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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 positions of great responsibility is awarded to:

Major General *Theodore F. Bogart*, , United States Army. October 1956 to August 1964.

Major General *Howard W. Doan*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. February 1961 to August 1964.

Major General *Thomas B. Evans*, , United States Army. March 1957 to August 1964.

Brigadier General *Joseph W. Stilwell*, , United States Army. August 1962 to June 1964.

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, posthumously, to:

Captain *Ralph G. Redmond*, , Infantry (then First Lieutenant), United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in military operations in the Republic of Vietnam on 4 June 1964. While serving as an Assistant Advisor to a Vietnamese Battalion, Captain *Redmond* completely disregarded his own personal safety and exposed himself to hostile gun fire to advise his Vietnamese counterparts in military maneuvers. With fortitude, sound judgment, and professional skill, he moved from position to position along the front line, encouraging his Vietnamese comrades, and remained with the forward troops until hostile forces were dispersed. He continued his valiant efforts throughout the operation and, while assisting the Vietnamese Commander in the preparations for an offensive move under cover of darkness, he was mortally wounded by the detonation of an enemy mine. His courageous conduct, personal example, and dedication to duty served as an inspiration to the Vietnamese forces and significantly stabilized the defense actions of the Battalion he was advising. Captain *Redmond's* conspicuous gallantry and unselfish actions are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

III--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, posthumously, to:

Sergeant *Harry A. Walling*, RA, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in military operations in Vietnam on 19 June 1964. As an advisor to a combat patrol of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam, Sergeant *Walling* was accompanying the patrol across open terrain when it was suddenly subjected to intense automatic weapons fire from an entrenched hostile battalion. Despite his dangerous position and constant exposure to the intense enemy fire, he kept the base camp fully apprised of the situation until his radio was destroyed. Then, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he bravely moved from position to position, advising and encouraging the remaining elements of the friendly forces. Although constantly exposed to an overwhelming onslaught of heavy gun fire, he continued his valiant efforts until mortally wounded. Through his courageous leadership and unfaltering devotion to duty, the friendly units were afforded the opportunity to redeploy to a more tenable position. Sergeant *Walling's* conspicuous gallantry and unselfish actions are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

IV--SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Captain *Desmond W. Flanigan*, Infantry (then First Lieutenant), United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 30 March 1964 while engaged in military operations in the Republic of Vietnam and serving as an Advisor to a Vietnamese Ranger Battalion. While Captain *Flanigan* was advising a Vietnamese Company which was providing left flank protection, this unit was suddenly attacked by a hostile battalion with a heavy weapons support company which massed its initial assault on the left flank. Throughout the ensuing three and one-half hour engagement, Captain *Flanigan* displayed fortitude and determination and, during a move to consolidate the friendly forces, he observed that two of the Ranger squads were left in a position forward of the front lines. Then, with complete disregard for his own personal safety and despite the concentrated heavy fire from the hostile forces, he ran across open terrain, succeeded in reaching the Vietnamese Commander, informed him of the untenable position of the two forward squads, and recommended the action needed to save them. Although the Commander quickly issued orders for the rear elements to move forward and engage the enemy to permit the two squads to withdraw, the orders were not heard because of the extreme battlefield noises. Again Captain *Flanigan* was undaunted by the constant heavy fire of the battle line as he bravely moved from soldier to soldier informing them of their Commander's orders. He then rallied one squad and personally made a path through a bamboo entanglement to lead this small unit in an assault operation which forced the enemy to withdraw and permitted this unit to reach the squads in the precarious position. After encouraging these elements to make an orderly withdrawal to the main battle position of the friendly troops, he organized a party to move forward of the main line to bring back the wounded and dead, and continued his valiant efforts by leading this party to the wounded men while still under intermittent

