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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 Clayton P. Kerr, Werr, United States Army. October 1959 to August 1962.

Major General Carl W. Tempel, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1947 to August 1962.

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:

Lieutenant General William P. Ennis, Jr., United States Army. December 1951 to August 1962.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

General Williston B. Palmer, United States Army. January 1960 to August 1962.

II_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:

Colonel Everett D. Light, Artillery, United States Army. June 1958 to October 1961.

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 James E. Godwin, Quite, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to July 1962.

Major General James B. Quill, United States Army. August 1954 to August 1962.

Major General Dillman A. Rash, Child States Army. September 1961 to August 1962.

Major General Herbert A. Smith, William, United States Army. October 1961 to August 1962.

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 Colonel Walter J. Wells, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1952 to August 1962. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 15 July 1957 to 1 June 1960, as announced in General Orders Number 16, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated 21 June 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:

Colonel Joseph C. Anderson, O19884, Infantry, United States Army. January 1949 to August 1962.

- Colonel John B. W. Corey, Jr., O21415, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1952 to June 1962. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 16 July 1956 to 30 June 1959, as announced in General Orders Number 6, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated 15 July 1959.)
- Major General Edward J. McGrew, Jr., United States Army. October 1961 to August 1962.
- Major General Daniel J. Manning, United States Army. October 1961 to August 1962.
- Colonel Harry L. Sievers, Thinks, Infantry, United States Army. July 1951 to August 1962. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 5 May 1958 to 3 November 1959 as announced in General Orders Number 143, dated 20 November 1959, Headquarters, Second United States Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.)

Major General Harley B. West, West, United States Army. September 1961 to August 1962.

- IV__LEGION OF MERIT. 1. By direction of the President, under the sions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceply meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is ded to:
- General Chitti Navisthrira, Royal Thai Army. January 1960 to January 1962.
- 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 Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General Nestor Souto de Oliveira, Brazilian Army. January 1932 to October 1961.

Major General Ignacio de Freitas Rolim, Brazilian Army. June 1932 to April 1961.

Brigadier General Ladario Pereira Telles, Brazilian Army. March 1959 to November 1961.

V_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 to:

Chief Warrant Officer George R. Collinge, United States Army. 2 to 6 February 1962.

VI_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 posthumously to:

Specialist Four Bernard T. Barrett, Schools, Infantry, United States Army, while a member of Company A, 2d Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry, distinguished himself by heroism on 22 April 1962, while on maneuvers near Rowlesburg, West Virginia. When Specialist Barrett was informed that a girl was clinging to a canoe which capsized near the far shore of the icy, treacherous Cheat River, he unhesitatingly volunteered his services in the rescue effort. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he plunged into the swollen river and fought the swift current and cold waters with unfaltering perseverance and courage in an attempt to reach the stricken girl. As he neared the far shore, he appeared to tread water for a moment, then was suddenly swept down stream over some violent rapids, and lost his life. Specialist Barrett's heroic action and self sacrifice was in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

VII_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:

Specialist Four Charles W. Bowery, Market M. Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company A, 2d Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry, distinguished himself by heroism on 22 April 1962, while on maneuvers near Rowlesburg, West Virginia. When Specialist Bowery was informed that a girl was clinging to a canoe which capsized near the far shore of the icy, treacherous Cheat River, he unhesitatingly volunteered his services in the rescue effort. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he plunged into the swollen river, and while he fought the swift current and cold waters to reach the girl, she lost her hold on the canoe and disappeared. Upon reaching the far shore, he learned that one of his comrades who also participated in the rescue effort had been swept into the nearby rapids and disappeared. With unfaltering perseverance and courage, he spent several hours in diving and searching the banks of the dangerous river trying to locate the bodies of the two victims. Specialist Bowery's heroic action is in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Four Gary E. Geer, Military Police Corps, United States Army, a member of the 529th Military Police Company, Headquarters, United States Army, Europe, distinguished himself by heroism on 16 May 1962, at Heidelberg, Germany. When Specialist Geer observed a fellow member suffering from self-inflicted wounds from a knife held in his hands and threatening suicide by leaping from the roof of a four story building, he unhesitatingly rushed to rescue him. Fully aware of the peril of insecure footing on the sharply slanted tile roof, and the fact that the soldier was armed, Specialist Geer, with complete disregard for his own personal safety or life,

