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I. 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 *Rodney F. Eddy*, (then Second Lieutenant, United States Army), United States Army National Guard, for action on 22 and 23 February 1969, while a member of Troop A, 1st Cavalry. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant First Class *Willie D. Manning, Jr.*, United States Army, for action on 10 November 1969, while a member of the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

II. LEGION OF MERIT. 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 *Wilhelm Bosselmann*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, from 1 April 1971 to 31 March 1976.

Major General *Ernst-Ulrich Hantel*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, from 1 October 1973 to 30 September 1976.

Major General *Somdej Pudges*, Royal Thai Army, from July 1971 to May 1972.

III. 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *George Merccek*, (then Major), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 5 May 1976, while a member of the IV Corps MIKE Force.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) *Lee Tate, Jr.*, (then Warrant Officer, United States Army), United States Naval Reserve, for heroism on 23 August 1968, while a member of the 119th Aviation Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

IV--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 posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *William A. Green*, United States Army, for heroism on 7 June 1976, while a member of the United States Army Cold Regions Test Center.

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 posthumously to:

Private First Class *James W. Morris*, United States Army, for heroism on 14 June 1976, while a member of the 92d Engineer Battalion.

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 posthumously to:

Sergeant *Angel E. Valentin-Ruiz*, United States Army, for heroism on 4 July 1976, while a member of the 101st Aviation Group (Combat), 101st Airborne Division.

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:

Sergeant *Abraham Adams, Jr.*, United States Army, for heroism on 24 May 1976, while a member of the 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry, 2d Armored Division.

Staff Sergeant *Charles V. DeWees*, United States Army, for heroism on 24 March 1976, while a member of the 2d Training Brigade.

Private First Class *Michael E. Fortier*, United States Army, for heroism on 3 April 1976, while a member of the 709th Military Police Battalion.

Sergeant *James K. Francis*, United States Army, for heroism on 10 June 1972, while a member of the 4th Transportation Brigade. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant *Jerry J. Jackson*, United States Army, for heroism on 17 April 1976, while a member of the 502d Military Police Company, 2d Armored Division.

Staff Sergeant *Stephen P. Mabe*, United States Army, for heroism on 6 May 1976, while a member of 4th Battalion, 3d Basic Training Brigade.

Specialist Four *Leroy A. Martin*, United States Army, for heroism on 19 August 1976, while a member of Student Company, Department of the Army Special Activities Personnel.

Specialist Four *Martin D. McGinnis*, , United States Army, for heroism on 20 May 1976, while a member of the 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division.

Private First Class *David A. McKalip*, , United States Army, for heroism on 17 April 1976, while a member of the 502d Military Police Company, 2d Armored Division.

Staff Sergeant *David M. Schramm*, , United States Army, for heroism on 24 February 1973, while a member of the 281st Aviation Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Edwin K. Smith, III*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 10 April 1976, while a member of 3d Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group.

Specialist Four *William C. Sullings*, , United States Army, for heroism on 24 May 1976, while a member of the 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division.

Specialist Five *Burr E. Tolles, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 12 February 1976, while a member of Company A, 2d Aviation Battalion, 2d Infantry Division.

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 posthumously to:

First Lieutenant *Mark T. Barrett*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 18 August 1976, while a member of the United States Army Support Group Joint Security Area.

IX--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:

Major *Arthur G. Bonifas*, , Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism on 18 August 1976, while a member of the United States Army Support Group Joint Security Area.

X--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. 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:

First Lieutenant *Jacob D. Conrad*, , Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism on 23 August 1968, while a member of Mobile Advisory Team I-8, Advisory Team 16, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Lieutenant Colonel *John W. Moore*, (then Captain), Air Defense Artillery, United States Army, for heroism on 16 June 1966, while District Senior Advisor, Kontum District, 24th Special Tactical Zone. 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 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:

Major *Presley L. Pippin*, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 13 September 1967, while a member of Advisory Team 1, 1st Ranger Task Force, Army of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

XI. 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 for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Newton Giraud A.*, , Brazilian Army. April 1974 to April 1976.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henri C. Aiglon*, French Army, Aug 1972 to July 1975.

Sergeant Major *Erich Brandt*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. January 1973 to October 1975.

Sergeant Major *Ramon Villar*, , Army of the Republic of Argentina. Jan 1975 to Feb 1976.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jochim Wohlfeld*, Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany, April 1974 to June 1976.

XII. 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 is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Four *Donald D. Redwood*, , United States Army, for action on 12 October 1972, while a member of the 18th Aviation Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Specialist Four *Thomas E. Ross*, , United States Army, for action on 12 October 1972, while a member of the 18th Aviation Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

XIII. SILVER STAR. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 12, 1976, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Captain *Michael L. Brittingham*, Infantry, United States Army, during period 23 August 1968 to 24 August 1968, as reads: "Silver Star" is amended to read: "Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

XIV. AIR MEDAL. So much of Section VIII, General Orders Number 6, 1976, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Air Medal with "V" Device to Captain *Robert L. Acklen, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "Air Medal with "V" Device" is amended to read: "Air Medal (Thirty-Ninth Award) with "V" Device."

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