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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 *Charles A. Corcoran*, O31721 (then Brigadier General), United States Army. August 1963 to November 1966.

Brigadier General *John D. Crowley*, O25016, United States Army. February 1965 to July 1966.

Major General *James A. Richardson, III*, O29906, United States Army. December 1963 to November 1966.

Colonel *Daniel Webster*, O33071, Infantry, United States Army. November 1958 to September 1966.

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:

Lieutenant General *Leonard D. Heaton*, O16960, Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1964 to November 1966.

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

Colonel *William H. Woodward*, O23900, Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to April 1966.

**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 P. Alcorn*, O44844, Armor, United States Army. May 1956 to May 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John B. Beckham*, O32747, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1962 to April 1966.

Colonel *Rex R. Blewett*, O38030 (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1966.

Colonel *Isaac F. Bonifay*, O40061, Military Police Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John L. Briggs*, O58840, Artillery, United States Army. May 1964 to July 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Colonel *Briggs* for meritorious service during the period May 1964 to July 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 57, dated 8 August 1966, Headquarters, United States Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama.)

Colonel *Leonard F. Colwell*, O31358, Transportation Corps, United States Army. September 1960 to August 1966.

Colonel *Gordon Flaherty*, O1040711, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. August 1962 to September 1966.

Colonel *Edmund M. Fry*, O21431, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1966.

Colonel *William W. Hill, Jr.*, O31348, Artillery, United States Army. August 1961 to September 1966.

Brigadier General *Kenneth J. Hodson*, O43268, United States Army. October 1962 to February 1966.

Colonel *Warren R. King*, O23413, Artillery, United States Army. August 1962 to March 1966.

Colonel *Raymond Maret*, O63666, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to September 1966.

Colonel *James L. Quinnelly*, O60177, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to May 1966.

Major *Robert N. Rolf*, O1936934, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. October 1964 to June 1966.

Colonel *Herbert F. Sibert*, O30922, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. April 1960 to September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald H. Steininger*, O50599, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to November 1966.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *John C. Dalrymple*, O31509, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1966.

Colonel *Thomas M. Metz*, O20696, Artillery, United States Army. April 1959 to October 1966.

Colonel *George C. Morton*, O39010, Infantry, United States Army. April 1962 to August 1966.

Colonel *Roman I. Ulans*, O52302, Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to August 1966.

Colonel *Robert H. Van Volkenburgh, Jr.*, O20758, Artillery, United States Army. April 1963 to August 1966.

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

Brigadier General *Jean Compagnon*, Former French Military Attache, French Army. August 1962 to August 1965.

**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:

Captain *Henry A. Phillips*, O91006, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself on the morning of 16 April 1966 through an act of heroism that resulted in the saving of a life. Captain *Phillips* entered Quarters Number 32 Frankford Arsenal, which was on fire, through an upstairs window. At this time the building was filled with hot gases and dense smoke of such intensity that other people, including members of the Frankford Arsenal Civilian Fire Department, had been thwarted in their attempts to enter. Captain *Phillips'* purpose was to search for a United States Army soldier and his daughter and try to remove them to safety. Captain *Phillips* located the daughter and carried her from the building. In his attempt to remove the soldier from the burning building, his efforts were compounded by the fact that the floor he was standing on was water soaked and that the soldier was lying under an ironing board upon which stood an electric iron which was connected to a wall outlet. In his attempt to reach the soldier, Captain *Phillips* received a severe electric shock. At this point in time, he returned to the upstairs window, called for a pair of gloves, returned to the soldier, and then bravely removed the ironing board and carried the soldier to safety from the burning building. Captain *Phillips'* mature judgment, coolness in the excitement of a chaotic situation, initiative, and complete lack of concern for his personal safety depicts the finest traditions of the service reflecting outstanding credit upon himself, Frankford Arsenal and the United States Army.

**VI--AIR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aeral flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *George D. Shields*, O77197, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1964 to July 1966.