climbed out on the hazardous roof top, remonstrated with the distraught soldier, carefully grabbed him and led him through a window to safety. Specialist *Geer's* heroic and voluntary action in this dangerous emergency reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class Lloyd F. Mousseau, Manual Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company A, 2d Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry, distinguished himself by heroism on 22 April 1962, while on maneuvers near Rowlesburg, West Virginia. When Private Mousseau was informed that a girl was clinging to a canoe which capsized near the far shore of the icy, treacherous Cheat River, he unhesitatingly volunteered his services in the rescue effort. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he plunged into the swollen river, and while he fought the swift current and cold waters to reach the girl, she lost her hold on the canoe and disappeared. Upon reaching the far shore, he learned that one of his comrades who also participated in the rescue effort was swept into the nearby rapids and disappeared. With unfaltering perseverance and courage, he spent several hours in diving and searching the banks of the dangerous river trying to locate the bodies of the two victims. Private Mousseau's heroic action is in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Four Jerome M. Pavnic, Marketta, United States Army, a member of Company A, 2d Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry, distinguished himself by heroism on 22 April 1962, while on maneuvers near Rowlesburg, West Virginia. When Specialist Pavnic was informed that a girl was clinging to a canoe which capsized near the far shore of the icy, treacherous Cheat River, he unhesitatingly volunteered his services in the rescue effort. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he plunged into the swollen river, and while he fought the swift current and cold waters to reach the girl, she lost her hold on the canoe and disappeared. Upon reaching the far shore, he learned that one of his comrades who also participated in the rescue effort was swept into the nearby rapids and disappeared. With unfaltering perseverance and courage, he spent several hours in diving and searching the banks of the dangerous river trying to locate the bodies of the two victims. Specialist Pavnic's heroic action is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class Eugene F. Peck, White M. United States Army, a member of the Military Assistance Advisory Group, Iran and Military Mission with the Imperial Iranian Army, United States Army Element, distinguished himself by heroism during the period 30 January to 2 February 1962, in West Central Iran. When a United States Army aircraft crashed on a rugged snow covered mountain peak in West Central Iran, air reconnaissance indicated that there were survivors. The crash site was approximatly 12,500 feet altitude and was characterized by freezing temperatures, snow ranging from six to forty feet deep, sudden and frequent violent storms, and the constant danger of avalanches. With full knowledge of the great risk to his own personal safety, Sergeant Peck unhesitatingly volunteered to be flown to the area by helicopter to participate in the effort to evacuate the victims. After a hazardous landing on the mountain top, he and his comrades bravely fought through the heavy snow and bitter cold to reach the survivors. The difficulty in moving in the deep snow was intensified by the lack of oxygen due to the high altitude and demanded superhuman effort, energy, and perseverance.

Through his determination and courage, Sergeant *Peok* greatly assisted in the successful evacuation of the two survivors of the crash. His unselfish and courageous action is in the most honored traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Sergeant Herbert C. Phipps, Commission, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company A, 2d Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry, distinguished himself by heroism on 22 April 1962, while on maneuvers near Rowlesburg, West Virginia. When Sergeant Phipps was informed that a girl was clinging to a canoe which capsized near the far shore of the icy, treacherous Cheat River, he unhesitatingly volunteered his services in the rescue effort. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he plunged into the swollen river, and while he fought the swift current and cold waters to reach the girl, she lost her hold on the canoe and disappeared. Upon reaching the far shore, he learned that one of his comrades, who also participated in the rescue effort, had been swept into the nearby rapids and disappeared. With unfaltering perseverance and courage, he spent several hours in diving and searching the banks of the dangerous river trying to locate the bodies of the two victims. Sergeant Phipps' heroic action is in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

First Lieutenant Zane K. Rector, Artillery, United States Army, a member of the Military Assistance Advisory Group, Iran and Military Mission with the Imperial Iranian Army, United States Army Element, distinguished himself by heroism during the period 30 and 31 January 1962, in West Central Iran. When a United States Army aircraft crashed on a rugged snow-covered mountain peak in West Central Iran, air reconnaissance indicated that there were survivors. The crash site was approximately 12,500 feet altitude and was characterized by freezing temperatures, snow ranging from six to forty feet deep, sudden and frequent violent storms, and the constant danger of avalanches. With full knowledge of the great risk to his own personal safety, Lieutenant Rector unhesitatingly volunteered to be flown to the area by helicopter to participate in the effort to evacuate the victims. After a hazardous landing on the mountain top, he bravely fought through the heavy snow and bitter cold to assist his comrades in the rescue of the survivors. The difficulty in moving in the deep snow was intensified by the lack of oxygen due to the high altitude and demanded superhuman effort, energy, and perseverance. Through his determination and courage, Lieutenant Rector greatly assisted in the successful evacuation of the two survivors of the crash. His unselfish and courageous action is in the most honored traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Sergeant Ernest H. Smith, Marketten, United States Army, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Training Regiment, Specialist, United States Army Training Center, Engineer, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, distinguished himself by heroism on 16 November 1961. When Sergeant Smith heard hysterical screams near his trailer home at Waynesville, Missouri, he rushed outside to the source of the commotion. At a near-by trailer house he noticed intense arcing at the base of a television antenna which was in contact with a high tension line. When the arcing subsided, he detected two men lying prostrate near the base of the antenna. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, and fully aware of the extreme danger

