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I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross is awarded posthumously to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Robert L. Horst*, , United States Army,
for heroic acts on 7 April 1972.

II. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Warrant Officer *Norwood W. Smith, Jr.*, , United States Army,
for heroic acts on 26 October 1971.

2. By direction of the President, under the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963, for extraordinary heroism in action on the date indicated below, the Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Commando *Hoang Cha Ly*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, 9
September 1970.

III. Silver Star. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, for gallantry in action on the date shown, a Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant *Michael G. Fouts*, , Infantry, United
States Army, 21 January 1970.

2. 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 *David O. Nelson*, , Field Artillery, United States
Army, for heroic actions on 5 March 1971.

IV. SILVER STAR. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, for gallantry in action on the dates indicated below, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Sergeant *John R. Jones*, , United States Army, 4 and 5 June
1971.

Sergeant *Albert H. Stewart*, , United States Army, 19 and 20 February 1968.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, for gallantry in action during the period shown, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant *John C. Sexton, Jr.*, , United States Army, for the period 11-12 August 1969.

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, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated below, a Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Gerd Niepold*, , Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Germany, October 1968 to September 1972.

Special Colonel *Prasit Woranet*, , Infantry, Royal Thai Army, April 1961 to June 1971.

Major General *Chusak Watanaronachia*, Royal Thai Army, 1969 to 1972.

Lieutenant General *Park Won Kun*, , Republic of Korea Army, April 1969 to June 1971.

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, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period shown, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) is awarded to:

General *Florencio Gravina Baison*, Army of Uruguay, June 1970 to February 1972.

Colonel *Mehmet Erhan*, Army of Turkey, September 1969 to September 1971.

Colonel *Martti L. Frick*, Army of Finland, August 1968 to November 1971.

Colonel *Pham-Huu Nhon*, , Infantry, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, May 1970 to November 1971.

Brigadier General *Rene J. A. Pessey*, Army of France, August 1968 to August 1971.

VI...DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, for heroism while participating in aerial flight on the date indicated below, a Distinguished Flying Cross (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Robert J. Moberg*, , Infantry, United States Army, 14 February 1971.

Chief Warrant Officer *Robert J. Filipowski*, , United States Army, 14 February 1971.

VII...SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Specialist Five *Lowell G. Davis*, United States Army, 6 April 1972.

Staff Sergeant *William M. Emerson*, United States Army, 23 March 1972.

Specialist Four *David R. Goodge*, United States Army, 15 March 1972.

Specialist Five *Chester F. Kingsman, Jr.*, United States Army, 14 May 1972.

Captain *Steven R. Rader*, Infantry, United States Army, 17 February 1972.

First Lieutenant *Charles J. Self*, Armor, United States Army, 23 March 1972.

Specialist *Ricky J. West*, United States Army, 6 April 1972.

Sergeant First Class *Warren D. Wallin*, United States Army, 16 March 1972.

Specialist Four, *Dan W. Bryant*, United States Army, 3 March 1972.

Sergeant First Class *Donald E. Gude*, United States Army, 20 May 1972.

Specialist Four *Ralph E. Ershen*, United States Army, 3 February 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Robert D. Gibbs*, United States Army, 18 December 1971.

Staff Sergeant *William C. Hunger*, United States Army, 13 August 1971.

Captain *Norman R. Jones*, United States Army, 24 March 1970.

Staff Sergeant *Donald Long*, United States Army, 18 December 1971.

Specialist Six *Dennis Morris*, United States Army, 9 April 1972.

Chief Warrant Officer *Charlie E. Morton, Jr.*, United States Army, 10 August 1971.

Specialist Four *William R. O'Connor*, United States Army, 5 March 1972.

Sergeant *Leslie H. Thurston*, United States Army, 22 November 1971.

Staff Sergeant *Jimnie L. Hancock*, United States Army, 9 February 1972.

VIII...BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11048, 24 August 1962, for heroism in connec-

tion with military operations against hostile forces, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievements is posthumously awarded to:

Specialist Four *Donald Melvin Barnett*, _____, United States Army, for his actions on or about 1 April 1971.

IX--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces on the date indicated below, a Bronze Star Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device for heroism is awarded to:

Private First Class *Gary V. McKittrick*, _____, United States Army, 17 April 1968.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force on the date indicated below, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroism is awarded to:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) *Bruce A. Braun*, _____, Infantry, United States Army, 9 March 1968.

Major *James E. McStarrow*, _____, Field Artillery, United States Army, 14 February 1971.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces on the date shown, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major *Durwood R. Bagby*, _____, United States Army, 4 January 1972.

