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**I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.** 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 M. Breckinridge*, O17210, United States Army. January 1957 to May 1962.
- Lieutenant General *John H. Hinrichs*, O17174, United States Army. September 1953 to May 1962.
- Major General *Herbert J. Vander Heide*, O17754, United States Army. April 1956 to May 1962.
- Major General *Walter B. Yeager*, O29464, United States Army. June 1957 to May 1962.

**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 posthumously to:

- Colonel *Marco R. Bonsignore*, O29237, Medical Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to October 1961.
- Colonel *Oswald M. Weaver*, O30861, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1950 to February 1962.
- Colonel *William J. Wilson*, O57701, Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1954 to October 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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

- Colonel *Donald A. McPheron*, O19555, Infantry, United States Army. July 1954 to February 1962.

**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 *Bernard Aabel*, O29239, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1952 to May 1962.
- Brigadier General *Clarence P. Canby*, O17904, Dental Corps, United States Army. May 1949 to May 1962.
- Brigadier General *Charles S. Hays*, O42534, United States Army. August 1948 to May 1962. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service during

the period 3 July 1957 to 20 July 1959, as announced in General Orders No. 93, dated 20 July 1959, Headquarters, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.)

Colonel *Henry S. Newhall*, O29717, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1952 to May 1962. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 10 July 1955 to 30 June 1959, as announced in General Orders Number 5, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army, dated 26 February 1960.)

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 *John G. Ondrick*, O18804, United States Army. July 1959 to May 1962.

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 *Thomas J. Hayes, III*, O20134 (then Colonel), United States Army. September 1959 to February 1962.

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 (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Friedrich Berendsen*, 150304-B-3091, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. November 1959 to March 1962.

Brigadier General *Freiherr Raban von Canstein*, 150806-G3351, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. January 1960 to March 1962.

Brigadier General *Pierre Lorenchet de Montjamont*, 38060, French Army. April 1960 to March 1962.

**IV. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Thomas P. Lundgren*, W3150442, Transportation Corps, United States Army, a member of the 15th Transportation Detachment, 1st Cavalry Division, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 26 February 1962, in Korea. Warrant Officer *Lundgren* was the pilot of an H-19C Chickasaw helicopter carrying a co-pilot and five passengers. In an attempt to land the helicopter at a helipad in mountainous terrain, the anti-torque mechanism suddenly failed and the aircraft began to vibrate violently at approximately one hundred feet above the ground. As the helicopter settled earthward, directional control was lost and the aircraft started to turn away from the helipad into a wooded area. In this sudden emergency, Warrant Officer *Lundgren* demonstrated outstanding technical competence, sound judgment, and presence of mind. Despite the extreme difficulty in maintaining control of the helicopter, he succeeded in maneuvering its tailboom against a tree, thereby stabilizing the aircraft, and preventing it from completely spinning out of control. After assuring that his passengers were evacuated and a safe distance away, he then attempted to save the helicopter by hover-taxiing it

to the helipad. When the tailboom became dislodged from the tree, the helicopter rotated violently, became completely uncontrollable, crashed, and immediately burst into flames. When the aircraft crashed, the co-pilot was trapped on the flight deck. Warrant Officer *Lundgren* assisted him to safety through the pilot's emergency exit, then evacuated himself before the burning aircraft became completely engulfed by flames. Warrant Officer *Lundgren's* complete disregard for his own personal safety, quick thinking, and courageous action saved the lives of his passengers and co-pilot and reflects the utmost credit on himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement on 26 February 1962, as announced in General Orders Number 46, dated 2 April 1962, Headquarters 1st Cavalry Division, APO 24, San Francisco, California.)