hostile gun fire. Captain *Flanigan's* conspicuous gallantry and unselfish actions are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Major *Herbert L. Prevost*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in military operations in Vietnam on 14 November 1963. As an Advisor to a Vietnamese Engineer Battalion (Combat), Major *Prevost* was traveling with Division elements in convoy under blackout conditions along a narrow dirt road in the interior of Vietnam when the lead vehicle came upon a recently burned bridge. Although the physical features of the terrain precluded by-passing the obstacle and placed the convoy in a precarious position, he quickly determined that rapid repair of the bridge was imperative and immediately directed repair operations with only the headlights of two vehicles for visibility. As soon as the sound of a gasoline saw chain was heard by the hostile forces, enemy mortar was fired into the area of the lights and noise. Major *Prevost* then completely disregarded his own personal safety, ignored the increasing mortar rounds, remained in the glare of the headlights, directed the operations, and personally assisted in the repair work. Despite the hazardous situations, he continued his courageous efforts and exposed himself to the hostile mortar fire until the bridge was secured and the last heavy vehicle had crossed it. His fortitude, professional skill, and devotion to duty inspired the Vietnamese forces to accomplish their mission, averted a mass attack on the convoy, and saved many lives as well as military equipment. Major *Prevost's* conspicuous gallantry is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

V--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:

Captain *James P. Spruill*, O70969, Infantry, United States Army.
November 1963 to April 1964.

VI--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 *L. Dow Adams*, , Artillery, United States Army. December 1957 to June 1964.

Colonel *Charles W. Allen, Jr.*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. October 1962 to June 1964.

Colonel *Robert E. Arn*, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1962 to May 1964.

Colonel *Edward E. Beda*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1960 to May 1964.

Colonel *Daniel W. Benedict*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to August 1964.

Colonel *Harry W. Berry*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to August 1964.

Colonel *Paul L. Bogen*, , Armor, United States Army. October 1962 to January 1964. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious serv-

- ice from October 1962 to January 1964, as announced in General Orders Number 10, Headquarters 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood Texas, dated 16 January 1964.)
- Colonel *Paul A. Bucha*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1949 to August 1964.
- Colonel *Darrell H. Burnett*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to May 1964.
- Chief Warrant Officer *William B. Burnette*, , (then Sergeant Major), United States Army. August 1934 to May 1964. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Chief Warrant Officer *Burnette* for meritorious service during the period 25 July 1961 to 31 May 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 97, Headquarters, United States Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill Oklahoma, dated 6 May 1964.)
- Colonel *Earl F. Cole*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. April 1962 to August 1964.
- Colonel *Fredric O. Cook*, , Infantry, United States Army. February 1962 to July 1964.
- Major *Ann Cummings*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army January 1962 to August 1964.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Hugh J. Curry*, , Adjutant General's Corps United States Army. June 1945 to June 1964. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Curry* for meritorious service during the period 15 June 1945 to 30 June 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 32, Headquarters, Military District of Washington, United States Army, dated 18 June 1964.)
- Colonel *Eli E. Daman*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. September 1958 to August 1964.
- Colonel *Clarence C. DeReus*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1960 to April 1964.
- Colonel *Keith P. Fabianich*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1959 to June 1964. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Fabianich* for meritorious service during the period 6 February 1964 to 30 June 1964, as announced in General Orders Number 174, Headquarters, Third United States Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia, dated 30 June 1964.)
- Colonel *John W. Finn*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1964. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded for meritorious service from July 1962 to June 1964, as announced in General Orders Number 59, Headquarters, Southern Area Command, APO 407 US Forces, dated 4 June 1964.)
- Colonel *Jesse L. Fishback*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1961 to August 1964.
- Colonel *Joseph O. Gerot*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1963 to July 1964. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 11 January 1963 to 31 July 1964, as announced in General Orders Number 110, Headquarters, Fifth United States Army, dated 14 August 1964.)

