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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 *Ralph W. Zwicker*, United States Army. July 1953  
to April 1960.

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:

Major General *Thomas E. de Shazo*, United States Army. November  
1951 to April 1960.

**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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph G. K. Miller, Jr.*, Artillery, United States  
Army. November 1958 to August 1959.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10300, 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 *Milford T. Kubin*, Medical Corps, United States Army.  
February 1952 to March 1960.

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:

Brigadier General *William W. Harris*, United States Army. June  
1951 to April 1960.

**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:

General *Enrique Olegario Magnani*, Uruguayan Army. August 1948 to  
December 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major *Ravee Wanphen*, Royal Thai Army. July 1958 to July 1959.

**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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Edmund Castle*, Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as Commanding Officer, 1st Missile Battalion (NIKE-HERCULES), 65th Artillery, Naha Air Base, Okinawa, on 26 May 1959. When a fire occurred during a joining operation of the warhead of a Nike-Hercules missile, Colonel *Castle* immediately ordered the evacuation of the entire launcher area and proceeded to the exclusion site where the missile was being prepared. Assisted by three members of the command, he removed the hatch covers to locate the fire and was met by thick smoke billowing from the access doors, making it difficult to locate the source of the fire inside. After discovering the fire, despite great danger of a possible detonation of the warhead, he assisted in disconnecting, extinguishing, and removing a burning cable, and eliminated the grave threat of the safety of all personnel in the area. Colonel *Castle's* prompt actions, unselfish concern for his own personal safety, and calm presence of mind in this spontaneous emergency averted possible injury to personnel and damage to Government property and materiel, reflecting the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

Master Sergeant *Edward L. Hodges*, Signal Corps, United States Army, a member of Detachment 1, United States Army Alaska Communication System, Anchorage, Alaska, distinguished himself by heroism on 13 September 1959. Sergeant *Hodges* was a passenger on a boat cruising on Lake Bennett, British Columbia, when the craft capsized, throwing all six passengers into the icy water. Observing that one member of the party had been stunned by a blow on the head as the boat overturned, and was floating away from the boat, Sergeant *Hodges* immediately and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, swam out to rescue the victim. As the drifting nonswimmer regained consciousness, she panicked and dragged Sergeant *Hodges* under the water several times before he was able to get her back to the boat. Despite the fact that he was in a state of complete exhaustion and at a peril to the safety of his own life, Sergeant *Hodges* tenaciously held on to the drowning woman and remained to assist her by preventing her from slipping back into the chilly, glacier-fed lake. Sergeant *Hodges'* unselfish determination, strong courage, and heroic actions undoubtedly saved the victim from drowning, and reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

Chief Warrant Officer *William J. Pickett*, Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as Materiel Assistant, Battery D, 1st Missile Battalion (NIKE-HERCULES), 65th Artillery, Naha Air Base, Okinawa, on 26 May 1959. When a fire occurred during a joining operation of the warhead of a Nike-Hercules missile, Warrant Officer *Pickett* immediately cleared the area of personnel and, after reporting the incident to proper authority, proceeded without delay to the exclusion site where the missile was being prepared. Together with three other members of the command, Warrant Officer *Pickett* assisted in removing the hatch covers and was met by thick billowing smoke from the access doors, making it difficult to locate the source of the fire inside. After discovering the fire, despite great danger of a possible detonation, he assisted in disconnecting, extinguishing, and removing a burning cable, and eliminated the grave threat to the safety of all personnel in the area. Warrant Officer *Pickett's* prompt actions, unselfish concern for his own personal safety, and calm presence of mind in this spontaneous emergency averted possible injury

to personnel and damage to Government property and materiel, reflecting the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class *Chester Piotrowski*, Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as a member of Battery D, 1st Missile Battalion (NIKE-HERCULES), 65th Artillery, Naha Air Base, Okinawa, on 26 May 1959. Upon being informed of a fire which developed during a joining operation of the warhead of a Nike-Hercules missile, Sergeant *Piotrowski* proceeded immediately to the launcher area to assist in an investigation. After reporting the incident to proper authority, he returned without delay to the exclusion site where the missile was being prepared. Together with three other members of the command, Sergeant *Piotrowski* assisted in removing the hatch covers and was met by thick billowing smoke from the access doors, making it difficult to locate the source of the fire inside. After discovering the fire, despite great danger of a possible detonation of the warhead, he assisted in disconnecting, extinguishing, and removing a burning cable, and eliminated the grave threat to the safety of all personnel in the area. Sergeant *Piotrowski's* prompt actions, unselfish concern for his own personal safety, and calm presence of mind in this spontaneous emergency averted possible injury to personnel and damage to Government property and materiel, reflecting the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