**VII--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 with "V" Device for heroism is awarded to:

First Lieutenant *Kent W. Owen*, FV3119846, United States Air Force, distinguished himself by heroism while serving with the 524th Tactical Fighter Squadron, attached to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division on 12 November 1965 in the Republic of Vietnam. Lieutenant *Owen* was flying forward air control in support of 1st Infantry Division units engaged in combat at Ap Bau Bang. He observed three separate attacks on armored personnel carriers by hostile recoilless rifle fire. From his normal controlling altitude of 1,500 feet, the source of the fire could not be pinpointed. Disregarding his personal safety, Lieutenant *Owen* descended to an altitude of 50 feet in order to locate the weapon crew's exact position. During this maneuver his aircraft sustained direct hits from small arms fire. Despite the damage, he climbed to his original altitude and directed fighter aircraft into the gun position. The strike was a complete success. In addition, Lieutenant *Owen* directed fighters against a mortar emplacement and a village. Following the fighters' departure, armed Viet Cong were observed fleeing from the ruined village. He again descended and engaged the insurgents with an M-16 rifle. Two of the Viet Cong were observed to be hit in this action. First Lieutenant

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*Owen's* actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Air Force and the United States Army.

**VIII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Warrant Officer *Edward R. Avery*, W3420068, United States Army. November 1964 to October 1966.

Staff Sergeant *David E. Braner*, RA22999154, United States Army. November 1963 to April 1966.

Master Sergeant *Robert E. Burgess*, RA33559529, United States Army. July 1963 to September 1966.

Sergeant Major *Welborn A. Callahan*, RA6386943, United States Army. August 1961 to June 1966.

Airman Second Class *Martin D. Carter*, AF15612597, United States Air Force. July 1965 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Guy W. Crane, Jr.*, O364814, Artillery, United States Army. August 1955 to June 1966.

Lieutenant *Clyde E. Cummings*, O78779, Artillery, United States Army. February 1965 to November 1966.

Airman First Class *William R. Edwards, Jr.*, AF17638194, United States Air Force. July 1965 to January 1966.

Captain *Phillip R. Ferguson*, O5211401, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. March 1963 to August 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Charles D. Foster*, RA46024769, United States Army. November 1962 to November 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Norman H. Frewin*, RA32178970, United States Army. January 1965 to November 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John B. Hughes*, O57160, Armor, United States Army. September 1963 to August 1966.

Captain *Collin I. Hunsaker*, O4028351, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to June 1966.

Captain *Calvin L. Korf*, O96769, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. January 1965 to October 1966.

Airman Second Class *William F. Mahon*, AF13800867, United States Air Force. September 1965 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thornton M. Milton*, O28032, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to September 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Louis E. Reynolds*, RA38466446, United States Army. June 1962 to June 1966.

Master Sergeant *John A. Sparkes*, RA10736296, United States Army. July 1963 to September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frank L. Taylor*, O50730, Armor, United States Army. January 1963 to July 1966.

Master Sergeant *Charles G. Tompkins*, RA12434273, United States Army. March 1964 to November 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Raymond L. Yocum*, RA13249058, United States Army. November 1964 to June 1966.

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:

Captain *Joseph D. Andert*, O4073524, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1965 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *DeWitt Cook*, O60510, Infantry, United States Army. September 1963 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas R. Gleason*, O27432, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to August 1966.

Specialist Seven *Helen G. Morrissey*, WA115766, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. October 1963 to September 1966.

Master Sergeant *Samuel R. Ochs*, RO13086858, United States Army. September 1962 to November 1966.

Major *August R. Pede*, O72348, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1964 to November 1966.

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 *Robert W. Lewis*, O50400, Army Intelligence and Security. December 1961 to March 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alfred A. Zamparelli*, O73434, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to November 1966.

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:

Chief Warrant Officer *Elwood A. Bechtel*, W3200332, United States Army. 9 October 1965.

5. 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:

Sergeant First Class *George J. Moore, Jr.*, RA24536136, Artillery, United States Army. 9 October 1965.

**IX--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 1. So much of paragraph 1, Section X, General Order Number 9, Department of the Army, dated 8 March 1966, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Captain *Roger E. Powell*, O97184, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

2. So much of paragraph 1, Section X, General Order Number 36, Department of the Army, dated 19 August 1966, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to Major *James E. Price*, O67283, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster)."

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Official:

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