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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 for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded posthumously to

Lieutenant Colonel *Artice W. Elliott*, Infantry, United States Army, for action during the period 21 to 26 April 1970.

**II. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded to

Chief Warrant Officer *James E. Nowicki*, United States Army, for action on 2 November 1969.

Captain *Mark A. Smith*, Infantry, United States Army, for action during the period 5 to 7 April 1972.

**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 *John R. Jones*, United States Army for action on 4 and 5 June 1971.

**IV. 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 to

Lieutenant Colonel *Homer M. Lynch*, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 8 August 1970, Republic of Vietnam.

Staff Sergeant *Mark K. Mathewson*, United States Army, for action on 17 November 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant (then Specialist Four) *William G. McCurry, Jr.*, United States Army, for action on 6-7 February 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Johnnie L. Ray*, United States Army, for action on 8 April 1972.

First Lieutenant *Richard M. Rees*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 11 April 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant *Ken Wallingford*, , United States Army, for action during the period 5 to 7 April 1972.

**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 General *Orlando Geisel*, Brazilian Army, December 1966 to January 1973.

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

Colonel *Ludovico Luppis*, Italian Army for action on December 1968 to September 1970.

**VI. 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 *Melvyn L. Anderson*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army, for action on 9 April 1970. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Captain Anderson for meritorious achievement on 9 April 1970, as announced in General Orders Number 273, Headquarters 4th Armored Division. APO New York 09326, dated 8 July 1970).

Staff Sergeant *Robert W. Anderson*, , United States Army, for action on 15 November 1972. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Sergeant Anderson for meritorious achievement on 15 November 1972, as announced in General Orders Number 27, Headquarters United States Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Jackson, Fort Jackson, South Carolina 29207, dated 5 February 1973).

Sergeant First Class *John D. Connor*, , United States Army, for action on 10 October 1972

Captain *Homer S. Outlip*, (then First Lieutenant), United States Marine Corps, for action on 25 July 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Selfon E. Hall*, , United States Army for action on 18 November 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Kurt B. Michaelsen*, , United States Army, Fort Ord, California for action on 11 October 1972. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Staff Sergeant Kurt Michaelsen for meritorious achievement on 15 November 1972, as announced in General Orders Number 4, Headquarters United States Army Training Center, Fort Ord, California dated 15 Jan 1973).

Sergeant First Class *Robert M. Silon*, , United States Army for action on 7 November 1972.

Captain *William L. Speer*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army for action on 4 August 1972.

**VII--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 heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to

Captain *John G. Dunn*, , (then First Lieutenant) Military Intelligence, United States Army for action on 18 March 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant *Gail M. Kerns*, , United States Army, for action on 27 March 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Specialist Four *Julius W. Long*, , United States Army, for action on 12 May 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Major *Merlyn L. Pugh*, , Field Artillery, United States Army for action on 24 October 1972.

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 heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to

Major *Michael F. Easley*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. On 17 October 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**VIII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement with "V" device for heroism is awarded to

Specialist Four *Jose M. Astorga*, , United States Army, for action on 2 April 1972.

First Lieutenant *Curtis C. Classen*, , Infantry, United States Army for action on 28 September 1972.

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

Sergeant First Class *Alberto Torres*, , Army of Venezuela, 31 August 1972 to 1 September 1972.

**X--SILVER STAR.** So much of paragraph 27, General Orders Number 43, Department of the Army, 9 August 1971, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Captain *Eric J. Nelson*, , United States Army, is amended to change " " to " " and "Sergeant Nelson" to "Captain Nelson."

**XI--SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** So much of section X, General Orders Number 13, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 3 May 1973, as pertains to award of the Soldier's Medal to Sergeant *Gary D. Saeger*, United States Army,

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for the period 24 June 1972, as reads: "Sergeant Gary D. *Saeger*" is amended to read: "Sergeant Gary D. *Sager*".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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