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I. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Major *Eduardo O. Borge*, Infantry, Philippine Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action during the period May 1942 to January 1945. Throughout the duration of the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, Major *Borge* led an organized company of armed men and conducted prolonged and extensive guerilla warfare against the Japanese invaders. His staunch leadership and strong determination were highly instrumental in keeping the spirit of resistance alive throughout the North Luzon area, and the many strategic attacks in which he led his fighters were highly successful in keeping the enemy forces constantly engaged and harassed. Without concern for his own personal safety, Major *Borge* fought with his men on the front lines of battle, and provided an inspiring example of bold military leadership for the guerilla soldiers under his command who later became the nucleus of the 3d Battalion, 121st Infantry of the Philippine Army. His constant conduct of offensive warfare was of valuable assistance to United States forces in advancing the successful war effort against Japanese invaders in the Philippines. Major *Borge's* dedicated devotion to the cause of peace for the Philippine people during this critical period is in the most cherished military tradition, and reflects distinct credit on himself and the Philippine Army.

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 *Harold L. Bays*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1952 to July 1961.

Major *Heyward G. Brown*, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. January 1959 to July 1961.

Brigadier General *Richard L. Jewett*, United States Army. August 1950 to July 1961. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 1 October 1950 to 18 July 1959, as announced in General Orders No. 97, Headquarters Fifth United States Army, dated 7 August 1959.)

Brigadier General *Frederick J. Kendall*, United States Army. November 1950 to July 1961.

Colonel *Arles H. Miller*, Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1954 to July 1961. (This award supersedes so much of General Orders No. 12, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Finance, dated 7 November 1953 as pertains to the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Miller* for meritorious service from 20 September 1957 to 19 September 1958.)

Colonel Victor C. Searle, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. June 1954 to July 1961.

Colonel Richard S. Spangler, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1957 to July 1961.

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:

Brigadier General Robert Q. Brown, , United States Army. June 1950 to July 1961.

Colonel William E. Chandler, , Armor, United States Army. January 1955 to July 1961.

Colonel James B. Corbett, , Armor, United States Army. August 1951 to July 1961. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from June 1957 to January 1959, as announced in General Orders No. 10, Department of the Army, dated 13 March 1959.)

Colonel Walter F. Ellis, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1959 to July 1961.

Colonel Clyde R. McBride, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1948 to July 1961.

Brigadier General Kenneth A. McOrimmon, , United States Army. June 1954 to July 1961.

Colonel Grosvenor F. Powell, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1951 to July 1961.

Brigadier General George W. White, , United States Army. December 1945 to May 1961.

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 Philip H. Bethune, , United States Army. August 1954 to July 1961.

Brigadier General Edward A. Brown, Jr., , United States Army. June 1955 to July 1961.

Colonel Thomas J. Marnane, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1951 to July 1961.

Brigadier General George S. Speidel, Jr., , United States Army. April 1954 to July 1961.

4. 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 (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General Forrest Caraway, , United States Army. February 1954 to July 1961.

Brigadier General John H. McGee, , United States Army. July 1952 to July 1961.

Brigadier General C. Coburn Smith, Jr., , United States Army. December 1953 to July 1961.

5. 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:

Major General *Luis Fernando Rodriguez Bidegain*, Bolivian Army. February 1958 to February 1961.

General *Antonio Gualano*, Italian Army. September 1960 to March 1961.

6. 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:

Colonel *Eduardo Juan Uriburu*, Army of the Republic of Argentina. May 1959 to March 1961.

7. 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:

Colonel *Roberto de Pessoa*, Brazilian Army. October 1944 to March 1961.

III. 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:

First Lieutenant *Robert S. Brown, Jr.*, United States Marine Corps, a member of Headquarters, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, distinguished himself by heroism on 4 May 1961. When an Army HU-1A Helicopter crashed and burst into flames in the vicinity of Camp Smedley D. Butler, Lieutenant *Brown*, together with two enlisted members of the United States Marine Corps, proceeded immediately to the scene and commenced rescue operations. Without regard for his own personal safety, and in the face of intense heat and flames, he persisted in his efforts until the successful rescue of Army and Marine personnel trapped in the burning aircraft was accomplished. Handicapped by the lack of both rescue equipment and experience, and working strenuously under the constant threat of an explosion of the fuel tank, his courageous action and outstanding presence of mind undoubtedly saved the lives of the Army pilot and crew member of the crashed helicopter. Lieutenant *Brown's* bold and heroic actions in this emergency are worthy of emulation, and reflect the utmost credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant *Clarence M. Denn, Jr.*, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 18th United States Army Field Station, distinguished himself by heroism at the Royal Navy Wireless Station, Forrest Moor, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England, on 5 November 1960. Sergeant *Denn* was standing near a group of American spectators at a fireworks display when one of the rockets accidentally fired into the group, seriously injuring one of the individuals. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Denn* moved quickly, picked up the loose rocket with his bare hands, and threw it into the air where it instantly exploded. During this act, he suffered severe burns to his hand and forearm. His prompt, courageous and unselfish efforts in this sudden emergency undoubtedly prevented further serious injury or possible death to other Americans in the group. Sergeant *Denn's* outstanding presence of mind and heroic actions are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service.