- Colonel *Charles B. Hazeltine, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army. August 1960 to July 1964.
- Lieutenant Colonel *William F. Hesser*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1962 to April 1964.
- Captain *Daniel L. Himmel*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1963.
- Colonel *Jerome S. Jeffers*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to August 1964.
- Colonel *Richard F. Kent*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1961 to August 1964.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Eileen L. McCarthy*, , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. January 1956 to August 1964.
- Colonel *William J. McDonnell, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1962 to August 1964.
- Colonel *Wesley F. McPherson*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1958 to August 1964.
- Colonel *Marter D. Middleton*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to July 1964.
- Major General *Herbert R. Morss, Jr.*, , United States Army. May 1959 to July 1964.
- Brigadier General *Edmund L. Mueller*, , (then Colonel, Infantry), United States Army. August 1962 to June 1964.
- Colonel *Arthur H. Nelson*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to August 1964.
- Colonel *Glen E. Nida*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1955 to February 1964.
- Colonel *Laverne A. Parks*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to May 1964.
- Colonel *Lynn W. Pine*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1961 to March 1964. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 8 June 1961 to 27 March 1964, as announced in General Orders 28, Headquarters, US Army Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, dated 27 March 1964.)
- Chief Warrant Officer *Ray O. Pullum*, , United States Army. March 1953 to July 1964. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Chief Warrant Officer *Pullum* for meritorious service during the period 20 March 1953 to 19 June 1954 as announced in General Orders Number 379, Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Far East, dated 29 September 1954; the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period 6 September 1955 to 31 July 1958 as announced in General Orders Number 129, Headquarters United States Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, dated 10 November 1958; the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period 16 August 1958 to 20 July 1961 as announced in General Orders Number 12, Headquarters, United States Army Element, SHAPE, dated 24 July 1961; and the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period 19 August 1961 to 31 July 1964 as announced in General

Orders Number 84, Headquarters United States Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, dated 24 August 1964.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Fairfield Rock*, , Infantry, United States Army
February 1960 to March 1964.

Colonel *Kenneth T. Sawyer*, , Corps of Engineers, United States
Army. March 1964 to May 1964.

Colonel *Samuel W. Scarborough*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United
States Army. August 1960 to June 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jacques L. Sherman, Jr.*, , Medical Corps
United States Army. June 1961 to August 1964.

Colonel *Blackburn Stephens*, , Infantry, United States Army.
December 1961 to August 1964. (This award supersedes the award
of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to
Colonel *Stephens* for meritorious service during the period 1 December
1961 to 31 August 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 126,
Headquarters Fifth United States Army, dated 2 September 1964.)

Colonel *John F. Twombly, III*, , Artillery, United States Army.
July 1955 to June 1964.

Colonel *Kenneth W. Wallace*, , Infantry, United States Army.
August 1955 to August 1964. (This award supersedes award of the
Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious
service from June 1960 to May 1962, as announced in General Orders
Number 42, Headquarters, United States Army Training Center,
Infantry and Fort Ord, California, dated 4 May 1962.)

Colonel *Wayne M. Winder*, , Infantry, United States Army. July
1961 to June 1964.

Colonel *Robert P. Young*, , Corps of Engineers, United States
Army. October 1961 to July 1964.

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 *Louis N. Altshuler*, , Medical Corps, United States Army.
July 1959 to July 1964.

Colonel *Alfred Ashman*, , Artillery, United States Army. May
1954 to June 1964.

Colonel *Rodger R. Bankson*, , Infantry, United States Army. May
1963 to June 1964.

Colonel *Charles B. Boswell*, , Infantry, United States Army. July
1960 to June 1964.

Colonel *Marzelle F. Boyd*, , Transportation Corps, United States
Army. July 1960 to August 1964.

Brigadier General *Durward E. Breakefield*, , United States Army.
February 1962 to April 1964.

Colonel *William T. Brogan*, , Infantry, United States Army. June
1963 to May 1964.

Colonel *Clifford F. Cordes, Jr.*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps,
United States Army. September 1961 to July 1964. (This award
supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak
Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Cordes* for meritorious service during the

period August 1961 to July 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 105, Headquarters V Corps, dated 13 July 1964.)

Colonel *Edward B. Crossman*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. October 1962 to August 1964.

Colonel *George H. DeChow*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1962 to June 1964.

Colonel *David G. Hammond*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1963 to June 1964.

Colonel *Matthew C. Harrison*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1955 to June 1964.