involved, he evacuated one of the soldiers by tying a web belt around the victim's arm and pulling him away from the electrical current sufficiently for others to administer first aid. By the same method he continued his brave efforts to remove the second victim from the danger area. Sergeant Smith's alert thinking and courageous action are in the most honored traditions of the United States Army and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class William D. Smithies, Transportation Corps, United States Army, a member of the United States Army Transportation Agency, Japan, distinguished himself by heroism on 1 March 1962, in Tokyo Bay, Japan. Private Smithies was standing by on a seawall to assist an Army Master Diver who was performing underwater repair on a pipeline. He noticed the diver appear on the surface, struggling, and sink below the surface again several times. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private Smithies dived fully clothed into the heavy sea prevalent with a strong and dangerous undertow, and swam about three hundred feet to the aid of the semiconscious diver. He brought the diver to the surface, released his SCUBA equipment and the lead weighted belt, and towed him back to the seawall where they were pulled out of the water by persons observing the rescue. Private Smithies' alertness and prompt and courageous action in this emergency reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class Harold C. Stagers, United States Army, a member of the Military Assistance Advisory Group, Iran and Military Mission with the Imperial Iranian Army, United States Army Element, distinguished himself by heroism during the period 30 January to 2 February 1962, in West Central Iran. When a United States Army aircraft crashed on a rugged snow-covered mountain peak in West Central Iran, air reconnaissance indicated that there were survivors. The crash site was approximately 12,500 feet altitude and was characterized by freezing temperatures, snow ranging from six to forty feet deep, sudden and frequent violent storms, and the constant danger of avalanches. With full knowledge of the great risk to his own personal safety, Sergeant Stagers unhesitatingly volunteered to be flown to the area by helicopter to participate in the effort to evacuate the victims. After a hazardous landing on the mountain top, he and his comrades bravely fought through the heavy snow and bitter cold to rescue the survivors. The difficulty in moving in the deep snow was intensified by the lack of oxygen due to the high altitude and demanded superhuman effort, energy, and perseverance. Through his determination and courage, Sergeant Stagers greatly assisted in the successful evacuation of the two survivors of the crash. His unselfish and courageous action is in the most honored traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Sergeant First Class Walter F. Tiefenauer, Jr., March, Artillery, United States Army, while a member of the 1st Missile Battalion (CORPORAL), 40th Artillery, 3d Guided Missile Group, 1st Guided Missile Brigade, United States Army Air Defense Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, distinguished himself by heroism on 28 August 1961, at Orogrande Range Camp, New Mexico. Two enlisted men who were working with a CORPORAL Guided Missile Erector accidentally erected the boom into electrical wiring that carried 13,000 volts. When Sergeant Tiefenauer heard loud cracking noises and saw smoke coming from that area, he immediately rushed to the scene. Upon his

arrival, he noticed that electrical sparks were shooting to the ground from the body of one of the soldiers. Realizing the extreme danger involved, he shouted to other approaching personnel not to touch the stricken soldier. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he then grabbed the rubber coated cable that was attached to the erector and the remote control box, and pulled the highly charged box from beneath the victim. Sergeant *Tiefenauer's* presence of mind, determination, and courageous action in this emergency are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army, and reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

VIII_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:

Master Sergeant Benjamin L. Jones, Lugust 1952 to March 1953.

IX_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:

Chief Warrant Officer Louis J. Oddone, United States Army. 3 January 1962.

- Chief Warrant Officer Bennie B. Potts, United States Army. 3 March 1962.
- 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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant Colonel Jerome B. Feldt, Artillery, United States Army. 2 to 6 February 1962.

X_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:

Captain James Bannister, Military Police Corps, United States Army. April 1961 to May 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel Orval H. Bayliss, Signal Corps, United States Army. February 1956 to July 1962.

