 1949 to October 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lee W. Fritter*, O23217, Infantry, United States Army. 27 January 1956 to 27 June 1959.

Major *Thomas B. Hobson, Jr.*, , General Staff (Armor), United States Army. August 1955 to October 1959.

Major *Raymond F. Hodydon*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1958 to July 1959.

Colonel *Kenneth M. Hurst*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 1 January 1957 to 2 August 1959.

Major *Neil Imobersteg*, , Armor, United States Army. 20 March 1956 to 29 July 1959.

Captain *Nicholas L. Kelley*, , Artillery, Army of the United States.
February to June 1959.

Master Sergeant *Earl F. Mock*, RA1098091, United States Army. 8 March
1955 to 31 October 1959.

Major *Leewington S. Ponder*, , Infantry, United States Army. 1
November 1956 to 24 July 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *Neill F. Price*, 051841, Quartermaster Corps, United
States Army. 25 July 1958 to 31 August 1959.

Sergeant First Class *Harper W. Taggart*, , Military Police Corps,
United States Army. 4 February 1956 to 4 September 1959.

Colonel *Conan W. Vaughan, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, United States
Army Reserve. October 1951 to October 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *Peter P. Yaskin*, , Transportation Corps, Army
of the United States. 1 October 1957 to 15 August 1959.

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 *Cornelius O. Albaugh, Jr.*, , Transportation Corps, United
States Army. 27 May 1957 to 30 October 1959.

Captain *Nicholas J. Baker*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United
States. 1 December 1957 to 18 June 1959.

Captain *Ardie K. Davis*, , Transportation Corps, Army of the
United States. June 1958 to October 1959.

Colonel *Dallas A. Pilliod*, , Infantry (General Staff), United States
Army. 4 June 1956 to 15 July 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *William Teir*, , Artillery, United States Army.
13 October 1955 to 11 August 1959.

Colonel *Frederick G. White*, , Infantry, United States Army. 21
March 1956 to 15 June 1959.

Colonel *Leo G. Woerner*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.
9 July 1956 to 30 September 1959.

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 *William R. Fields*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.
3 February 1958 to 31 August 1959.

Colonel *Harold H. M. Nelson*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States
Army. 26 June 1948 to 30 June 1959.

Chief Warrant Officer *Gerald Pagano*, , United States Army. 23
August 1956 to 31 August 1959.

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:

Specialist Four *William A. Henley*, , United States Army. 15
October 1958.

Sergeant First Class *Grady W. McDaniel, Jr.*, , Signal Corps,
United States Army. 15 October 1958.

Sergeant First Class *Dennis L. O'Leary*, , Signal Corps, United
States Army. 15 October 1958.

5. 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 (achievement) is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel H. Oakley*, O43841, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 16 July to 14 October 1958.

VIII. COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT. So much of section V, DA General Orders 38, 1959, as pertains to award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant to Master Sergeant *George C. Murray*, RA31295861, United States Army, as reads "Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant" is amended to read "Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

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

L. L. LEMNITZER,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

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