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I_DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved, 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy is awarded to:

Master Sergeant Lee E. Copeland, RA15203196, (then Corporal), United States Army, while a member of the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy on 22 July 1950, in the vicinity of Yongdong, Korea. When an enemy force of great strength launched a fanatical banzai attack against the 1st Battalion, Sergeant Copeland displayed great initiative and unfaltering fortitude as a platoon gunner. While his platoon withdrew to better ground, he held his position and started firing his machine gun into enemy forces. As the enemy turned artillery and mortar fire upon him, he dashed from spot to spot carrying his machine gun, stopping in each new position to fire his carbine and toss grenades while waiting for the machine gun barrel to cool sufficiently to resume firing. Sergeant Copleland's effectiveness and heroic action enabled the platoon time to withdraw and set up a new defense. He then fought his way back into the Company perimeter where he continued to lend supporting fire and helped to organize the defense during the 5-hour grueling attack. His leadership, courage, and exemplary conduct were an inspiration to the members of the Company and spurred them to victory despite the overwhelming disadvantages. Sergeant Copeland's outstanding performance and heroic action reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

II__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 David H. Buchanan, O17746, United States Army. June 1953 to December 1962.

Major General Willis S. Matthews, O16932, United States Army. April 1952 to December 1962.

Major General Herbert L. Scofield, O29462, United States Army. January 1953 to December 1962.

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:
 - Major Joseph A. Fontana, O60439, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1961 to August 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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:
 - Major Richard L. Harris, O63868, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1957 to June 1962.
 - Colonel Tom B. Hembree, O29789, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. February 1960 to September 1962. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from February 1960 to September 1962, as announced in General Orders Number 237, Headquarters, First United States Army, Governors Island, New York, dated 13 September 1962.)
 - Colonel William L. Osborne, O32154, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. July 1960 to July 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 Lydon B. Cole, O29848, Infantry, United States Army. June 1952 to December 1962. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 7 June 1954 to 4 February 1957, as announced in General Orders Number 13, Headquarters Military Assistance Advisory Group, Japan, dated 8 February 1957.)
 - Brigadier General Merlin L. DeGuire, O19446, United States Army. July 1954 to 31 December 1962. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 14 July 1954 to 21 June 1957 as announced in General Orders Number 30, Headquarters, U.S. Army Ordnance Corps, Redstone Arsenal, dated 21 June 1957 and award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 19 August 1957 to 11 October 1958 as announced in General Orders Number 250, Headquarters, U.S. Army Advisory Group, Korea, dated 9 October 1958.)
 - Colonel Walter E. Lotz, Jr., O21090, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1959 to August 1962.
 - Colonel Richard L. McKee, O19453, General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. June 1953 to December 1962. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from August 1959 to May 1961, as announced in General Orders Number 20, Headquarters Military Assistance Advisory Group, Republic of China, dated 16 May 1961.)
 - Brigadier General William M. Rodgers, O39812, United States Army. February 1962 to January 1963.
- 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:

Lieutenant General Hamilton H. Howze, O18088, United States Army. October to November 1962.

- 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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:
 - Air Chief Marshal Dawee Chullasapya, DH 340/2476, Royal Thai Air Force. October 1961 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 (Degree of Officer) (Second Award) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General Mozzafar Malek, Imperial Iranian Gendarmerie.

March 1961 to September 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General Francois L. E. Marchand, 2544103264, National Army of the Republic of France. March 1952 to July 1962.

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 heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

First Lieutenant William H. Hinds, O5203982, Transportation Corps, United States Army, 57th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter), distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 23 March 1962, in the vicinity of Mekong River Delta Area, Vietnam. As a pilot of an H-21 helicopter, Lieutenant *Hinds* was participating in a combat support mission when another helicopter involved in the mission suffered an engine failure in the midst of a fire fight. The disabled aircraft was downed in hostile territory and subjected to intense ground fire. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Hinds unhesitatingly and skillfully landed the aircraft beside the stricken helicopter and quickly evacuated the crew members. When it was later discovered that the crew chief of the downed aircraft had not boarded the rescue craft and was still in the contested zone, he immediately returned to the area, which was still under fire, to rescue the stranded crew member. Lieutenant Hinds' sound judgment, professional competence, and outstanding performance of duty in the face of grave danger reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Chief Warrant Officer Billy J. Williams, W2205457, United States Army, 57th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter), distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 23 March 1962, in the vicinity of Mekong River Delta Area, Vietnam. As a co-pilot of an H-21 helicopter, Chief Warrant Officer Williams was participating in a combat support mission when another helicopter involved in the mission suffered an engine failure in the midst of a fire fight. The disabled aircraft was downed in hostile

territory and subjected to intense ground fire. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Chief Warrant Officer Williams unhesitatingly and skillfully landed the aircraft beside the stricken helicopter and quickly evacuated the crew members. When it was later discovered that the crew chief of the downed aircraft had not boarded the rescue craft and was still in the contested zone, he immediately returned to the area, which was still under fire, to rescue the stranded crew member. Chief Warrant Officer Williams' sound judgment professional competence and outstanding performance of duty in the face of grave danger reflect 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 post-humously to:

