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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 to:

First Lieutenant *Wesley F. Walker*, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 11 July 1972. (This award supersedes the Silver Star awarded as an interim award under the provisions of paragraph 1-17, AR 672-5-1, for gallantry in action on the same day.)

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 to:

Captain *Michael B. Christy*, Infantry, United States Army, for action from 21-24 June 1970. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Lieutenant Colonel *Wilfred A. Jackson*, Armor, United States Army, for action on 31 January 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *Jerry M. Shriver*, United States Army, for action on 24 April 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

III. 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:

Staff Sergeant (then Specialist Four) *Berman Ganoe, Jr.*, United States Army, for action on 24 March 1970. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

IV. 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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Lynn A. Carlson*, Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 24 April 1972.

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

Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) *John W. Woodmansee, Jr.*,
Armor, United States Army, for action on 5 October 1970. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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:

Staff Sergeant *Edward G. Crump*,
heroism on 26 October 1973.

Staff Sergeant *Bill J. Jackson*,
heroism on 20 February 1974.

Sergeant First Class *George E. Smith, Jr.*,
Army, for heroism on 10 October 1973. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded by Commander, 1st Infantry Division (M), Fort Riley, Kansas, under the provisions of paragraph 1-17, AR 672-5-1, to Sergeant First Class *George E. Smith, Jr.*, for meritorious achievement on 10 October 1973.)

VI. 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 (Fifteenth Award) with "V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Warrant Officer *Thomas K. Equels*,
action on 12 May 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 (Thirty-Fourth Award) with "V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Theophilos E. M. Nicholis*,
Army, for action on 29 December 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

VII. AIR MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, Section VIII, General Orders Number 44, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 6 December 1973, pertaining to award of the Air Medal with "V" device to Major Theophilos E. M. Nicholis,
Infantry, United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972, as reads "Theophilos E. Nicholis," is amended to read "Theophilos E. M. Nicholis," and so much as reads "Air Medal with "V" device" is amended to read "Air Medal (Thirty-Third Award) with "V" device."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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