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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 posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *Richard D. Roberts*, (then Private First Class), United States Army, for heroism on 25 March 1969, while a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

II—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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Muhammed Abdul Rahman al-Sheikh*, Armed Forces of Saudi Arabia, December 1976 to November 1978.

Major General *Fortunato U. Abat*, Philippine Army, March 1976 to December 1978.

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

Brigadier General *Celso dos Santos Meyer*, Brazilian Army, June 1976 to May 1978.

III—SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provision 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 *Rickey D. Davis*, , United States Army, for heroism on 12 July 1977, while a member of the 2d Battalion, 7th United States Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division.

IV—SOLDIER'S MEDAL. 1. 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:

Major *Chester J. Bisno*, , Armor, United States Army, for heroism on 21 July 1978, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 64th Armor.

Specialist Five *Mark A. Bratcher*, , United States Army, for heroism on 24 May 1978, while a member of the 431st Medical Detachment (HA).

Staff Sergeant *Dennis M. Dziwulski*, , United States Army, for heroism on 25 July 1978, while a member of Battery C, Training Command Battalion, United States Army Field Artillery Training Center.

Specialist Four *Wesley S. Fortune*, , United States Army for heroism on 21 July 1978, while a member of 1st Battalion, 64th Armor.

Staff Sergeant *Francis L. Freeland*, , United States Army, for heroism on 1 June 1978, while a member of the 597th Maintenance Company.

Major *Jesse W. Glance*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 30 March 1978, while a member of the United States Army Aviation Board.

Private First Class *Charles M. Halladay*, , United States Army, for heroism on 12 July 1977, while a member of the Scout Platoon, 2d Battalion, 7th United States Cavalry.

Warrant Officer *Joe J. Hudgens, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 24 May 1978, while a member of the 431st Medical Detachment (HA).

Corporal *Robert P. Jones*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 June 1978, while a member of the 170th Military Police Company.

Warrant Officer *Parris B. Lester*, , United States Army, for heroism on 8 July 1978, while a member of A Company, 34th Support Battalion, 6th Cavalry Brigade (Air Combat).

Specialist Four *Wesley S. Fortune*, , United States Army, for heroism on 31 July 1977, while a member of Company C, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry.

Staff Sergeant *Larry A. Mickelsen*, , United States Army, for heroism on 4 June 1978, while a member of the 903d Maintenance Company.

Sergeant *Fernando Roldan, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 7 August 1978, while a member of the United States Army Communications Command Agency, Canal Zone.

Warrant Officer *Steven M. Sewak*, , United States Army, for heroism on 24 May 1978, while a member of the 431st Medical Detachment.

Sergeant *Danny J. Shew*, , United States Army, for heroism on 26 August 1978, while a member of the 129th Aviation Company (Assault Helicopter).

Private First Class *Samuel E. Tillman*, , United States Army, for heroism on 26 August 1978, while a member of the 511th Military Police Company, 759th Military Police Battalion.

First Lieutenant *Alan A. Tomson*, , Finance Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 30 July 1978, while a member of the 1st Finance Section, 19th Support Command.

Specialist Four *Robert D. Vaughn*, , United States Army, for heroism on 4 June 1978, while a member of the 903d Maintenance Company.

Specialist Five *Joseph M. Vanderbeck*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 May 1978, while a member of the 541st Engineer Company.

Specialist Four *Robert L. Whitlock*, , United States Army, for heroism on 12 July 1977, while a member of the Scout Platoon, 2d Battalion, 7th United States Cavalry.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Major *Kenneth L. Landon*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 30 March 1978, while a member of the United States Army Aviation Board, Fort Rucker.

V—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:

Sergeant First Class *Prentice W. Hicks*, (then Private First Class), United States Army, for heroism on 25 March 1969, while a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

VI—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:

Major *Louis A. K. Sylvester*, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 11 and 18 March 1969, while a member of Advisory Team 42, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. 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 (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Major *Louis A. K. Sylvester*, (then Captain), Infantry,

United States Army, for heroism on 5 June 1969, while a member of Advisory Team 42, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

VIII—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:

Specialist Four *Anthony J. Zurowski*, , United States Army, for action on 12 November 1971, while a member of the 585th Engineer Company, Republic of 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 for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Klaus Hederich*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 8 June 1975 to 30 September 1978.

Lieutenant Colonel *Antonius Alois Snoeck*, , Belgium Army, 22 September 1975 to 1 May 1977.

Sergeant Major *Alfred William Winters*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 29 November 1972 to 31 July 1978.

IX—SOLDIER'S MEDAL. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 5, 1978, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Soldier's Medal to Sergeant First Class *Craig A. Wisniewski*, , United States Army, as reads: "Sergeant First Class Craig A. Wisiewski" is amended to read: "Sergeant First Class *Craig A. Wisniewski*."

X—PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION. 1. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 42, 1969, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Presidential Unit Citation to the 173d Airborne Brigade (Separate) and its assigned and attached units, as reads:

"173d Airborne Brigade (Separate) (less the 3d Battalion (Airborne), 503d Infantry and Company D, 16th Armor)
39th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog)
75th Infantry Detachment (Combat Tracker Dog)
74th Infantry Detachment (Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol) and the 335th Assault Helicopter Company"

is amended to read:

"Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173d Airborne Brigade (Separate)
173d Support Battalion
173d Engineer Company
1st Battalion, 503d Infantry
2d Battalion, 503d Infantry
3d Battalion, 319th Artillery
39th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog)
75th Infantry Detachment (Combat Tracker Dog)
74th Infantry Detachment (Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol) and the 335th Aviation Company"

2. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 32, 1973, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Navy) to the 173d Scout Dog Detachment, as reads: "173d Scout Dog Detachment" is amended to read: "173d Infantry Detachment."

