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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 *Christian H. Clarke, Jr.*, [REDACTED], United States Army. May 1955 to October 1962.

Major General *Philip H. Draper, Jr.*, [REDACTED], United States Army. June 1954 to October 1962.

Major General *William K. Ghormley*, [REDACTED], United States Army. September 1954 to October 1962.

Lieutenant General *John C. Oakes*, [REDACTED], United States Army. January 1961 to October 1962.

Major General *Ralph M. Osborne*, [REDACTED], United States Army. November 1953 to October 1962. (This award supersedes so much of Department of the Army General Orders Number 23, dated 19 July 1961, as pertains to the previous award of the Legion of Merit (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to General Osborne for exceptionally meritorious service during the period December 1959 to May 1961.)

Chaplain (Major General) *Frank A. Tobey*, [REDACTED], United States Army. January 1951 to October 1962.

Major General *Norman H. Vissering*, [REDACTED], United States Army. September 1948 to October 1962.

Major General *Henry R. Westphalinger*, [REDACTED], United States Army. January 1955 to October 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:

Major General *Frank S. Bowen, Jr.*, [REDACTED], United States Army. September 1951 to October 1962.

General *Clark L. Ruffner*, [REDACTED], United States Army. September 1951 to October 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 *Anthony J. Tencza*, [REDACTED] (then Lieutenant Colonel) Infantry, United States Army. March 1962 to July 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 *Francis R. Boyles*, [REDACTED], General Staff (Judge Advocate General's Corps), United States Army. August 1957 to October 1962. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal as announced in General Orders Number 26, Headquarters, United States Army, Pacific, dated 31 March 1961.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Miriam C. Schaupp*, N144, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. August 1953 to September 1962.

Colonel *Herrol J. Skidmore*, [REDACTED], Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1953 to June 1962. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) as announced in General Orders No. 8, Office of the Chief of Engineers, dated 31 July 1959.)

Colonel *Edmund J. Tomasik*, [REDACTED], Army Security (Infantry), United States Army. October 1944 to October 1962. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Tomasik* for meritorious service during the period November 1960 to September 1962, as announced in General Orders Number 60, Headquarters, United States Army Security Agency, dated 17 September 1962.)

Brigadier General *Alexander M. Willing*, [REDACTED], United States Army. August 1954 to October 1962.

Brigadier General *Norman E. Youngblood*, [REDACTED], United States Army. May 1951 to October 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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Lawrence E. Laurion*, [REDACTED], Corps of Engineers, United States Army, June 1954 to June 1962.

Brigadier General *Robert B. Skinner*, [REDACTED], Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1959 to October 1962.

Colonel *Charles W. West*, [REDACTED], United States Army. September 1945 to October 1962.

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

Lieutenant General *Max-Josef Pemsel*, P/6201, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. April 1956 to September 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) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Guillermo Barriga Meneses*, Peruvian Army. August 1959 to October 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:

Master Sergeant *Robert M. Finley*, [REDACTED], United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, United States Army Training Center, Infantry, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, distinguished himself by heroism on 9 May 1962, in Columbia, South Carolina. When Sergeant *Finley* heard the screams of neighboring children, he rushed to the scene, saw their home on fire, and was told that a younger brother was still in the house. With complete disregard for his own safety and despite the dense smoke and fumes, he ran into the house, searched a burning bedroom for the boy and, unable to find him, came out of the house to inquire whether or not the child had escaped by himself. Hearing that the boy was still in the house, Sergeant *Finley* unhesitatingly reentered the blazing dwelling, and due to the increase of smoke and flames was forced to crawl along the floor to search for the child. Despite burns from blazing debris, he bravely continued his search and discovered the child locked in the bathroom. Through his soothing talk to the hysterical boy, he succeeded in getting him to unlock the door, grabbed the child in his arms and carried him to safety. He then continued his efforts in fighting the fire until the fire department arrived. Sergeant *Finley's* exemplary conduct in this emergency and his prompt and courageous action reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

