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**I. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION.** Effective 30 December 1974, the Office of the Chief of Research, Development, and Acquisition, a General Staff agency of the Headquarters, Department of the Army is redesignated as the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition.

**II. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.** 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

**1867TH FACILITY CHECKING SQUADRON, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

(1 March 1971 to 29 February 1972), and attached unit as indicated below:

Detachment 1, 1867th Facility Checking Squadron, (1 March 1971 to 29 February 1972).

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

UNITED STATES ARMY ELEMENT, MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
DELIVERY TEAM, CAMBODIA

(1 January 1971 to 15 August 1973), and the following attached and  
assigned units:

United States Navy Element, Military Equipment Delivery Team,  
Cambodia

(1 January 1971 to 15 August 1973), (awarded to all Navy and  
Marine Corps personnel who may have been attached to and serving with  
the Military Equipment Delivery Team, Cambodia)

United States Air Force personnel assigned to Detachment 18, 1131st  
United States Air Force Special Activity Squadron

(1 January 1971 to 15 August 1973), (awarded to only United States  
Air Force personnel assigned to Detachment 18).

**III. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.** By direction of the President,  
under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Dis-  
tinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded post-  
humously to:

First Lieutenant *James R. McQuade*, , Infantry, United  
States Army, for action on 11 June 1972.

**IV. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.** By direction of the President,  
under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Dis-  
tinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded post-  
humously to:

Major *George Quamo*, , Infantry, United States Army, for  
action on 7 February 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of  
paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**V. 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:

Staff Sergeant *Joe DeLong*, , United States Army, for action  
on 6 November 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of para-  
graph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**VI. 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:

Captain *William F. Eisenbraun*, , Infantry, United States  
Army, for action while a prisoner of war in 1966. This award is authorized  
under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**VII. 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:

Staff Sergeant *Walter Ferguson, Jr.*, , United States Army, for  
action while a prisoner of war in May 1970. This award is authorized under the  
provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**VIII. 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:

Staff Sergeant *James M. Ray*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during July 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**IX. 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:

Captain *Robert M. Young*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during the period June 1972 to September 1972.

**X. 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:

Staff Sergeant *Bill A. Baird*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during the period 11 November 1970 to 5 March 1973.

Captain *John G. Dunn*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during May 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant First Class *Carroll E. Flora, Jr.*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during July 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Martin S. Frank*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war on 6 November 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Major *William H. Hardy*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during August 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Nathan B. Henry*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war on 6 November 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Specialist Five *Tom Y. Kobashigawa*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during July 1972.

Major *Floyd H. Kushner*, , Medical Corps, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war on 29 July 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Stephen R. Leopold*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during October 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Chief Warrant Officer *Daniel F. Maslowski*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during April 1972 to September 1972.

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Staff Sergeant *Stanley A. Newell*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war on 6 November 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Chief Warrant Officer *Michael F. O'Connor*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during February 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Richard R. Perricone*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war on 6 November 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Colonel *Benjamin H. Purcell*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during March 1972.

Chief Warrant Officer *David W. Sooter*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war on 6 November 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant First Class *Dennis L. Thompson*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 18 February 1968 to 24 February 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Lieutenant Colonel *Floyd J. Thompson*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during October 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Chief Warrant Officer *Roy E. Ziegler II*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during March 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:

Staff Sergeant *David F. Allwine*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war in February 1972.

Master Sergeant *John T. Anderson*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war in May 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Master Sergeant *Harvey G. Brande*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war on 18 February 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond C. Schrump*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during June 1972.

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

Master Sergeant *Harvey G. Brande*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during the period May to June 1968. This award is authorized under the provision of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**XI. 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:

Master Sergeant *John T. Anderson*, , United States Army, for action on 2 February 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Harry L. Ettmueller*, , United States Army, for action on 2 February 1968. This award is authorized under provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Master Sergeant *Donat J. Gouin*, , United States Army, for action on 2 February 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant *Henry H. G. Mungle*, , United States Army, for action on 12 June 1971. 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:

Major *Richard E. Laritz*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 15 December 1973.

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

Brigadier General *Nguyen Duy Hinh*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, July 1971 to December 1972.