X--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, for heroism while participating in aerial flight on the date shown, an Air Medal (Numeral Device 15) with "V" Device is awarded posthumously to:

Warrant Officer *Paul V. Black*, _____, United States Army, 1 March 1971.

XI--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, for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight on the dates indicated below, an Air Medal with "V" device for heroism is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Six *Wilfred L. Locke*, _____, United States Army, 14 February 1972.

Chief Warrant Officer *Robert J. Filipowski*, _____, United States Army, 29 December 1971.

Chief Warrant Officer *Thomas J. Moore*, _____, United States Army, 14 February 1971.

Chief Warrant Officer *Lucias T. Untalan*, _____, United States Army, 14 February 1971.

XII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, for meritorious achievement during the period indicated below, a Army Commendation Medal is awarded to:

Major *Daniel R. Martin*, , Army of Argentina, for the period December 1970 to January 1972.

Warrant Officer *Nguyen Tan Long*, , Vietnamese Air Force, for the period September 1969 to September 1970.

Captain *Ta Thai*, , Vietnamese Air Force, for the period June 1970 to September 1971.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, for meritorious service during the period indicated, the Army Commendation Medal is awarded to:

Chief Master Sergeant *Dang Van Tung*, , Vietnamese Air Force. November 1970 to November 1971.

XIII. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) is awarded to the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE 2D LOGISTICAL COMMAND, UNITED STATES ARMY and its following assigned and attached units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Logistical Command
- Augmentation, Headquarters and Headquarters, 2d Logistical Command
- United States Army, Support Office, Pacific
- United States Army, Quality Control Directorate, Okinawa
- United States Army, Post Transportation, Okinawa
- United States Army, Maintenance Activity, Okinawa
- United States Army, Maintenance Operations Directorate, Okinawa
- United States Army, Marine Maintenance Directorate, Okinawa
- United States Army, Transportation Operations Directorate, Okinawa
- United States Army, Supply Operations Directorate, Okinawa
- United States Army, Support Element, Philippines
- Augmentation, 196th Ordnance Battalion
- United States Army, Support Office, Pacific
- 5th Ordnance Detachment
- 44th Transportation Company
- 137th Ordnance Company
- 175th Ordnance Company
- 267th Chemical Company
- 322d Military Police Company
- 384th Transportation Detachment
- 386th Transportation Detachment
- 389th Transportation Detachment
- 412th Transportation Company
- 515th Ordnance Company
- 581st Transportation Company
- United States Army Post Services, Okinawa

United States Army Petroleum Depot, Okinawa
 United States Army Supply Activity (Consolidated), Okinawa
 United States Army Computer Service Center, Okinawa
 United States Army Logistic Assistance Office, Okinawa
 549th Quartermaster Company
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 196th Ordnance Battalion

The citation reads as follows:

The 2d Logistical Command distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious performance of duty as the primary logistical support unit, during the period 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1971, for the United States and Allied Forces operating throughout Southeast Asia, Okinawa, Japan and Korea. The 2d Logistical Command was directly responsible for Operation RED HAT, the removal of toxic chemical munitions from Okinawa. The professionalism, competency and dedication of the personnel of the 2d Logistical Command were readily apparent during the entire RED HAT Operation and resulted in the safe and efficient removal of over 13,000 short tons of chemical munitions from the island of Okinawa while simultaneously continuing their normal mission of logistical support to free world forces. During the cited period, the 2d Logistical Command implemented numerous internally developed cost reduction programs which resulted in validated cost savings in excess of 12.6 million dollars while the command increased its mission effectiveness and customer satisfaction. The PACOM Utilization and Redistribution Agency (PURA), under the operational control of the 2d Logistical Command, nominated 915.9 million dollars and referred for shipment 115.0 million dollars of excess material for the maximum utilization of this material by the United States Government. Through continual progress in automated logistics, the 2d Logistical Command made highly significant, economical and efficient advances in the execution of all facets—supply, maintenance, transportation and services—of the command's logistical mission. The 2d Logistical Command's successful accomplishment of its multifaceted mission made an important contribution to the national defense and to the defense of South Vietnam and all Southeast Asia. The dedication and efficiency of the 2d Logistical Command are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflect great credit upon itself, the United States Army, Ryukyu Islands, the United States Army, Pacific, and the Department of the Army.

XIV--AIR MEDAL. So much of Section VIII, General Orders Number 18, Headquarters Department of the Army, dated 24 April 1968, as pertains to award of the Air Medal for heroism to Specialist Six *Charles A. Breneman*, RA56327026, United States Army, is amended to read: "Air Medal with 'V' device for heroism."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

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VERNE L. BOWERS
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