Staff Sergeant *John R. Gorman*, United States Marine Corps, a member of Headquarters, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, distinguished himself by heroism on 4 May 1961. When an Army HU-1A Helicopter crashed and burst

into flames in the vicinity of Camp Smedley D. Butler, Sergeant *Gorman*, together with two other members of the United States Marine Corps, proceeded immediately to the scene and commenced rescue operations. Without regard for his own personal safety, and in the face of intense heat and flames, he persisted in his efforts until the successful rescue of Army and Marine personnel trapped in the burning aircraft was accomplished. Handicapped by the lack of both rescue equipment and experience, and working strenuously under the constant threat of an explosion of the fuel tank, his courageous action and outstanding presence of mind undoubtedly saved the lives of the Army pilot and the crew member of the crashed helicopter. Sergeant *Gorman's* bold and heroic actions in this emergency are worthy of emulation, and reflect the utmost credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Michael Gropper*, , United States Army, a member of the 25th Transportation Company (Direct Support), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as a helicopter repairman during a unit field troop test at Camp MacKall, North Carolina, on 17 March 1961. Upon observing an Army L-20 aircraft crash and burst into flames in a wooded area during an attempted take-off from a field air strip, Private *Gropper*, together with another fellow soldier, raced immediately to the scene. Unhesitatingly and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he assisted in removing the dazed co-pilot from the burning airplane, and in carrying him to a safe location. He returned quickly to the blazing wreckage in an effort to extricate the pilot who was pinned inside. Despite the fact that the intensity of the heat and the raging fire prevented his several attempts to enter the plane, he persisted in his efforts until he was ordered away. At an increased risk of his life, he returned to the scene and continued efforts to enter and remove the pilot, and remained until he was again ordered to withdraw. Private *Gropper's* unselfish heroism in this dangerous situation is in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Master Sergeant *Reginald L. Jones*, , United States Marine Corps, a member of Headquarters, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, distinguished himself by heroism on 4 May 1961. When an Army HU-1A Helicopter crashed and burst into flames in the vicinity of Camp Smedley D. Butler, Sergeant *Jones*, together with two other members of the United States Marine Corps, proceeded immediately to the scene and commenced rescue operations. Without regard for his own personal safety, and in the face of intense heat and flames, he persisted in his efforts until the successful rescue of Army and Marine personnel trapped in the burning aircraft was accomplished. Handicapped by the lack of both rescue equipment and experience, and working strenuously under the constant threat of an explosion of the fuel tank, his courageous action and outstanding presence of mind which he displayed undoubtedly saved the lives of the Army pilot and crew member of the crashed helicopter. Sergeant *Jones'* bold and heroic actions in this emergency are worthy of emulation, and reflect the utmost credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class *Walter I. Shermer*, , United States Army, a member of the 25th Transportation Company (Direct Support), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as an aircraft maintenance supervisor during a unit field troop test at Camp MacKall, North Carolina, on 17 March 1961. Upon observing an Army L-20 aircraft crash and burst into flames in a wooded area during an attempted take-off from a field air strip, Sergeant *Shermer*, together with another fellow soldier, raced im-

mediately to the scene. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he assisted in removing the dazed co-pilot from the flaming airplane and in carrying him to a safe location. Returning immediately to the burning wreckage, Sergeant *Shermer* selflessly risked his life by reaching through the flames in a further attempt to remove the pilot who was pinned inside. Despite the fact that he was ordered away from the blazing wreckage, he courageously returned and persisted in his efforts to extricate the pilot until he was again ordered to leave the aircraft. Sergeant *Shermer's* unselfish and heroic efforts in this dangerous situation are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Willie Watts*, , United States Army, a member of Company "C," 2d Medium Tank Battalion (Patton), 40th Armor, distinguished himself by heroism near the village of Changja-Dong, Korea, on 28 January 1961. While participating in the annual Army Training Test, Private *Watts* was informed that the tank to which he was assigned as loader was on fire. After standard fire fighting procedures were carried out, the flames abated momentarily, and the crew dismounted to determine the extent of the damage. Suddenly the fire reflashd and the tank engine began blazing fiercely. Realizing that the immediate danger of an explosion of the fully armed and combat-loaded tank threatened the lives and safety of Infantry troops in the area, Private *Watts* quickly opened the grill doors, and, using fire extinguishers brought to him by crew members of other tanks, directed a steady stream of carbon dioxide at the source of the fire. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he refused to leave the tank, despite the fact that the intense heat had melted the soles of his boots. Private *Watts* persisted in his efforts, and his unswerving determination and courageous actions permitted sufficient time to organize and direct the fire fighting team which brought the blaze under control. The brave and heroic manner in which Private *Watts* risked his life in this dangerous emergency is in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

IV. AIR MEDAL. 1. 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:

Captain *Edison V. Hoey*, , Artillery, United States Army. 18 to 28 July 1960.