**VI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroism is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *William A. Clark*, [REDACTED], United States Army, a member of the White Star Mobile Training Team, Military Assistance Advisory Group to Laos, distinguished himself by heroism during the period 12 April to 23 April 1962, in the vicinity of Nam Tha, Laos. As Medical Specialist of a Special Forces Training Team advising the 55th Parachute Battalion, Royal Lao Army, Sergeant *Clark* accompanied the Royal Lao Army Battalion on a combat operation against hostile forces. During this operation he voluntarily exposed himself on numerous occasions to hostile gunfire with complete disregard for his own personal safety to render medical aid to the wounded and take charge of the medical efforts of the Royal Lao Battalion. Sergeant *Clark's* courage, dedicated devotion to duty and professional competence reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

**VII--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 *William R. Briot*, [REDACTED], Medical Service Corps, United States Army. 25 November 1961 to 6 January 1962.

Chief Warrant Officer *Granville S. Cole*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 10 May 1962.

Captain *John W. Dean*, O84152, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. 25 November 1961 to 6 January 1962.

Specialist Five *George W. Gilbert*, [REDACTED], Transportation Corps, United States Army. 10 May 1962.

Captain *Freddie J. Mills*, [REDACTED], Medical Service Corps, United States Army. 25 November 1961 to 6 January 1962.

Captain *George R. McNutt*, [REDACTED], (then First Lieutenant), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 31 December 1960.

Captain *Charles L. Stowe*, [REDACTED], Medical Service Corps, United States Army. 25 November 1961 to 6 January 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 (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Donald E. Mulligan*, [REDACTED], (then Captain), Artillery, United States Army. 17 February 1962.

**VIII--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 for meritorious service is awarded posthumously, to:

First Lieutenant *William F. Train, III*, [REDACTED], Infantry, United States Army. 2 April 1962 to 16 June 1962.

**IX--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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Ernest L. Bell*, [REDACTED], Infantry, United States Army. April 1959 to January 1962.

Master Sergeant *Joseph J. Canto*, [REDACTED], United States Army. February 1960 to October 1962.

Master Sergeant *Renold W. Cardin*, [REDACTED], United States Army. April 1953 to August 1962.

Colonel *Edward B. Crossman*, [REDACTED], Ordnance Corps, United States Army. March 1959 to September 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *James O. Daulton*, [REDACTED], Armor, United States Army. February 1959 to August 1962.

Specialist Six *Thomas J. Foreman*, [REDACTED], Military Police Corps, United States Army. October 1959 to August 1962.

Colonel *William P. Grieves*, [REDACTED], Artillery, United States Army. September 1959 to August 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gus J. Hirsch*, [REDACTED], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to October 1962.

Master Sergeant *Elmer F. Hurst*, [REDACTED], United States Army. March 1955 to August 1962.

Colonel *Thurman A. Irving*, [REDACTED], Artillery, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1962.

Specialist Four *Reed J. Jensen*, [REDACTED], United States Army. September 1960 to July 1962.

Colonel *Reuben B. Johnson*, [REDACTED], General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. April 1960 to August 1962.

Major *Melvin H. Johnsrud*, [REDACTED], Artillery, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1962.

Specialist Seven *Walter A. Keenan*, [REDACTED], United States Army. March 1949 to August 1962.

Chief Storekeeper *James C. Mathis*, [REDACTED], United States Navy. May 1959 to May 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas F. McCord*, [REDACTED], Infantry, United States Army. January 1959 to May 1962.

Staff Sergeant *Charles R. McManus*, [REDACTED], United States Army. May 1962 to September 1962.

Captain *Walter J. McManus*, [REDACTED], United States Marine Corps. January 1959 to July 1962.

Major *Hugh H. Pattillo*, [REDACTED], Infantry, United States Army. September 1959 to July 1962.