XI—VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. 1. So much of Paragraph 6, Section I, General Orders Number 43, 1970, Headquarters, Department of the Army, as pertains to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to Company C, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry, as reads: "28 November 1968 to 29 November 1969" is amended to read: "28 November and 29 November 1968."

2. So much of Paragraph 12, Section I, General Orders Number 17, 1968, Headquarters, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to the 116th Assault Helicopter Company, as reads: "116th Assault Helicopter Company" is amended to read: "The 116th Aviation Company."

3. So much of Paragraph 2, Section I, General Orders Number 43, 1972, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to award of the Valorous Unit Award to the 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, as reads: "(For the period 8 May 1967 to 20 August 1970)" is amended to read: "(For the period 8 May 1967 to 20 August 1967)."

XII—MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. So much of paragraph 1, Section III, General Orders Number 24, 1972, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division and its attached units, as reads: "Civil Intelligence Team 3, 1st Military Intelligence Company" is amended to read: "Counter Intelligence Team 3, 1st Military Intelligence Company."

2. So much of paragraph 23, Section II, General Orders Number 17, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to The 10th Aviation Battalion assigned and attached units, as reads: "145th Airlift Platoon" is amended to read "Airlift Platoon, 145th Aviation Battalion."

3. So much of paragraph 10, Section II, General Orders Number 48, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 12th Aviation Group and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "478th Heavy Helicopter Company, 2d Platoon" is amended to read "2d Platoon, 478th Aviation Company."

4. So much of paragraph 7, Section IV, General Orders Number 32, 1973, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 39th Signal Battalion and its assigned units, as reads: "Vung Tau Signal Support Detachment (For the period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1972)" is amended to read "(For the period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1971)."

5. So much of paragraph 53, Section II, General Orders Number 17, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 46th Engineer Battalion and attached units, as reads: "536th Port Construction Detachment" is amended to read "536th Engineer Detachment."

6. So much of paragraph 56, Section II, General Orders Number 17, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 54th Signal Battalion (Corps) and attached units, as reads: "Detachment 4, 3d Radio Research Unit" is deleted.

7. So much of paragraph 5, Section II, General Orders Number 28, 1969, Headquarters, Department of the Army, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 61st Medical Battalion and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "7th Dispensary" and "136th Dispensary" is amended to read: "7th Medical Dispensary" and "136th Medical Dispensary."

8. So much of paragraph 5, Section I, General Orders Number 56, 1969, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 67th Evacuation Hospital and its attached units, as reads: "138th Neurosurgical Detachment" is amended to read: "138th Medical Detachment."

9. So much paragraph 66, Section II, General Orders Number 17, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to The 69th Maintenance Battalion (General Support) and attached units, as reads: "135th Heavy Equipment Company" is amended to read "135th Maintenance Company."

10. So much of paragraph 22, Section II, General Orders Number 48, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 173d Airborne Brigade (Separate) and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "Company A (Administration)" is amended to read: "Company A (Administration), 173d Support Battalion."

11. So much of paragraph 15, Section II, General Orders Number 54, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 213th Assault Helicopter Company, as reads: "213th Assault Helicopter Company" is amended to read "213th Aviation Company." Throughout citation, as reads: "213th Assault Support Helicopter Company" is amended to read: "213th Aviation Company."

12. So much of paragraph 100, Section II, General Orders Number 17, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 221st Reconnaissance Airplane Company (0-1), as reads: "221st Reconnaissance Airplane Company (0-1)" is amended to read: "221st Aviation Company."

13. So much of paragraph 106, Section II, General Orders Number 17, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 497th Engineer Company (Port Construction) as reads: "during the period 1 September 1965 and 1 March 1967" is amended to read: "during the period 1 September 1965 to 1 March 1967."

XIII—REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION. 1. So much of paragraph 4, Section I, General Orders Number 8,

1974, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm to 2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry and its subordinate and attached units, as reads: "155th mm Howitzer Battery" is amended to read "Howitzer Battery, 2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry."

2. So much of paragraph 2, Section V, General Orders Number 11, 1973, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Republic of Vietnam Cross Unit Citation to the 52d Aviation Battalion and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "518th Dental Attachment" is amended to read "518th Medical Detachment."

XIV—VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. So much of paragraph 4, Section III, General Orders Number 43, 1970, Headquarters, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 101st Airborne Division and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Aviation Group" and amended by paragraph 3, Section VI, General Orders Number 48, 1971, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as reads: "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Airborne Group (then Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th Airborne Group)" is further amended to read: "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Aviation Group (then Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th Aviation Group)."

XV—REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION. So much of paragraph 2, Section III, General Orders Number 6, 1974, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Medal Unit Citation to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Aviation Brigade, as reads: "for service from 1 December 1971 to 31 December 1973" is amended to read: "for service from 1 December 1971 to 31 December 1972."

XVI—MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. Paragraph 1, General Orders Number 42, 1965, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 56th Transportation Company (Direct Support) for the period October 1964 to May 1965 is revoked.

2. Paragraph 2, Section IV, General Orders 66, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 84th Engineer Battalion (Construction) and attached units is revoked.

3. Paragraph 3, Section IV, General Orders Number 66, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 577th Engineer Battalion (Construction) and attached unit is revoked.

XVII—VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. Paragraph 8, Section VIII, General Orders Number 43, 1970, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 9th Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units is revoked.

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