Captain James H. Blankenship, Crdnance Corp, United States Army. July 1959 to April 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel Ray Y. Boyer, Transportation Corps, United States Army. February 1959 to July 1962.

Sergeant First Class Billy Bright, Armor, United States Army. May 1957 to December 1957.

Master Sergeant Robert M. Bruce, Children, United States Army. April 1961 to March 1962.

Colonel Albert M. Butler, O335220, Infantry, United States Army. July 1960 to August 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel Sidney C. Carpenter, Think, United States Army. July 1959 to June 1962.

- Master Sergeant Robert L. Carter, RA24897445, United States Army. April 1955 to July 1962.
- Captain Anthony R. Cillo, Willo, United States Air Force. August 1959 to July 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Coakley, Armor, United States Army. August 1958 to June 1962.
- Colonel Robert B. Cobb, Infantry, United States Army. August 1959 to June 1962.
- Captain John B. Cottingham, Jr., **Majuli**, Infantry, United States Army. June 1961 to June 1962.
- Major Charles J. Croker, William, United States Air Force. June 1961 to April 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel Kyle F. Davis, Artillery, United States Army. July 1958 to July 1962.
- Sergeant First Class James J. Dugenske, Links, United States Army. January 1958 to August 1962.
- Colonel William B. Feindel, Jr., Signal Corps, United States Army. November 1960 to August 1962.
- Colonel Andrew W. Hamilton, III, Colonel Corps, United States Army. May 1960 to August 1962.
- Warrant Officer Chilton N. Hurst, Warrant, United States Army. May 1961 to May 1962.
- Master Sergeant Ralph W. Kendall, Master States Army. August 1956 to July 1962.
- Colonel Albert B. Marshall, Marshall, Artillery, United States Army. August 1959 to August 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel Robert B. Marshall, Marshall, Infantry, United States Army. November 1958 to August 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel Joseph E. Mills, Mills, United States Air Force. October 1960 to June 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel George E. Richardson, Artillery, United States Army. November 1957 to August 1962.
- Major James J. Rubard, Army Intelligence, United States Army. February 1961 to July 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel Thomas D. Ryan, Mills, United States Air Force. October 1960 to February 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel James F. Schoonover, James, Infantry, United States Army. January 1958 to August 1961.
- Staff Sergeant Alfred J. Simoneaux, January, United States Army. January 1962 to May 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel Clyde P. Sirles, May 1960 to August 1962.
- First Lieutenant Phillip L. Sturholm, Common, Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1960 to August 1962.
- Captain George B. Valentine, United States Air Force. November 1960 to March 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 Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:
 - Colonel Charles K. Allen, Allen, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1959 to July 1962.

- Major Bradd B. Coons, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to August 1962.
- Major William A. Ellis, Assignal Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to June 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell J. Hazam, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. January to August 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel Bernie D. Johnson, Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1959 to May 1962.
- Master Sergeant William D. Kirkpatrick, Application, United States Army. December 1957 to December 1959.
- Sergeant First Class Donald R. McMillen, Walter, United States Army. May 1960 to August 1962.
- Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Duncan N. Naylor, Maylor, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1962.
- Lieutenant Colonel Eugene J. White, Armor, United States Army. January 1960 to June 1962.
- Colonel Richard C. Wittmann, J. Infantry, United States Army. September 1961 to August 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:
 - Lieutenant Colonel James E. Chase, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. January to August 1962.
 - Colonel Barclay T. Resler, Transportation Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to July 1962.
- 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:
 - Sergeant First Class William Davis, Jr., Tr., Signal Corps, United States Army. 6 February 1962.
 - Private Roy M. Elliott, John V. United States Army. 23 April 1962. Private First Class Jerry J. Golden, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 19 March 1962.
 - Private First Class Raymond A. Halyak, Artillery, United States Army. 11 March 1962.
 - Staff Sergeant Clifton J. Hypolite, June Williams, United States Army. 22 March 1962.
 - Chief Warrant Officer Clarence I. Johnston, June States Army. 16 May 1962.
 - Private James F. Johnstone, March 1962.
 - Master Sergeant James C. Murray, Line States Army. 25 January to 25 February 1962.
 - Master Sergeant Lester F. O'Neil, Third, United States Army. 1 July to 18 August 1962.
 - Sergeant First Class Haynes G. Schuler, Julie, Infantry, United States Army. 16 May 1962.
 - Specialist Four Altonia Sheppard, Manual, Signal Corps, United States Army. 6 February 1962.

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:

Master Sergeant Paul E. Cunningham, Mariem, United States Army. 30 November to 12 December 1961.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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