Colonel *James E. Helgestad*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1961 to June 1964.

Colonel *Thomas A. McCrary*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1962 to July 1964.

Colonel *Houck Spencer*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1966 to May 1964. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Spencer* for meritorious service during the period 24 September 1958 to 7 May 1959 as announced in General Orders Number 39, Headquarters 7th Infantry Division, dated 13 May 1959 and the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period 3 January 1962 to 4 May 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 84, Headquarters United States Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, dated 24 August 1964.)

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 *Charles C. Case, Jr.*, (then Colonel, Quartermaster Corps), United States Army. May 1962 to June 1964.

Colonel *Sterrett E. Dietrich*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. November 1952 to August 1964.

Colonel *Donald G. McLennan*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to July 1964.

Colonel *John M. Pitzer*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. September 1955 to May 1964. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 14 September 1955 to 20 July 1959, as announced in General Orders Number 15, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army, dated 6 July 1959.)

Major General *Douglass P. Quandt*, , United States Army. July 1962 to May 1964.

Colonel *John L. Schutz*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1957 to June 1964. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Schutz* for meritorious service during the period 30 September 1959 to 20 August 1960 as announced in General Orders Number 118, Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division, dated 20 August 1960.)

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 (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *George B. Sloan*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1959 to June 1964.

VII. 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:

Marshal *Joao de Segadas Vianna*, Brazilian Army. July 1942 to November 1963.

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 Commander) (Second Award) for the exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Keizo Hayashi*, Japan Ground Self Defense Force. December 1958 to August 1964.

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

General *Gonzalo Ooba Cabezas*, Ecuadorean Army. May 1961 to July 1962.

Major General *Julio Doig Sanchez*, Peruvian Army. January 1962 to February 1963.

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:

Private *Albert M. Coleman, Jr.*, , United States Army, as a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 21st Artillery, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado, distinguished himself by heroism on 3 January 1964, at Atlantic City, New Jersey. When Private *Coleman* witnessed a serious automobile collision, in which one of the vehicles sheared off a gasoline pump in a filling station, then plunged through a window of an auto showroom and burst into flames, he ran to the scene to render assistance. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and despite the danger of an impending gasoline explosion, he unhesitatingly approached the flaming vehicles and pulled the injured driver from the burning car. He then rushed into an auto shop, grabbed a fire extinguisher, played it on the fire until empty, and then continued his courageous efforts by smothering the remaining flames with his jacket. His prompt actions, perseverance, and fortitude were highly instrumental in saving the life of the injured driver and in preventing further damage to personal property. Private *Coleman's* heroic conduct in this emergency reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for heroism, on 3 January 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 15, Headquarters, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Carson, Colorado, dated 30 January 1964.)

Master Sergeant *Otis Spillman*, , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving with the United States Army Ad-

visory Mission with the Imperial Iranian Gendarmerie on 25 March 1964 in Poochan, Iran. While a passenger in the second helicopter of a fleet which carried an Iranian General and members of an inspection party, Sergeant *Spillman* observed that the pilot of the lead helicopter had dismounted from the helicopter without disengaging the main rotor while he assisted the General in debarking the aircraft. Sergeant *Spillman* then saw the helicopter become airborne; the pilot struck down by the whirling blades; the helicopter hovering in the air completely out of control; and the General thrown to ground in a prone position with the machine hovering above him. Realizing the danger to the General, to the other passengers in the uncontrolled helicopter, and to the crowd of villagers that had gathered, Sergeant *Spillman* unhesitatingly leaped from the helicopter in which he was riding and, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, ran to regain control of the hovering helicopter. Despite the extreme hazard involved, he ducked under the whirling blades, the tips of which were passing only a few feet from the ground, gained the controls, and succeeded in safely landing the helicopter although he was not a pilot. His prompt, courageous, and voluntary actions averted the loss of life and property, earned for him the lasting gratitude of all concerned; and materially enhanced the prestige of the United States military forces with the host country. Sergeant *Spillman's* heroic conduct and deep concern for his fellow man are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Staff Sergeant *Samuel L. Walton*, , United States Army, as a member of Company C, 2d Battalion, 21st Infantry, 24th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 18 March 1964, near Munich, Germany. During a river crossing exercise, Sergeant *Walton*, along with a driver, was on board an M-113 Armored Personnel Carrier when it was caught in a whirlpool and began to sink in the Danau River. Although water poured over the motor and into the driver's compartment, Sergeant *Walton* remained calm and, while instructing the driver on how to bring the vehicle back to its original position, the swift current forced the carrier into a vertical position, plunging it and the men to the bottom of the river. Despite the dangerous situation and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Walton* then remained under water until he freed the driver who was trapped in the vehicle. Sergeant *Walton's* heroic conduct in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for heroism on 18 March 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 42, Headquarters 24th Infantry Division, dated 15 April 1964.