2. 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 (Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Raymond Forehand*, , Artillery, United States Army. 18 to 23 July 1960.

V. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 38, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *Clinton L. Adams*, , Artillery, United States Army. March 1958 to May 1961.

Specialist Five *John S. Anderson*, , United States Army. December 1958 to May 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Laurence O. Barrett*, , Quartermaster Corps,
United States Army. November 1958 to May 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles C. Boatwright*, , Adjutant General's
Corps, United States Army. July 1954 to October 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph R. Bon Durant*, , Quartermaster Corps,
United States Army. July 1958 to June 1961.

Colonel *Fay H. J. Carcy*, , Inspector General (Ordnance Corps),
United States Army. July 1958 to June 1961.

Captain *James J. Corliss* , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.
January 1958 to June 1961.

Warrant Officer, W-3, *Lester F. Davidson*, , United States Army.
January 1958 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Arthur E. Dicks*, , Signal Corps, United States
Army. July 1955 to March 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *George H. Farne*, , Artillery, United States Army.
August 1958 to July 1961.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Leo W. Frye*, , United States Army.
June 1957 to July 1961.

Colonel *Fielder P. Greer*, , Infantry, United States Army. August
1959 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *James B. Harris*, , Quartermaster Corps, United
States Army. July 1956 to June 1961.

Colonel *Wilbur W. Hiehle*, , Medical Corps, United States Army.
July 1957 to June 1961.

Major *William R. Jaoques*, , Infantry, United States Army. June
1958 to August 1960.

Colonel *George N. Kidler*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army.
August 1957 to April 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack C. Know*, , General Staff (Transportation
Corps), United States Army. May 1959 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *William Maughn, Jr.*, , Finance Corps, United
States Army. July 1958 to July 1961.

Major *Elmer L. McGuire*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army.
September 1958 to December 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lawrence J. Minghi*, , Corps of Engineers,
United States Army. June 1958 to July 1961.

Sergeant First Class *Robert W. Mitchell, Jr.*, , United States
Army. December 1957 to June 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edgar L. Parker, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States
Army. June 1957 to June 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas C. Piddington*, , Armor, United States
Army. April 1957 to March 1961.

Major *Joseph G. Ruhe*, , Medical Corps, United States Army.
December 1957 to February 1961.

Colonel *William H. Spicer*, , Inspector General (Infantry), United
States Army. August 1959 to June 1961.

Major *Charles G. Wellborn*, , Infantry, United States Army. Feb-
ruary 1958 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl E. Whitney, Jr.*, , Quartermaster Corps,
United States Army. June 1957 to June 1961.

Major *Jack W. Wright*, , Artillery, United States Army. October 1957 to June 1961.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer *James Y. Blevins*, , United States Army. August 1959 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *John G. C. Brown*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1957 to January 1961.

Sergeant Major *Richard E. Brown*, , United States Army. March 1959 to May 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *John F. Dennington*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1958 to May 1961.

Colonel *Paul L. Doerr*, , Infantry, United States Army. December 1958 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *William Friedman*, , General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. September 1958 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frank A. Gerig, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1960 to June 1961.

Colonel *John T. Goodley*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to June 1961.

Colonel *Roland F. Hartman*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. January 1960 to May 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *John A. Hilcken*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. March 1957 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E. Holmes*, , General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. July 1960 to June 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Milo Igersheimer*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1957 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert G. Lane*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. June 1957 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sammy B. Radow*, , General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. October 1960 to June 1961.

Chief Warrant Officer *George F. Ralph, Jr.*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1957 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Fred L. Ross*, , Artillery, United States Army. November 1958 to January 1961.

Captain *Everett P. Shareck*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1957 to July 1961.

Chief Warrant Officer *Francis J. Sherlock*, , United States Army. December 1959 to April 1961.

Chief Warrant Officer *Billy F. Shields*, , United States Army. June 1959 to April 1961.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Jonathan F. Ladd*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1958 to July 1961.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *William D. Canfield*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1958 to February 1961.

5. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 23, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Specialist Four *James O. Robinson*, , United States Army. 14 August 1960.

Sergeant *Eddie L. Williams*, , Infantry, United States Army. 16 February 1961.

VI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of paragraph 2, section VI, General Orders No. 20, Department of the Army, 1961, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Sergeant Major *Charles F. Duke*, , United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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