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I. 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:

THE 525TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, UNITED STATES
ARMY, VIETNAM.
MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM, SUPPORT
COMMAND

1 January 1971 to 5 March 1973

and the following attached and assigned units:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 525TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
GROUP

(1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971)

571ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT

(1 January 1971 to December 1971)

572D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT

(1 January 1971 to December 1971)

573D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT

(1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971)

574TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT

(1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971)

575TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT

(1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971)

579TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT

(1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971)

385TH AVIATION DETACHMENT

(1 January 1971 to 5 March 1973)

504TH SIGNAL DETACHMENT

(1 January 1971 to 5 March 1973)

(awarded to all Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps personnel who may have been attached to and serving with the 525th Military Intelligence Group and its assigned and attached units.)

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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:

THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER, CAMP SAMAE
SAN, THAILAND

23 January 1973 to 30 June 1975

and the following attached and assigned units:

THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY,
THAILAND, CAMP SAMAE SAN, THAILAND

THE JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER FLIGHT SUPPORT
SECTION, 70TH AVIATION FLIGHT DETACHMENT, CAMP
SAMAE SAN, THAILAND

(awarded to all Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps personnel who may have been attached to and serving with the Joint Casualty Resolution Center, Camp Samae San, Thailand)

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:

Major *Paul M. Pritchard*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action from 23 to 24 April 1972, while serving as Senior Advisor to the 9th Airborne Battalion, Airborne Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *George K. Wanat, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army, for action from 5 to 8 April 1972, while a member of Advisor Team 47. MR III, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant First Class *Johnny L. Washington*, , (then Staff Sergeant), United States Army, for action from 7 to 11 November 1967, while a member of the 3d Platoon, Company D, 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1. (This award supersedes the Silver Star award under the provisions of paragraph 1-17, AR 672-5-1, for gallantry in action for the same period).

III--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:

Private First Class *Gordon G. Griffith*, , United States Army, for action on or about 1 January 1945, while a member of Company C, 502d Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Ronald R. Hendricks*, , (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 8 February 1968, while a member of Company D, 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division. 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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Colonel *David K. Doyle*, , (then Lieutenant Colonel), Armor, United States Army, for action on 18 June 1969, while a member of 3d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

IV--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 service is awarded to:

Special Colonel *Banchob Bunnag*, Royal Thai Army, July 1970 to July 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Major General *Tawit Banyawat*, Royal Thai Army, July 1971 to May 1972. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Major General *Kang Won Chae*, Army of the Republic of Korea, January 1971 to January 1973. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Brigadier General *Jose Gonzalo Forero D.*, Colombian Army, July 1971 to August 1973. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Brigadier General *Yun Jong Hwa*, Army of the Republic of Korea, June 1972 to February 1973. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Brigadier General *Koo Deuck Hyun*, Army of the Republic of Korea, May 1971 to June 1972. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Lieutenant General *Serm Nanakorn*, Royal Thai Army, July 1970 to July 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Brigadier General *Hong Wan Pyo*, Army of the Republic of Korea, July 1972 to February 1973. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Brigadier General *Oh Yoon Young*, Army of the Republic of Korea, May 1970 to August 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 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 *Alfonso Martinez Calderon*, , Army of the United States of Mexico, August 1971 to August 1973. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Colonel *H. Nastap S.*, Army of the Republic of Indonesia, July 1971 to July 1974.

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

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Specialist Six *Douglas F. Strait*, , (then Specialist Four), United States Army, for heroism on 18 October 1970, while a member of Troop C, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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

Captain *Walter R. Adams*, , (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 31 March 1972, while a member of the 24th Corps of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

VII..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 *Buren E. Alsabrooks*, , Finance Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 11 April 1974, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Corps Support Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant *John G. Chaney*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 January 1975, while a member of the 142d Military Police Company.

Private First Class *Randall F. Jacobs*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 January 1975, while a member of the 142d Military Police Company.

Specialist Four *Guy A. Savio*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 January 1975, while a member of the 142d Military Police Company.

Specialist Four *Francis Zawodzinski IV*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 January 1975, while a member of the 142d Military Police Company.

VIII..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:

Specialist Six *Sidney Easter*, , United States Army, for heroism from 21 March 1975 to 22 March 1975, while a member of the United States Military Assistance Command, Thailand.

Lieutenant Colonel *John K. Gibler*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 11 February 1968, while a member of the 3d Battalion, 7th Infantry, 199th Light Infantry, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant First Class *Richard E. Parkins, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 10 February 1971, while a member of the Advance Team 16, MAT I-83, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

IX--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, an Air Medal with "V" Device for heroism while participating in aerial flight as awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Roger D. Franklin*, (then Warrant Officer), United States Army, for heroism on 30 and 31 March 1972, while a member of the 24th Corps of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Hugh L. Mills, Jr.*, Armor, United States Army for heroism on 4 May 1972, while a member of Troop C (Air), 16th Cavalry. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

X--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 with "V" Device for heroism is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Roger D. Franklin*, (then Warrant Officer), United States Army, for heroism on 30 March 1972, while a member of the 24th Corps of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Walter R. Adams*, 4, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 30 March 1972, while a member of the 24th Corps of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device for heroism is awarded to:

Sergeant Major *Guenter Bayer*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, January 1971 to July 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sachio Genkawa*, G254331, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, July 1972 to June 1975.

Captain *Klaus Gilbert*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, June 1971 to September 1974.

Sergeant Major *Klaus Havelka*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, February 1974 to September 1974.

Sergeant Major *Paul Hering*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, September 1973 to September 1974.

Lieutenant Colonel *Heinz J. A. Hofmann*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, June 1969 to May 1973.

Master Sergeant *Michael Israel*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, February 1974 to September 1974.

Major *Serge Kononenko*, French Army, May 1969 to July 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rene Perez Negrete*, Chilean Army, January 1973 to January 1974.

Major *Peter Karl Noack*, German Air Force, April 1973 to June 1975.

Lieutenant Colonel *Peter Riedel*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, October 1973 to November 1974.

Captain *Manoel A. Rocha*, Brazilian Army, April 1973 to June 1974.

Major *Jose A. Sauloval*, , Colombian Army, January 1974 to December 1974.

Lieutenant Colonel *Georges Savels*, , Belgium Army, March 1970 to June 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Freddy G. Socorro*, , National Guard of Venezuela, December 1973 to December 1974.

Master Sergeant *Dieter F. Stebens*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, September 1973 to September 1974.

Sergeant First Class *Herman Tietgen*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, September 1973 to September 1974.

Lieutenant Commander *Jose D. Tomas*, , Uruguayan Navy, July 1972 to January 1974.

Colonel *Alfredo Thomas Torres-Araujo*, Venezuelan Army, January 1972 to August 1973.

Sergeant First Class *Floriel Vega*, Army of Paraguay, September 1959 to April 1975.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hugo Salas Wenzel*, , Army of Chile, January 1974 to January 1975.

XI. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. So much of paragraph 5, Section IV, General Orders Number 32, 1973, Headquarters, Department of the Army, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Support Command, 23d Infantry and its assigned units is amended to add "635th Military Intelligence Company."

XII. LEGION OF MERIT. So much of paragraph 1, Section V, General Orders Number 24, 1975, Headquarters, Department of the Army, as pertains to the award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) to Major General Lucio Cardenas Ramirez, Armed Forces of Cooperation (FAC), (National Guard), Venezuela, as reads "April 1969 to July 1974" is amended to read "April 1969 to September 1975."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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