IX--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 heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

Major *Hong Chung Eui*, , Republic of Korea Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement while engaged in military operations against an opposing armed force on 13 November 1963, in Korea, and serving as a Member of the United Nations Command Component of Joint Observer Team Number 4. Captain *Hong* displayed fortitude, courage, and military discipline when the unarmed and properly identified Team was fired upon without warning by hostile forces as it was conducting an inspection of the Military Demarcation

Line markers and safe lanes in accordance with the Armistice and subsequent agreements. To escape the onslaught of heavy machine gun and rifle fire, the Team members sought cover in icy waters near the north bank of the North Han River where they were pinned down for four and one-half hours. Although seriously wounded, Captain *Hong* demonstrated complete disregard for his own personal safety by his brave efforts to indicate to the hostile forces that they were firing on an agency of the Military Armistice Commission. Despite the grueling ordeal, he remained in the cold water and continued to render assistance for escape operations until he succumbed 4 hours after being mortally wounded. Captain *Hong's* unselfish actions, heroic conduct, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service of his country.

X--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Specialist Five *Harold Aldrich*, , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement while engaged in military operations against an opposing armed force on 13 November 1963, in Korea, and while serving with the Armistice Affairs Division, United Nations Command/United States Forces Korea, as a Member of the United Nations Command component of Joint Observer Team Number 4. Specialist *Aldrich* displayed fortitude, courage, and military discipline when the unarmed and properly identified Team was fired upon without warning by hostile forces as it was conducting an inspection of the Military Demarcation Line markers and safe lanes in accordance with the Armistice and subsequent agreements. To escape the onslaught of heavy machine gun and rifle fire, the Team members sought cover in icy waters near the north bank of the North Han River where they were pinned down for four and one-half hours. Although he was wounded, Specialist *Aldrich* demonstrated perseverance and outstanding ability to cope with the unexpected. Through his personal example and encouragement to the Team, he was highly instrumental in maintaining its morale, discipline, and determination, and in its success in reaching a place of safety. Specialist *Aldrich's* professional competence, heroic conduct, and devotion to duty in this hazardous situation reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Alphus R. Clark*, , Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement while engaged in military operations against an opposing armed force on 13 November 1963, in Korea, and serving as the Senior Member of the United Nations Command component of Joint Observer Team Number 4. Colonel *Clark* demonstrated fortitude, courage, and professional skill when the unarmed and properly identified Team was fired upon without warning by hostile forces as it was conducting an inspection of the Military Demarcation Line markers and safe lanes in accordance with the Armistice and subsequent agreements. To escape the onslaught of heavy machine gun and rifle fire, the Team members sought cover in the icy waters near the north bank of the North Han River where they were pinned

down for four and one-half hours. Throughout the grueling ordeal, Colonel *Clark* rendered encouragement to the Team members and displayed decisive leadership and sound judgment which resulted in their safe escape after the prolonged period in icy waters under heavy hostile gun fire. When it appeared that the incident could develop into a fire fight between the guard posts on each side of the river, he was highly instrumental in preventing a major conflict by urging the Republic of Korea forces on the south bank to withhold counter fire. Colonel *Clark's* heroic conduct and outstanding performance of duty in this hazardous situation reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