Private Eurvee Jackson, Jr., RA16733348, Transportation Corps, United States Army, Company C, 17th Transportation Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 12 September 1962, in Korea. Private Jackson was participating in an armored personnel carrier driver training exercise when the amphibious vehicle he was driving was caught in the rapid current of the Hantan River. As the vehicle was swept downstream and struck a rock, a fellow soldier was thrown into the treacherous river. Knowing that the soldier could not swim, Private Jackson immediately, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, jumped out of the driver's hatch and into the river to aid him. In his attempt to rescue his comrade, he was caught in the strong current and disappeared beneath the water. Private Jackson's courageous act of self-sacrifice is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

VIII_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 Five Harold V. Haubrich, RA16301314, United States Army, while serving as a Senior Aidman, Company B, 1st Battle Group, 23d Infantry, Fort Richardson, Alaska, distinguished himself by heroism on 27 March 1962 in the vicinity of Campbell Pass, Alaska. Specialist Haubrich was on a routine cross country field training exercise over rugged and hazardous terrain covered with several feet of snow when the lead sergeant of the trail breaking party was suddenly caught in a snow avalanche which carried him down the side of a mountain and buried him under heavy snow. Without hesitation or regard for his own life, and despite the warnings of another member of the party, Specialist Haubrich, laden with skis, rucksack, and field gear, swiftly jumped into the snow slide to assist the trapped sergeant. This rapid action enabled him to retain sight of the sergeant, who, with the exception of one hand, was buried completely under the snow and unable to move either of his arms when the slide subsided. He then quickly and persistently dug a 21/2-foot passage to the victim's face and cleared the throat which was packed with snow to prevent suffocation. After much difficulty in digging the sergeant out of the snow, he rendered first aid treatment and accompanied him until he was out of danger. Specialist Haubrich's initia-

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- tive, perserverance, and courageous and prompt action in the dangerous feat reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.
- IX_AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, has 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 William K. Carmical, W2149429, United States

Army. November 1961 to January 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:
 - Major Luther B. Aull, III, O62428, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1962.
 - Major Willard G. Baldwin, O1184345, Armor, United States Army. October 1960 to December 1962.
 - Lieutenant Colonel Robert T. Blake, O25837, Artillery, United States Army. July 1961 to July 1962.
 - Colonel Joseph R. Bracewell, Jr., O358339, Civil Affairs, United States Army. October 1961 to August 1962.
 - Specialist Five Bennie J. Cade, RA27520547, United States Army. June 1962 to July 1962.
 - Specialist Five Ted B. O. Fertig, US52513795, United States Army. April 1961 to December 1962.
 - Lieutenant Colonel Paul Gawkowski, O1181259, Artillery, United States Army. June 1958 to December 1962.
 - Master Sergeant Frank E. Hall, RA11023737, United States Army. July 1949 to December 1962.
 - Staff Sergeant Arthur E. Jackson, RO31236858, United States Army. July 1960 to November 1962.
 - Staff Sergeant Arthur E. Jackson, RA24594169, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1961 to June 1962.
 - Lieutenant Colonel Marguerite C. Reutenauer, N206, (then Captain), Army Nurse Corps. January 1946 to December 1946.
 - Major Harry C. Smythe, Jr., O28107, Armor, United States Army. December 1958 to April 1962.
 - Chief Warrant Officer William G. Troy, W2101320, United States Army. January 1956 to December 1962.
 - Major William H. Young, O28333, Infantry, United States Army. July 1959 to July 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 Major Frank Bayless, RA38096635, United States Army. October 1961 to December 1962.
 - Lieutenant Colonel Louis H. Strehlow, O454819, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to December 1962.
 - Colonel Jack L. Weigand, O32315, Infantry, United States Army. June 1960 to July 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 Noble H. Dunson, O84841, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1959 to December 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel John T. O'Hea, O35486, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1960 to December 1962.

Warrant Officer Claude A. Smith, W2213557, United States Army. September 1961 to October 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:

Specialist Four William A. Henry, US51470224, Signal Corps, United States Army. 1 February 1962.

Specialist Four George A. Morris, RA15623896, Artillery, United States Army. 1 May 1962.

Specialist Four Charles L. Watson, RA14755573, Army Medical Service, United States Army. 20 December 1961.

XI_ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of paragraph 5, Section VIII, General Orders Number 60, Department of the Army, 1962, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Staff Sergeant Robert H. Baus, NG27937962, Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

EARLE G. WHEELER, General, United States Army, Chief of Staff.

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