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I.-DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, section I, General Orders No. 36, Department of the Army, 1961, as pertains to the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Lieutenant General John A. Dabney,
United States Army, as reads "Distinguished Service Medal" is amended to read Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster).

II...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 John C. Barrett, Jr., (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 12 September 1950. As a Platoon Leader, Company K, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division in Korea, Major Barrett's courageous conduct in battle during a critical period of highly concentrated enemy action was thoroughly manifested by his outstanding bravery, selfless devotion to troop welfare and superior leadership. Leading a plateon in an aggressive assault on an enemy-held position north of Taegu, Major Barrett's bold and skillful actions were conspicuously evidenced. Despite the fact that he was wounded, he never stopped fighting and valiantly led his men in the face of heavy mortar, small arms and automatic weapons fire from a fanatically determined and numerically superior enemy. His singular efforts wore instrumental in successfully capturing the strategic hill and in holding it against the enemy until reinforcements moved up and organized the position. Major Barrett's heroic efforts and unselfish regard for his own personal safety are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

United States Army, a Private First Class Thomas J. McNamara; member of Company B, Headquarters Company, 827th Glider Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 25 December 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge near Bastogne, Belgium. Namara's company was in a defensive position and under a concentrated attack by an aggressive enemy force which had surrounded the command post and caused several casualties when it broke through established lines and cut off a vital forward position. Voluntarily and without regard for his own personal safety, Private McNamura promptly moved to the front and, in full view of the the cnemy and exposed to the severe enemy action, effectively directed counterare on enemy positions. He remained in that position for two hours, and the vital information which he furnished enabled mortar gun crews to accurately inflict damaging fire power which neutralized and thwarted the vicious enemy attack. Acting quickly, he then utilized contured enemy prisoners, and the moved his injured fellow soldiers to a place of safety. Private McNamara's brave and heroic actions, unselfish courage and exemplary conduct in battle are

in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

III. 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 posthumously to:

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh L. Sinclair, Jr., Corps of Engineers, United State Army, March 1960 to June 1961.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Ireno O. Galloway, L50, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. February 1946 to October 1961.

Colonel Thomas A. MoFall, , Dental Corps, United States Army.

June 1954 to September 1981.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 19600, 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 David W. Heiman, United States Army. September 1950 to August 1961.

8. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 19600, 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 James O. Boswell, United States Army, November 1958 to October 1961.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 19600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel Joac de Paiva Brandao, Army of Portugal. September 1957 to January 1961.

Colonel Kaarlo Olavi Leinonen, Finnish Army. March 1958 to May 1961. Major General Ohoi Suck, 10075, Republic of Korea Army. July 1959 to April 1900.

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

Major Youssef G. Bittar, Lebanese Army. July 1958 to April 1961.

Colonel Vincente de Paulo Dale Coutinho, Brazilian Army. April to December 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel Francois Lavelle, , Infantry, French Army.

March 1944 to April 1961.

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 First Class James L. Guffey, , United States Army, a member of Battery A, 1st Missile Battalion (NIKE-HERCULES), 43d Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of Airway Heights, Washington, on 8 September 1958. When two B-52 aircraft collided in mid-air and crashed, Sergeant Guffey, observing that one of the planes was instantly engulfed by flames, ran immediately to the other which was more intact and not on fire at ground impact. Upon his arrival at the scene, however, this aircraft also burst into flames. Without hesitation or regard for his own personal safety, he entered the burning wreckage, extinguished the burning clothing of an unconscious crewmember, and assisted in evacuating the seriously injured victim to safety. With full knowledge that the aircraft gasoline tanks might explode at any moment, he re-entered the blazing wreckage and, discovering another crewman aflame, extinguished the burning clothing on that victim. The courageous presence of mind and outstanding heroism displayed by Sergeant Guffey in this hazardous situation are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

VI.-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:

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Gorny, , United States Army. January to May 1945.

Major Carmine Veneziale, , (then Captain), Artillery, United States Army. November 1944 to March 1945.

Sergeant First Class Alexander T. Zaccour, (then Corporal), United States Army. 1 to 6 November 1950.

VII.-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:

Captain Edward H. Quarles, Army Intelligence (Armor), United States Army. 21 January to 8 July 1961.

VIII...ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Master Sergeant Jack A. Bell,

United States Army. May

1960 to May 1961.