XI--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 heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Sergeant *Cho Jong Bu*, , Republic of Korea Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement while engaged in military operations against an opposing armed force on 13 November 1963, in Korea, and serving as a Member of the United Nations Command Component of Joint Observer Team Number 4. Sergeant *Cho* displayed fortitude, courage, and military discipline when the unarmed and properly identified Team was fired upon without warning by hostile forces as it was conducting an inspection of the Military Demarcation Line markers and safe lanes in accordance with the Armistice and subsequent agreements. To escape the onslaught of heavy machine gun and rifle fire, the Team members sought cover in icy waters near the north bank of the North Han River where they were pinned down for four and one-half hours. Upon approval of his superiors and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Cho* relinquished his covered position, stood up, and bravely advanced in the direction of the heavy gun fire in an attempt to indicate to the hostile forces that they were firing on an agency of the Military Armistice Commission. Although these efforts were futile, he continued to demonstrate his determination and, at dusk, recovered a boat which the Team had been using and assisted his Team members in reaching a place of safety. Sergeant *Cho's* heroic conduct and outstanding performance of duty in this hazardous situation reflect great credit upon himself and the military service of his country.

Captain *Choi Byon Jin*, , Republic of Korea Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement while engaged in military operations against an opposing armed force on 13 November 1963, in Korea, and serving as a Member of the United Nations Command Component of Joint Observer Team Number 4. Captain *Choi* displayed fortitude, courage, and military discipline when the unarmed and properly identified Team was fired upon without warning by hostile forces as it was conducting an inspection of the Military Demarcation Line markers and safe lanes in accordance with the Armistice and subsequent agreements. To escape the onslaught of heavy machine gun and rifle fire, the Team members sought cover in icy waters near the north bank of the North Han River where they were pinned down for four and one-half hours. Throughout this grueling ordeal, Captain *Choi* inspired the Team with his brave efforts to indicate to the hostile forces that they were firing on an agency of the Military Armistice Commission. Although these efforts were futile, he continued to demonstrate decisive leadership and determination by organiz-

ing and directing the recovery of the Team members and, at dusk, assisted them in reaching a place of safety. Captain *Ohoi's* professional competence, heroic actions, and outstanding performance of duty in this hazardous situation reflect great credit upon himself and the military service in his country.

XIII.—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:

Major *Robert F. Eyman*, Infantry, United States Army. October 1963 to December 1963.

Sergeant First Class *Chester L. Jines*, (then Corporal), United States Army. September 1950 to January 1951.

Captain *Jack D. Joiner*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1961 to August 1964. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from December 1961 to July 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 54, Headquarters, United States Army Materiel Command, dated 15 July 1964.)

Captain *Bruce W. Merrill*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 7 February 1964.

Specialist Five *Paul Smith*, United States Army. February 1962 to December 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:

Colonel *Edward B. Bissell*, Infantry, United States Army. May 1963 to September 1963.

3. 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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Colonel *Edward B. Bissell*, Infantry, United States Army. October 1963 to November 1963.

Major *Herbert M. Smith, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. September 1963 to December 1963.

4. 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:

Specialist Five *Everett O. Merrell*, United States Army. December 1963 to January 1964.

Major *Herbert M. Smith, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. December 1963 to May 1964.

5. 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 (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *William F. Gurley*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1963 to May 1963.

Specialist Five *Everett C. Merrell*, , United States Army.
January 1964 to February 1964.

6. 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 (Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *William F. Gurley*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1963 to September 1963.

Specialist Five *Everett C. Merrell*, , United States Army.
February 1964 to April 1964.

7. 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 (Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *William F. Gurley*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1963 to October 1963.

8. 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 (Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *William F. Gurley*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1963 to November 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dale R. Wees*, , Infantry, United States Army.
January to March 1964.

XIII. 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:

Chief Warrant Officer *Gerald C. Bangs*, , United States Army.
April 1956 to August 1964.

Major *Richard E. Benson*, , United States Air Force. August 1962 to July 1964.

