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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:

Sergeant First Class *Deverton C. Cochrane*, (then Staff Sergeant), United States Army, for heroism on 17 June 1970, while a member of Company H, 75th Infantry, 1st Cavalry Division, Republic of 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:

General *Nurettin Ersin*, Turkish Army, March 1978 to January 1979.

Lieutenant General *Horst Hildebrandt*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1975 to 1 March 1979.

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:

Colonel *Erkki Rainer Kaira*, Army of Finland, April 1975 to June 1978.

Brigadier General *Salvador Del Pozo Guzman*, Army of Bolivia, March 1976 to January 1978.

Brigadier General *Sulaiman Abdulla Shubailey*, Army of Saudi Arabia, December 1972 to June 1978.

Brigadier General *Anastasios E. Soundias*, Army of Greece, July 1975 to September 1978.

**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 to:

Chief Warrant Officer *John C. Hosken*, (then Warrant Officer), United States Army, for heroism on 24 March 1970, while a member of the 170th Aviation Company, 17th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade, Republic of Vietnam. 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 to:

Private Second Class *Berkley F. Keith*, United States Army, for heroism on 20 September 1978, while a member of the Air Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Sergeant First Class *Willard G. Kendall*, United States Army, for heroism on 25 July 1978, while a member of Company D, 440th Signal Battalion.

First Sergeant *Donald L. Maddox*, United States Army, for heroism on 21 July 1978, while a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 64th Armor.

Sergeant *Ronald Rossmell*, United States Army, for heroism on 4 March 1978, while a member of the 997th Aviation Company (Assault Helicopter).

**V...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:

First Lieutenant *Karl-Heinz Bierwagen*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carlos Farwig*, Army of Argentina, 9 May 1977 to 9 June 1978.

Colonel *Sumitaka Hiraishi*, Japanese Army, 12 February 1974 to 5 March 1976.

Lieutenant Colonel *Park Choong Hwan*, Republic of Korea Army, 22 February 1978 to 18 March 1978.

**VI...VALOROUS UNIT AWARD.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 9-2 and 9-19, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following named unit of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

#### TROOP H, 10TH ARMORED CAVALRY

For the period 10 September 1972 to 28 January 1973 as announced in United States Army, Pacific General Orders Number 424, 1973.

**VII...ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** So much of section VIII, paragraph 1, General Orders Number 21, 1978, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device for heroism to Master Sergeant *Everett W. Vogeles, Jr.*, (then Sergeant First Class), United States Army, as reads: "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device for heroism," is amended to read: "Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device for heroism."

**VIII...PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION.** So much of section II, General Orders Number 16, 1972, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) to the 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, assigned and attached units, as reads: "3d Battalion 5th Cavalry" is amended to read "3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry."

**IX...VALOROUS UNIT AWARD.** 1. So much of paragraph 1, section I, General Orders Number 43, 1972, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to 1st Cavalry Division and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "11th General Support Company, 11th Aviation Group" is amended to read: "11th Supply Company."  
2. So much of paragraph 4, section I, General Orders Number 17, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to the 11th Aviation Battalion and assigned and attached units, as reads: "11th Aviation Battalion, assigned and attached units" is amended to read: "Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Aviation Battalion."

**X...MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.** 1. So much of paragraph 2, section II, General Orders Number 22, 1976, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 1st Special Forces Group, United States Army, as reads: "1st Special Forces Group, United States Army" is amended to read: "1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces, United States Army."

2. So much of section XIII, General Orders Number 40, 1972, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 2d Logistical Command and its following assigned and attached units, as reads: "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Logistical Command" for the period "1 July 1970 to 31 December 1971" is amended to read: "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Logistical Command" for the period "1 July 1970 to 14 May 1972."

3. So much of paragraph 4, section II, General Orders Number 43, 1970, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 8th Military Police Group, as reads: "for the period 1 January 1968 through 31 May 1969" is amended to read: "for the period 24 August 1968 through 31 May 1969."

4. So much of paragraph 26, 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 11th Aviation Group and assigned units, as reads: "11th General Support Company, 11th Aviation Group" is amended to read "11th Supply Company."

**XI...VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM.** 1. So much of paragraph 2, section III, General Orders Number 59, 1969, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) assigned and attached units, as reads: "11th General Support Company, 11th Aviation Group" is amended to read "11th Supply Company."

2. So much of paragraph 4, General Orders Number 46, 1968, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 11th Aviation Battalion, as

reads: "11th Aviation Battalion" is amended to read: "Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 11th Aviation Battalion."

3. So much of paragraph 2, section III, General Orders Number 21, 1969, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm (Second Award) to the 1st Aviation Brigade and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "11th Aviation Battalion" is amended to read: "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Battalion."

**XII...REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION.** 1. So much of paragraph 5, section II, General Orders Number 6, 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 the 18th Military Police Brigade and the following subordinate units, as reads: "8th Military Police Group" is amended to read: "8th Military Police Group (24 August 1968 to 28 March 1973)"

2. So much of paragraph 2, section III, General Orders Number 42, 1972, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation to the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "Troop A, 4th Battalion, 12th Cavalry" is amended to read "Troop A, 4th Squadron, 12th Cavalry."

**XIII...CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL.** So much of paragraph 4, section III, General Orders Number 51, 1971, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Civil Actions Medal, First Class with Oak Leaf Device to the 25th Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (For the period 1 January 1970 to 21 January 1970) is amended to read: "1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (For the period 1 January 1966 to 21 January 1970."

**XIV...UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE CREDITS.** 1. So much of section I, General Orders Number 29, 1948, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to units entitled to battle credits for participation in the Leyte campaign is amended to delete the following units:

- 231st Port Company
- 232d Port Company
- 233d Port Company
- 452d Amphibian Truck Company
- 492d Port Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

2. So much of paragraph 3, section V, General Orders Number 29, 1948, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to units entitled to battle credits for participation in the Southern Philippines campaign be amended to add the following units:

- 231st Port Company
- 232d Port Company
- 233d Port Company
- 452d Amphibian Truck Company
- 492d Port Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

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