Lieutenant General *Jean Pierre de Lassus Saint-Genies*, French Army, August 1972 to November 1974.

Major General *Sun Shou Tang*, , Republic of China Army, July 1969 to July 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Major General *Hans-Jurgen Vogler*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, October 1969 to September 1974.

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

Colonel *Walter R. Kischlat*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, October 1970 through September 1974.

**XIII. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Dis-

tinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army posthumously to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Michael B. Varnado*, , United States Army, for action on 2 May 1970. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**XIV. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

General *Alexander M. Haig, Jr.*, , (then Lieutenant Colonel), United States Army, for action on 31 March 1967. This award was previously announced in Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division General Orders No. 3907, 29 May 1967, at APO San Francisco 96345.

2. So much of General Orders No. 3907, Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division, APO San Francisco 96345, dated 29 May 1967, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Flying Cross (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to *General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.*, , (then Lieutenant Colonel), United States Army, for heroism while participating in aerial flight on 1 April 1967, is rescinded.

**XV. 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 *Major A. Brown, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 14 March 1974.

Master Sergeant *Robert E. Gustin*, , United States Army, for heroism on 7 July 1974.

Sergeant *Willis D. Hales*, , United States Army, for heroism on 4 December 1973.

Staff Sergeant *Bill J. Jackson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 20 February 1974.

Sergeant First Class *Pedro J. Marzan*, , United States Army, for heroism on 29 September 1973. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Sergeant First Class Marzan on 29 September 1973, as announced in General Orders Number 225, Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, APO New York 09036, dated 20 October 1973.)

**XVI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** 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 posthumously to:

Captain *Robert M. Young*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972.

**XVII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal

(First Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant *James M. Ray*, , (then Private First Class), United States Army, for action on 18 March 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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

Sergeant *Bobby F. Limerick*, , United States Army, for action on 13 May 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**XIX. 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 *Stephen R. Leopold*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war on 16 March 1973.

Sergeant *Richard H. Springman*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during May 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Lieutenant Colonel *Floyd J. Thompson*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war during the period 2 January 1971 to 16 March 1973.

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

Captain *John G. Dunn*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Gary J. Guggenberger*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Bobby L. Johnson*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Ferdinand Rodriques*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972.

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

Chief Warrant Officer *Daniel Maslowski*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Felix V. Neco-Quinones*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972.

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

Specialist Five *Frederick H. Crowson*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972.

Chief Warrant Officer *James H. Hestand*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972. *awarded GO 10*

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

First Lieutenant *Charles M. Armstrong*, , Infantry, United States Army Reserve, for action on 12 January 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**XXI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** 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:

Colonel *Le Van Ngoc*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, for action on 25 December 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**XXII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Sergeant *Richard H. Springman*, , United States Army, for action while a prisoner of war from 30 May 1972 to 20 June 1972.

**XXIII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Subofficial *David Arze Castedo*, , Army of Bolivia, December 1971 to July 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *James G. Henderson*, , Canadian Army, June 1971 to June 1974.

Lieutenant Colonel *Benno Keller*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, February 1968 to October 1972.

Major *Alaor Decker Medina*, , Army of Brazil, April 1972 to May 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Juan Montenegro*, , Army of Peru, January 1972 to January 1974.



Lieutenant Colonel *Satoshi Omo*, , Japan Ground Self Defense Force, July 1971 to July 1973.

Captain *Dante Braudillo Ortiz*, , Army of the Dominican Republic, January 1972 to December 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mario Lemos Pires*, Portuguese Army, June 1972 to June 1973.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Award) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Nguyen Trong Hien*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, January 1972 to January 1973.

**XVIV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** So much of United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, General Orders Number 3479, dated 12 August 1971, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to Captain *Le Van Danh*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, for action on 24 April 1971, as reads " " is amended to read " "

**XXV--AIR MEDAL.** So much of section XIII, General Orders Number 13, Department of the Army, dated 3 May 1973, as pertains to the award of the Air Medal with "V" device to Major *Robert C. G. Disney*, , Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Air Medal with "V" device" is amended to read "Air Medal (Eleventh Award) with "V" device".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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