Colonel *Donald D. Blackburn*, , Infantry, United States Army.
June 1961 to May 1964.

Lieutenant *Robert P. Brennan*, , United States Naval Reserve. August 1961 to April 1964.

Specialist Five *Willie N. Crape*, , United States Army. April 1962 to April 1964.

Major *James H. Davis*, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1962 to March 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edwin R. Decker*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter J. Eisler, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1962 to August 1964.

Colonel *William A. Franks*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to July 1964.

Major *Daniel L. French*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to May 1964.

Master Sergeant *Hubbard E. Greathouse*, , United States Army. January 1961 to August 1964.

Staff Sergeant *Daniel B. Hattaway*, , United States Army.
October 1960 to May 1964.

Specialist Five *Sally C. Howell*, , Women's Army Corps.
March 1962 to August 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph D. Hynes*, , Infantry, United States
Army. June 1963 to May 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert H. Ingle, Jr.*, , Adjutant General's
Corps, United States Army. March 1961 to August 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Haskell L. Johnson*, , Army Intelligence and
Security, United States Army. November 1961 to March 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *William C. Malkemes*, , Transportation Corps,
United States Army. December 1962 to July 1964.

Commander *Frank S. Malm*, , United States Navy. August 1962 to
June 1964.

Captain *Thomas J. McGreevy*, , Military Police Corps (then
Warrant Officer,), United States Army. February 1962 to
November 1962.

Colonel *Louis H. Mehaffie*, , Artillery, United States Army. Oc-
tober 1962 to August 1964.

Chief Warrant Officer *Everette W. Morris, Jr.*, , United States
Army. January 1962 to June 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *William S. Mullins*, , Medical Service Corps,
United States Army. April 1961 to December 1963.

Sergeant First Class *James C. Ott*, , Armor, United States
Army. March 1962 to March 1964.

Major *Ernest D. Peixotto*, , Corps of Engineers, United States
Army. September 1962 to July 1964.

Sergeant First Class *Arthur J. Penrod*, , United States Army.
June 1963 to April 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert M. Rufsvold*, , Corps of Engineers,
United States Army. August 1961 to July 1964.

Major *William J. Stockton*, , Medical Corps, United States Army.
July 1963 to June 1964.

Master Sergeant *Arthur M. Stroneberg*, , United States Army.
May 1963 to April 1964.

Captain *Elton L. Sumrall*, , United States Navy. June 1962 to June
1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edgar L. Tidwell*, , Signal Corps, United States
Army. May 1963 to June 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *George G. Tillery*, , Artillery, United States
Army. December 1961 to July 1964.

Hospital Corpsman First Class *Freddie W. Travers*, , United States
Navy. April 1963 to March 1964.

Specialist Five *William D. Tyler*, , United States Army.
January 1962 to September 1963.

Specialist Five *Howard C. Wear*, , United States Army. May
1960 to June 1964.

Master Sergeant *Charles E. Wiggins*, , United States Army.
April 1963 to April 1964.

Specialist Five *Margaret Ann Yates*, , Women's Army Corps,
United States Army. March 1963 to August 1964.

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 *Neal J. Ahern*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. May 1963 to August 1964.

Chief Warrant Officer *Robert W. Buechter*, , United States Army. July 1962 to August 1964.

Captain *Hugh C. Carrington*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to August 1964.

Colonel *George W. Carter*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1960 to August 1964.

Chief Warrant Officer *Walter R. Davis*, , United States Army. August 1963 to August 1964.

Major *George M. Gallagher*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to August 1964.

Captain *Theodore W. Hammer*, , Armor, United States Army. June 1962 to August 1964.

Major *William S. Horton*, 360 , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dallas C. Jaekels*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to August 1964.

Colonel *John P. Jones, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to May 1964.

Master Sergeant *Owen J. Keenan, Jr.*, , United States Army. May 1962 to May 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard L. Kerr*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harvey M. Ladd*, , Artillery, United States Army. December 1960 to August 1964.

Major *Norman J. Le Mere*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1961 to December 1962.

