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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:

Chief Warrant Officer *George S. Schmitz*, (then Warrant Officer), United States Army, for action on 29 April 1970, while a member of Troop D, 3d Armored Squadron, 5th Air Cavalry, 1st Aviation Brigade, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Roy Sudeck*, , Armor, United States Army, for action on 29 April 1970, while a member of Troop D, 3d Armored Squadron, 5th Air Cavalry, 1st Aviation Brigade, 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 *Ignacio Alfaro Arregui*, Spanish Army, September 1978 to April 1980.

Lieutenant General *Pehr Hjalmar Ensio Siilasvuo*, Army of Finland, 20 August 1975 to 31 December 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:

Brigadier General *Herbert Huber*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1977 to 28 March 1980.

Major General *Manuel Saavedra Palmeiro*, , Spanish Army, 28 May 1979 to 25 November 1979.

3. 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 *Johann Meyer*, , Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1976 to 31 March 1980.

Colonel *Dietrich von Rekowski*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1975 to 30 September 1979.

**III..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 *Andrew F. Burkett*, , United States Army, for heroism on 7 December 1979 while a member of The United Nations Command Support Group, Korea.

Staff Sergeant *Michael D. Daniels*, , United States Army, for heroism on 5 December 1979, while a member of Battery F, 3d Air Defense Artillery Training Battalion (Missile), 1st Air Defense Artillery Training Brigade.

Major *John E. Dawley, Jr.*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 8 September 1979, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 189th Maintenance Battalion.

Private First Class *Kenneth L. Foster*, , United States Army, for heroism on 17 December 1979, while a member of Battery C, 2d Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery.

Captain *Donald F. Gilmore*, , Air Defense Artillery, United States Army, for heroism on 17 January 1980, while a member of 42d United States Army Artillery Detachment.

Private First Class *Phillip A. Hoffman*, , United States Army, for heroism on 5 December 1979, while a member of Battery F, 3d Air Defense Artillery Training Battalion (Missile), 1st Air Defense Artillery Training Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Lippincott, Jr.*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 1 December 1979, while a member of Middle East Division, Engineer Logistics Command (Rear), Winchester, Virginia.

Specialist Four *Donald C. Myers*, , United States Army, for heroism on 1 January 1980, while a member of 3d Battalion, 7th Infantry, 197th Infantry Brigade.

Specialist Four *Randy D. Nickelson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 13 December 1979, while a member of F Troop, 2d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Private First Class *Timothy A. Oelschlager*, , United States Army, for heroism on 17 December 1979, while assigned to Battery C, 2d Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery.

Sergeant First Class *Ernesto Santana-Velazquez*, , United States Army, for heroism on 29 October 1979, while a member of Headquarters Company, Basic Training Committee Group, Fort Dix.

Sergeant First Class *Robert W. Sparlin*, , United States Army, for heroism on 17 January 1980, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Basic Training Committee Group, Fort Jackson.

**IV..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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

First Lieutenant *Ben P. Andrews*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 14 April 1970, while a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**V..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:

Lieutenant Colonel *George Helmut Heinlein*, , Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany, 11 November 1974 to 1 April 1980.

Lieutenant Colonel *Erhard Kausch*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1976 to 1 April 1980.

Lieutenant Colonel *Juan Salcedo Lora*, , Army of Colombia, 26 December 1978 to 4 January 1980.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold Bedoya Pizarro*, , Army of Colombia, 26 December 1978 to 4 January 1980.

Captain *Orlando Elain Tovar-Trujillo*, , Army of Colombia, 20 December 1978 to 20 December 1979.

2. 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) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Kim Hyun Jae*, , Republic of Korea Army, 25 June 1978 to 1 October 1979.

**VI..SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** So much of Section III, General Orders Number 5, 1979, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Soldier's Medal to Sergeant *Rickey D. Davis*, , as reads: . . . . "is awarded posthumously to:" is amended to delete the word "posthumously."

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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