Specialist Five Roland W. Bujold, United States Army. No-

vember 1959 to September 1961.

Colonel Henry M. Byorum, Armor, United States Army. July 1959

to September 1961.
Captain Billy J. Ohance,
July 1961.
Infantry, United States Army. April to

Second Lieutenant Francis E. Charleson, (then Sergeant First Class, ), Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army.

January 1959 to June 1961.

Sergeant First Class Marshall N. Dana,

Signal Corps, United

States Army. October 1960 to June 1961.

Warrant Officer Joseph L. P. Desjardins, (then Sergeant First

). United States Army. December 1958 to Septem-Class, ber 1961.

General Staff (Artillery), United States Major John B. Desmond. Army. August 1958 to September 1961.

United States Army. Master Sergeant Clarence F. Dierker, September 1960 to September 1961.

Quartermaster Corps, United States Colonel Edward J. Geldermann. Army. May 1958 to June 1961.

Major Donald L. Gellnicht. Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel Howard A. Greenawalt, Quartermaster Corps. United States Army. May 1960 to May 1961.

Major Carl W. Harris. Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1957 to July 1961.

Colonel Fred A. Hicks. General Staff (Infantry), United States Army, July 1960 to August 1961.

Chief Warrant Officer Walon N. Hicks, United States Army. August 1958 to September 1961.

Quartermaster Corps, United Lieutenant Colonel William L. Hicks, States Army. June 1958 to September 1961.

Sergeant First Class William L. Hunt, United States Army.

tember 1958 to July 1961.

tain William P. Kall. Captain Fugene K. Kcefe,

Captain William P. Kelly, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1957 to October 1961.

Staff Sergeant Fred H. King. United States Army. May 1959 to June 1961.

Corps of Engineers, United States Major Wilfred J. Martin, Jr., Army. July 1958 to January 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel Maurice J. Palizza. General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. February 1960 to October 1961,

Lieutenant Colonel Lester R. Patrick, Armor, United States Army. August 1957 to October 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel William H. Pictsch, Jr., Infantry, United States Army. January to August 1961.

First Lieutenant William R. Pinkston, Jr., Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to February 1961.

(then Captain), Signal Corps, United States Major Jack Rosen. Army. April 1960 to August 1961.

Master Sergeant Michael Shikany, United States Army. April 1957 to March 1961.

Master Sergeant George B. Welch, Jr., United States Army. January 1959 to May 1961.

Quartermaster Corps, United States Captain Roy D. Wilkerson. Army. January 1959 to March 1961.

Quartermaster Corps, United First Lieutenant Samuel Williams, States Army. June 1959 to March 1961.

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

Private First Class Glenn D. Cottrell, States Army. 6 July 1961.

Signal Corps, United

Sergeant First Class Joseph W. Forster, 12 March 1961.

United States Army.

Chief Storekeeper Jefferson C. Haskins, August 1961.

United States Navy. 25

Sergeant First Class Charles R. Parker, States Army. 6 July 1961.

Signal Corps, United
United States Army.

Master Sergeant Onward D. Robinson, January to May 1961.

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Sergeant Johnnie C. Stewart, United States Army. 30 July 1961,

3. 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:

Lieutenant Colonel Ferris F. Barnes, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1958 to June 1961.

Colonel Herbert F. Gagne, Quartermaster Corps, United States
Army. August 1960 to June 1961.

Colonel Carl E. Green, Transportation Corps, United States Army.

August 1958 to July 1961.

Sergeant First Class Albert L. Griffin, United States Army.

December 1959 to September 1961.

Captain Benjamin E. Mackey, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. March 1960 to July 1961.

Colonel Mervin E. Mansager, Quartermaster Corps, United States
Army. January 1958 to June 1961.

Sergeant First Class Edward L. Mapes, July 1958 to May 1961. United States Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Clifford H. Reynolds, Infantry, United States
Army. September 1959 to August 1961.

Major William L. Turner, Corps of Engineers, United States
Army. June 1959 to July 1961.

4. So much of paragraph 1, section VI, General Orders No. 36, Department of the Army, 1961, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel William B. Harding, Jr., Ordnance Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster).

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

G. H. DECKER,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

## Official:

J. C. LAMBERT.

Major General, United States Army, The Adjutant General.

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