Captain *James R. Sulpizi*, O2270241, Artillery, United States Army, an Army Aviator assigned with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Delaware Army National Guard, Wilmington, Delaware, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 7 March 1962, at Indian River, Delaware. During a disastrous storm and flood that struck the Delaware coast, Captain *Sulpizi* unhesitatingly volunteered to fly the only available aircraft, a one-passenger H-13 helicopter, to rescue personnel in danger of drowning from rising flood waters at the Indian River Coast Guard Station. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and by skillfully piloting his aircraft through violent atmospheric turbulence that normally would preclude all flight operations, he courageously made ten round-trip rescue missions of approximately nine miles each way. Although gale force winds rendered the operation of the small helicopter extremely hazardous, he successfully rescued five persons from the Coast Guard Station. By continuing in his efforts, he evacuated five other victims who were clinging to trucks awash in the treacherous flood waters. His singlehanded dangerous rescue missions continued over a period of several hours and ended only after a larger helicopter arrived to evacuate the remaining flood victims. Captain *Sulpizi's* strong determination, presence of mind, and heroic action in this emergency that saved the lives of ten persons, reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

2. 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:

Captain *Boyce B. Buckner*, O93029, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 13 April 1962.

Captain *William F. Gurley*, O1853367, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 20 April 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leland F. Wilhelm*, O48723, Artillery, United States Army. 14 April 1962.

**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 *William A. Thomas*, RA14127572, Infantry, United States Army, a member of the 41st Company (Airborne), 4th Student Battalion, the Student Brigade, United States Army Infantry School, distinguished himself by heroism on 22 October 1961, at Kings Pond, Fort Benning, Georgia. While fishing from the bank of Kings Pond, Sergeant *Thomas* noticed that

two small children were the only occupants of a station wagon rolling toward the lake. Unhesitatingly, and without concern for his own personal safety, he rushed to their rescue. He made a spontaneous attempt to halt the moving vehicle with his shoulders, swung himself around to the left door, and slowed the momentum of the car as it plunged into the lake. After rescuing one child from the sinking car, he quickly returned to aid another soldier in the rescue of the second child before the vehicle became completely submerged in the lake. Sergeant *Thomas*' exemplary conduct, quick thinking, and courageous action in this emergency reflect the utmost credit on 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:

Captain *Robert M. Ferguson*, O4010291, (then First Lieutenant), Artillery, United States Army. 6 October 1961.

First Lieutenant *Norman R. Gill*, O5502232, Signal Corps, United States Army. 1 December 1961.

Captain *Donald F. Lusk*, O983538, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. 1 December 1961.

Specialist Five *Richard L. Yangas*, RA16627775, Army Medical Service, United States Army. 1 December 1961.

**VII. 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 awarded by the Commanding General, V Corps, APO 79, U.S. Forces, to the following named individuals for meritorious achievement on the dates indicated is confirmed:

Specialist Five *Lester W. Clayton*, RA27507818, (then Specialist Four). United States Army. 22 to 26 August 1960.

Specialist Five *Thomas E. Hurst*, RA18533184, United States Army. 22 to 26 August 1960.

Sergeant *Jim P. Moore*, RA14567157, (then Specialist Four), United States Army. 22 to 26 August 1960.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal awarded by the Commanding General, V Corps, APO 79, U.S. Forces, to the following named enlisted man as announced in General Orders No. 71, Headquarters V Corps, dated 4 August 1960, is confirmed:

Specialist Four *Donald T. Brown*, US52477621, United States Army. Meritorious achievement on 22 July 1960.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal awarded by the Commanding General, V Corps, APO 79, U.S. Forces, to the following named enlisted man as announced in General Orders No. 82, Headquarters V Corps, dated 27 August 1960, is confirmed.

Specialist Four *Claude E. Marion, Jr.*, US55671337, (then Private First Class), United States Army. Meritorious achievement on 26 August 1960.

4. 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) awarded by the Commanding General, V Corps, APO 79, U.S. Forces, to the following named enlisted man as announced in General Orders No. 82, Headquarters V Corps, dated 27 August 1960, is confirmed:

Specialist Four *Donald T. Brown*, US52477621, United States Army.  
Meritorious achievement on 26 August 1960.