Chief Warrant Officer *Joseph J. Roseborough*, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as Materiel Assistant, Battery D, 1st Missile Battalion (NIKE-HERCULES), 65th Artillery, Naha Air Base, Okinawa, on 26 May 1959. When a fire occurred during a joining operation of the warhead of a Nike-Hercules missile, Warrant Officer *Roseborough* immediately cleared the area of personnel and, after reporting the incident to proper authority, proceeded without delay to the exclusion site where the missile was being prepared. Together with three other members of the command, Warrant Officer *Roseborough* assisted in removing the hatch covers and was met by thick billowing smoke from the access doors, making it difficult to locate the source of the fire inside. After discovering the fire, despite great danger of a possible detonation, he assisted in disconnecting, extinguishing, and removing a burning cable, and eliminated the grave threat to the safety of all personnel in the area. Warrant Officer *Roseborough's* prompt actions, unselfish concern for his own personal safety, and calm presence of mind in this spontaneous emergency averted possible injury to personnel and damage to Government property and materiel, reflecting the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

Second Lieutenant *Lorie J. Vale*, Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 25 January 1960, while a member of Headquarters Company, 4th Training Regiment, United States Army Training Center, Armor, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Lieutenant *Vale* was performing duty as an Instructor and Safety Officer on Purol Range when a trainee undergoing instruction in live fragmentation grenade handling dropped an activated grenade in the throwing pit in an attempted toss and froze with fear. Quickly recognizing the trainee's inability to react to oral command, Lieutenant *Vale* physically removed the trainee from the immediate vicinity of the danger area, threw him to the ground, and using his own body as a shield, fell upon the soldier to protect him from the explosive blast. As a result of Lieutenant *Vale's* presence of mind and quick actions the soldier suffered only a minor shrapnel wound in the thigh. Lieutenant *Vale's* prompt courage and unselfish regard for his own life in this

sudden emergency saved the soldier from serious injury or death, and reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

Private *Fred E. Zimmer*, RA United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 27 December 1950. Private *Zimmer* and a companion were traveling by automobile along Wilbur Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, New York, when they saw a child in the road crying for help. They stopped and followed the child down the hill to Bulls Head Pond where they heard the screams of two children who had fallen through the ice while skating. Private *Zimmer* and his companion partly walked and then crawled on the cracking ice to where the drowning children were bobbing up and down in the icy water. While his companion held his feet, Private *Zimmer* went into the water head first and managed to pull the children from the water and to safety. His courageous and unselfish action in risking his life in this hazardous situation undoubtedly saved the children from death by drowning, and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

**V..ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *Mannas Anderson*, United States Army. February 1959 to January 1960.

Colonel *Charles T. Biswanger, Jr.*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1958 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *James M. Leonard*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1957 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Guy D. Lester*, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. August 1955 to April 1960.

Colonel *Harold T. Loftin*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. May 1958 to April 1960.

Major *Albert V. Mathwin*, Infantry, United States Army. March 1959 to March 1960.

Colonel *Dewey M. McKeown*, Infantry, United States Army. January 1957 to April 1960.

Sergeant First Class *Jesse C. Mizelle, Jr.*, United States Army, June 1957 to March 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *Charles H. Pierce*, United States Army. April 1957 to February 1960.

Colonel *Thomas N. Ritchie*, Infantry, United States Army. May 1957 to April 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert C. Roth*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1954 to July 1959.

First Lieutenant *Charles W. Shuttleworth*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. April 1958 to January 1960.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Charles R. Bennett*, United States Army. July to October 1959.

Chief Warrant Officer *Dean Best*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. March 1957 to January 1960.

Major *Robert B. Burgert*, Artillery, United States Army. February 1959 to January 1960.

Colonel *Herbert E. Eitt*, Infantry, United States Army. August 1956 to June 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rea E. Sherwood*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1957 to February 1960.

Major *Ralph J. Webb*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1958 to December 1959.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Robert F. Young*, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1957 to January 1960.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Corporal *David W. Harden*, United States Army. 24 November 1959.

Sergeant First Class *Leonard M. Nelsen*, United States Army. October 1956 to December 1959.

5. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *Edward C. Anderson*, United States Army. October 1956 to December 1959.

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

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

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**R. V. LEE,**  
*Major General, United States Army,*  
*The Adjutant General.*

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