Captain *Robert F. Plomb*, [REDACTED], United States Air Force. December 1960 to June 1962.

Technical Sergeant *Robert W. Rae*, [REDACTED], United States Air Force. December 1961 to October 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Simon Ramos*, [REDACTED], Infantry, United States Army. December 1961 to May 1962.

Colonel *Walter J. Rankin*, [REDACTED]. Inspector General (Judge Advocate General's Corps), United States Army. August 1959 to September 1962.

Specialist Five *Lynn E. Smith*, [REDACTED], United States Army. June 1961 to October 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert M. Sullivan*, [REDACTED], Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1960 to August 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Corbie R. Truman*, [REDACTED], Infantry, United States Army. September 1960 to June 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald H. Woodyard*, [REDACTED], Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1960 to October 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:

Sergeant First Class *William J. Blakely*, [REDACTED], United States Army. July 1961 to June 1962.

Master Sergeant *Joe A. Brooks*, [REDACTED], United States Army. October 1960 to August 1962.

Chief Warrant Officer *John C. Christenson*, [REDACTED], United States Army. March 1960 to October 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert D. Coupe*, [REDACTED], Infantry, United States Army. April 1961 to July 1962.

Master Sergeant *Thomas W. Green*, [REDACTED], United States Army. December 1957 to October 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *John L. Hohman*, [REDACTED], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1960 to October 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard U. Hunter*, [REDACTED], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to October 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frank F. Rathbun*, [REDACTED], General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. September 1958 to October 1962.

Captain *Joe H. Sheard*, [REDACTED], Corps of Engineers, United States Army. November 1961 to August 1962.

Chaplain (Major) *John J. Sullivan*, [REDACTED], United States Army. March 1962 to June 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:

Colonel *Cloyd T. Caldwell*, [REDACTED], Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to August 1962.

Chaplain (Colonel) *Richard B. Cheatham*, [REDACTED], United States Army. May 1960 to September 1962.

Colonel *Marvin B. Custer*, [REDACTED], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1957 to July 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert S. O'Hern*, [REDACTED], Medical Service Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to October 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold R. Richmond*, [REDACTED], Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to September 1962.

Colonel *George H. Rockman*, [REDACTED], Armor, United States Army. July 1957 to August 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert M. Young*, [REDACTED], Artillery, United States Army. February 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 *Robert H. Anderson*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 6 March 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Myron R. Cantril*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 2 August 1962.

Staff Sergeant *James M. Conley, Jr.*, [REDACTED], Army Medical Service, United States Army. 25 November 1961 to 6 January 1962.

Specialist Four *Leonard E. Cormier, III*, [REDACTED], Infantry, United States Army. 1 April 1962.

Private First Class *Barry L. Geist*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 8 May 1962.

Private First Class *Rondal K. Jackson*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 1 April 1962.

Master Sergeant *Robert H. Martens*, [REDACTED], Armor, United States Army. 11 July 1961.

Private *James F. McDonnell*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 1 April 1962.

Specialist Four *Edward Perez*, [REDACTED], Armor, United States Army. 11 July 1961.

Specialist Four *Don D. Pischner*, [REDACTED], Transportation Corps, United States Army. 29 March 1962.

Specialist Four *Lynne A. Pray*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 8 May 1962.

Private First Class *Richard J. Sides*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 1 April 1962.

Private First Class *Charles M. Thille*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 8 May 1962.

Private First Class *Jerry B. Walden*, [REDACTED], United States Army.  
8 May 1962.

Private First Class *William J. Walkowicz*, [REDACTED], United States Army. 8 May 1962.

**X. LEGION OF MERIT.** So much of Section III, General Orders Number 55, Department of the Army, 1962, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *Walter J. Wells*, [REDACTED], Corps of Engineers, United States Army, as reads "[REDACTED]" is amended to read "[REDACTED]"

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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