Colonel *James W. Linn*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1960 to July 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Strathmore K. McMurdo*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1960 to October 1963.

Colonel *James W. Milner*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1964.

Colonel *Manley G. Morrison*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. April 1962 to June 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Odom*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1961 to August 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *John T. O'Halloran*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1963 to July 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *William W. Pearce*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1961 to August 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *John A. Pierce, Jr.*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to August 1964.

Major *Boliver E. Talley, Jr.*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1962 to April 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raphael D. Tice*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1963 to July 1964.

Captain *Louis R. White*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1963 to June 1964.

Major *Leroy L. Willard*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. March 1962 to December 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 *Austin W. Bach*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1960 to August 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dominic J. Canestra*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1963 to March 1964.

Colonel *Leonard F. Colwell*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1964.

Major *Jennie W. Fea*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to July 1964.

Chief Warrant Officer *William D. Gamble*, , United States Army. July 1963 to August 1964.

Major *Charles A. Keenan*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to June 1964.

Major *John E. McCleary*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1961 to July 1964.

Sergeant Major *Thomas H. McDaniel*, , United States Army. May 1963 to May 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert W. Ott*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to March 1964.

Major *Charles B. Thompson*, , Ordnance Corps (then Captain), United States Army. April 1962 to March 1964.

Master Sergeant *Simon W. Woegens*, , United States Army. April 1963 to April 1964.

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 *James M. Bates*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to July 1964.

Colonel *John D. Townsend*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1964.

Colonel *Jack D. Wolfson*, , Artillery, United States Army. October 1962 to April 1964.

XIV. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 5e, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious services awarded by General Orders Number 8, Headquarters, Military Assistance Advisory Group, APO 271, dated 29 May 1964, to the following named individual is confirmed:

Captain *William F. Kelly*, , Artillery, (then First Lieutenant), United States Army. 16 August 1961 to 31 May 1964.

Major *Robert P. Stoll*, , Dental Corps, (then Captain), United States Army. 6 June 1962 to 31 May 1964.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 5e, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious services awarded by General Orders Number 9, Headquarters, Military Assist-

ance Advisory Group, APO 271, dated 2 June 1964, to the following named individual is confirmed:

Sergeant First Class *Richard P. Johnston*, , United States Army. 9 October 1961 to 4 June 1964.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 5e, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious services awarded by General Orders Number 16, Headquarters, Military Assistance Advisory Group, APO 271, dated 23 July 1964, to the following named individual is confirmed:

Major *Richard J. Kleis*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. 27 February 1962 to 22 July 1964.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 5e, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious services awarded by General Orders Number 21, Headquarters, Military Assistance Advisory Group, APO 271, dated 7 August 1964, to the following named individual is confirmed:

Major *Thomas J. Patton*, , Artillery, United States Army. 19 February 1963 to 7 August 1964.

5. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 5e, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious services awarded by General Orders Number 17, Headquarters, Military Assistance Advisory Group, APO 271, dated 28 July 1964, to the following named individual is confirmed:

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene J. D'Ambrosio*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. 7 August 1962 to 29 July 1964.

6. By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of paragraph 5e, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious services awarded by General Orders Number 3, Headquarters, Military Assistance Advisory Group, APO 271, dated 21 April 1964, to the following named individual is confirmed:

Specialist Six *Allen E. Engle*, , United States Army. 21 October 1960 to 23 April 1964.

7. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 5e, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious services awarded by General Orders Number 11, Headquarters, Military Assistance Advisory Group, APO 271, dated 5 July 1964, to the following named individual is confirmed:

Master Sergeant *Willard H. Hann*, , United States Army. 21 August 1962 to 5 July 1964.

XV--SOLDIER'S MEDAL. So much of section VI, General Orders Number 22, Department of the Army, 1964, as pertains to award of the Soldier's Medal to Sergeant *Robert L. Dameron, Jr.*, , United States Army, as reads "Staff Sergeant *Robert L. Dameron, Jr.*" is amended to read "Sergeant *Robert L. Dameron, Jr.*"

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