**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:

Specialist Four *Stanley E. Ahrens*, US54224741, United States Army.  
August 1960 to April 1962.

Colonel *Loren E. Bishop*, O40091, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1958 to January 1962.

Captain *Nolen Chafin*, 52823A, United States Air Force. October 1960 to September 1961.

Colonel *George L. Darley*, O29693, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. February 1952 to January 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas D. Fox*, O1288884, Army Intelligence (Infantry), United States Army. March 1961 to May 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack I. Hamlin*, O38004, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1958 to March 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Milton A. Hull*, O13075, United States Marine Corps. July 1960 to May 1962.

First Lieutenant *James A. Joyce*, O5704701, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1960 to May 1962.

First Sergeant *James E. McAtee*, RO15212032, (then Master Sergeant), Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to October 1961.

Sergeant First Class *Regis F. McCloskey*, RA33304963, United States Army. February 1959 to January 1962.

Captain *William C. McCord*, 28467A, United States Air Force. July 1961 to May 1962.

Chief Warrant Officer *Donald O. Mentzer*, W904253, United States Army. February 1959 to May 1962.

Master Sergeant *Raymond R. Pecht*, RA6881008, United States Army. February 1959 to February 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rodman G. Seagrave*, O1554476, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1958 to May 1962.

Captain *Milton C. Sheridan*, O1932273, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July to September 1961.

Major *William T. Vantrease*, 52144A, United States Air Force. October 1960 to August 1961.

Captain *Donald A. Vogt*, 25310A, United States Air Force. September 1960 to January 1962.

First Lieutenant *Robert E. Willow*, O5504109, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1959 to March 1962.

Major *Donald E. Zieg*, O405240, Infantry, United States Army. September 1958 to May 1962.

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

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Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Aldo Antonelli*, RA13341695, United States Army.  
October 1959 to April 1962.

Major *Arthur D. Fultz*, O949988, Army Intelligence, United States Army.  
July 1961 to May 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Archie T. Madsen*, O45806, Quartermaster Corps,  
United States Army. November 1960 to March 1962.

Colonel *Lyman P. Marden, Jr.*, O40086, Quartermaster Corps, United  
States Army. August 1960 to April 1962.

First Sergeant *John J. Purcell*, RA12283556, United States Army. Febru-  
ary 1960 to May 1962.

Colonel *Everett T. Reniker*, O418653, General Staff (Artillery), United  
States Army. May 1955 to May 1962.

Colonel *Joseph L. Salonic*, O40266, Military Police Corps, United States  
Army. June 1960 to April 1962.

Chief Warrant Officer *Leland W. Thompson*, W2105725, Adjutant Gen-  
eral's Corps, United States Army. December 1960 to May 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charlotte I. Woodworth*, L137, Women's Army Corps,  
United States Army. April 1959 to May 1962.

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

Colonel *Allen Jensen*, O23692, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.  
July 1959 to May 1962.

4. 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:

Sergeant *Raymond M. Arsement*, RA25507483, Signal Corps, United States  
Army. 26 October 1961.

Private First Class *Rafael A. Cerna*, RA19655419, United States Army.  
21 January 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Edward T. Czado*, RA46054281, Signal Corps, United  
States Army. 26 October 1961.

Private First Class *Robert H. Gilmore, Jr.*, RA21285975, United States  
Army. 18 June 1961.

Sergeant *Herbert J. Harper*, RA27702968, Armor, United States Army.  
16 November 1961.

Second Lieutenant *Bobby G. Lindquist*, O5409740, Signal Corps, United  
States Army. 26 October 1961.

Specialist Five *Johnnie E. Newman*, RA38042456, Transportation Corps,  
United States Army. 15 September 1961.

Second Lieutenant *William J. Timney*, O5007297, Signal Corps, United  
States Army. 26 October 1961.

Specialist Six *Lester D. Wolfe*, RA17387692, Transportation Corps, United  
States Army. 7 March 1962.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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