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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 *William H. Nutter*, O16095, United States Army. March 1946 to February 1962.

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 *Charles D. Palmer*, O15519, United States Army. July 1951 to February 1962.

**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:

Captain *Ramon A. Clarke*, O1925027, (then Second Lieutenant, Infantry), Civil Affairs, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in Korea on 21 February 1953, while assigned as Platoon Leader of Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment. As the designated patrol leader of a combat patrol, Captain *Clarke's* mission was to make contact with the enemy's forward positions east of Saterie Valley. Upon departure from the forward area, the contact part of the patrol which he was personally leading became heavily engaged with the enemy. In view of this critical situation, Captain *Clarke* wisely decided to break off contact to preclude possible capture of any member of his patrol. He then ordered the withdrawal of the patrol while he remained with the Browning Automatic Rifleman to cover the group. Despite a severe arm wound from an enemy grenade, he successfully extricated his patrol. Captain *Clarke's* courage, superior leadership, and his exemplary conduct under enemy fire are in the best traditions of the United States Army, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Master Sergeant *Chester C. Mantolesky*, ER31455679, (then Private, Infantry), United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in Bastogne, Belgium on 26 December 1944 while assigned to Headquarters Company, 318th Infantry Regiment. As lead scout of the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, Sergeant *Mantolesky* bravely rose to his feet and boldly exposed himself to enemy fire to achieve the only possible flanking movement when the advance of the Company was halted by intense small arms and mortar fire in its efforts to open a supply route to Bastogne. Undaunted by sniper fire, Sergeant *Mantolesky* advanced in short rushes, located and killed two enemy snipers, and enabled the Company to advance and accomplish its important mission. Sergeant *Mantolesky's* outstanding courage, exemplary

conduct in the face of enemy danger, and disregard for his own life and personal safety are in the best traditions of the United States Army and reflect great 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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to Brigadier General *Henry M. Spengler*, O20636, United States Army. July 1956 to October 1961.

**IV--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 to:

Colonel *Albert R. Brownfield, Jr.*, O21905, Artillery, United States Army. October to December 1960.

Colonel *Irving M. Coleman*, O81715, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to January 1961.

Brigadier General *Howard M. Hobson*, O29673, United States Army. June 1950 to February 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *John S. Wood, Jr.*, O25655, Artillery, United States Army. August to December 1960.

**V--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 Colonel *Wolde Sembet Kefle*, Imperial Ethiopian Army. March 1958 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) (Second Award) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to Lieutenant Colonel *Han Sang Kook*, 211099, Republic of Korea Army. July 1959 to June 1961.

**VI--DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Leonard H. Burroughs*, RW3150224, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 28 September 1961.

Staff Sergeant *James F. Riley*, RA14390498, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 28 September 1961.

Captain *Keith J. Rynott*, O2267350, Artillery, United States Army. 28 September 1961.

**VII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 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 posthumously to Captain *Eugene P. Wroten*, O991579, Artillery, United States Army. July to October 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 *Frank A. Burckhard*, RA6559818, United States Army. August 1961 to November 1961.

Captain *Harry V. Daniels, Jr.*, O4074676, Military Police Corps, United States Army. August to November 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles A. Frances*, O412659, Artillery, United States Army. January 1958 to January 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Chester M. Gates*, O341954, Armor, United States Army. February 1957 to February 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold W. Hopper*, O80880, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1956 to October 1961.

Specialist Four *Joseph T. Huzl*, US52499216, United States Army. February 1960 to January 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Kern*, O1000142, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. March 1960 to February 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *James A. Lotozo*, O23190, Artillery, United States Army. January 1959 to December 1961.

Master Sergeant *Roy N. Reece*, RA19058976, United States Army. October 1958 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Peter F. Birmingham*, O79740, Infantry, United States Army. February 1958 to August 1961.

Colonel *Virgal R. Chilson*, O311448, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. February 1957 to March 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Maurice R. Fowler*, O428308, Infantry, United States Army. January 1959 to December 1961.

Captain *Albert F. Green*, O77032, Military Police, United States Army. August to November 1961.

Colonel *Francis G. Gregory, Jr.*, O31828, General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. July 1958 to February 1962.

Colonel *John L. Hill*, O359886, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1951 to January 1962.

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 Chief Warrant Officer *Edward A. Schwartz*, W2148188, United States Army. August 1960 to February 1962.

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 Colonel *Paul V. Bissell*, O41941, Infantry, United States Army. January 1958 to December 1961.

5. 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 *Larry Bain*, US56319124, United States Army. 18 June 1961.

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Specialist Four *Kenneth L. Oline*, RA17538560, (then Private First Class), United States Army. 18 June 1961.

Sergeant First Class *James K. Church*, RA52203547, Armor, United States Army. January to June 1961.

Specialist Four *Kenneth H. Green*, RA19640126, United States Army. 18 June 1961.

Master Sergeant *Donald E. Penoli*, RA19217491, Artillery, United States Army. March 1961.

Private First Class *Donice W. Thornton*, RA13695411, United States Army. 18 June 1961.

Sergeant First Class *William W. Trombley*, RA36470629, Artillery, United States Army. March 1961.

6. 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 achievement is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Richard L. Milligan*, RM16214883, Artillery, United States Army. March 1961.

Specialist Five *James D. Wells*, RA35780171, Army Medical Service, United States Army. 30 August 1961.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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