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

Captain *Luis G. Chirichigno*, , Signal Corps, United States Army, for action on 2 November 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

II. SILVER STAR. 1. 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard S. Schott*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action during the period 5-7 April 1972.

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:

Brigadier General *Troung Huu Duc*, , Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, for action on 13 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 to:

Major *Loren E. Little*, , Medical Corps, United States Army, for action on 9 January 1970. (This award supersedes the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to Major *Loren E. Little* for heroism on 9 January 1970 as announced in General Orders Number 112, Headquarters 173d Airborne Brigade, APO San Francisco 96250, dated 14 January 1970.)

IV. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army posthumously to:

First Lieutenant *Byron K. Kulland*, , Armor, United States Army, for action on 2 April 1972.

V. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Charles E. Harp*, , United States Army, for action on 15 January 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bill G. Lockwood*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 20 August 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Chief Warrant Officer *James E. Nowicki*, , United States Army, for action on 29 October 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

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

Colonel *Ted A. Crozier*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action from 7 May 1969 to 9 May 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

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:

Private First Class *Danilo P. Ballesteros*, , United States Army, for action on 4 December 1972. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Private *Ballesteros* for heroism on 4 December 1972 as announced in General Orders Number 49, Headquarters United States Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Ord, California, dated 16 April 1973.)

Specialist Four *Gary S. Free*, , United States Army, for action on 5 June 1972.

Specialist Four *Gordon H. Hansen*, , United States Army, for action on 10 December 1972.

Staff Sergeant *William W. Harley, Jr.*, , United States Army for action on 23 November 1972.

Sergeant First Class *Franklin Mayfield*, , United States Army, for action on 21 May 1973.

Specialist Six *Dennis W. McCardell*, , Maryland Army National Guard, for action on 22 June 1972.

Sergeant First Class *Thomas J. Mullaney*, , Pennsylvania Army National Guard, for action on 23 June 1972.

Master Sergeant *Donald D. Porter*, , United States Army, for action on 22 May 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Terry G. Riley*, , United States Army, for action on 9 October 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:

Staff Sergeant *Douglas A. Bora*, , United States Army, for action on 22 January 1945. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) *Thomas C. Domino*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 11 February 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Nelson R. Kieff*, , United States Army, for action on 24 October 1973.

Major *John W. McGuinness, Jr.*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

Sergeant First Class *John A. Newsome*, , United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

Specialist Five (then Specialist Four) *John S. Stone*, , United States Army, for action from 29 March to 31 March 1972.

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

Specialist Five *Randall Kruegar*, , United States Army, for action during the period 30 and 31 March 1972.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) *Don A. MacPhail*, , United States Army, for action on 8 February 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

3. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Executive Order, August 24, 1962, has awarded the Bronze Star Medal (Second Award) for meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces to:

Brigadier General *Dao Duy An*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, March 1971 to May 1972.

VIII. 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 with "V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Theophilus E. Nicholas*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

Sergeant First Class *Oliver N. Sumner*, , United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

Sergeant *Stephen C. Swick*, , United States Army, for action on 24 October 1972.

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 with "V" device (Numeral Device Six) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Charles E. Harp*, , United States Army, for action on 24 October 1972.

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 with "V" device (Numeral Device Seven) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Charles E. Harp*, , United States Army, for action on 12 January 1973.

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 with "V" device (Numeral Device Eleven) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to,

Staff Sergeant *Donald P. Goody*, , United States Army, for action on 12 January 1973.

Specialist Five *Scott J. Lewis*, , United States Army, for action on 24 October 1972.

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 with "V" device (Numeral Device Twelve) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Five *Scott J. Lewis*, , United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

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 (Numeral Device Eighteen) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Isom K. Jackson*, , United States Army, for action on 24 October 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 service is awarded to:

Captain *Arthur D. Bedell*, , Armed Forces of Liberia, 10 November 1972.

Lieutenant Colonel *Orlando M. Jerez Borgues*, , Army of Chile, December 1971 to January 1973.

Major *Hernan J. Guzman*, , Army of Colombia, January 1972 to December 1972.

Master Sergeant *Udo Jansen*, , Panzer Korps, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, August 1971 to June 1972.

Captain *Patricio Larrain-Landaeta*, , Chilean Army, May 1971 to May 1972.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roberto Nunes Mendes*, , Brazilian Army,
October 1970 to November 1972.

Major *Kum Bae Park*, , Republic of Korea Army, April 1970 to
June 1972.

X. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 30, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 18 September 1973, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieutenant Colonel *Artice W. Elliott*, Infantry, United States Army, for action during the period 21 to 26 April 1970, as reads: "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*, , is amended to read: "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 Lieutenant Colonel *Artice W. Elliott*,
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XI. SILVER STAR. 1. So much of paragraph III, General Orders Number 13, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., dated 3 May 1973, pertaining to award of the Silver Star to Sergeant *Robert L. Bryant*, , United States Army, for action on 11 June 1970, as reads: "Silver Star to Sergeant *Robert L. Bryant*", is amended to read: "Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Sergeant *Robert L. Bryan*".

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 18, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 29 May 1973, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Private First Class *Kendricks A. Drakes*, , United States Army for the period 5 April 1968, as reads: "Private First Class *Kendricks A. Drakes*" is amended to read: "Private First Class *Kendrick A. Drakes*".

3. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 30, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 18 September 1973, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Staff Sergeant (then Specialist Four) *William G. McCurry, Jr.*, , as reads: "*William G. McCurry, Jr.*", is amended to read: "*William G. McMurry, Jr.*".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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