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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 (then Captain) *David W. Bennett*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for action on 23 November 1969, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Private First Class *Dean K. Phillips*, , United States Army, for action on 12 December 1967, while a member of 101st Administration Company, 101st Airborne 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:

General *Lew Byong Hion*, Republic of Korea Army, December 1979 to November 1980.

General *Toshimichi Suzuki*, Japanese Army, February 1980 to November 1980.

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 *Charus Vongsayan*, Thailand Army, December 1976 to December 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 *Klaas Elgersma*, , Netherlands Army, 1 August 1977 to 1 November 1980.

Colonel *Joachim Zickert*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1976 to 30 September 1980.

**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:

Private First Class *Mark R. Anderson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 31 July 1980, while a member of 549th Military Police Company (STRAF), Fort Gulick, Panama.

Major *Robert C. Anderson*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 7 September 1980, while a member of Foreign Area Officer Detachment, Fort Meade, Maryland, with duty station United States Defense Attache Office, Bogota, Columbia.

Sergeant First Class (then Staff Sergeant) *Michael J. Fabyanic*, United States Army, for heroism on 7 February 1980, while a member of Company E, 10th Combat Engineer Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, Germany.

Specialist Five *Evans Halls*, , United States Army, for heroism on 31 July 1980, while a member of 549th Military Police Company (STRAF), Fort Gulick, Panama.

Captain *Ronald A. Liss*, , Armor, United States Army, for heroism on 6 August 1980, while a member of 4th Infantry Division (M), Fort Carson, Colorado.

Chief Warrant Officer *Frank Patton, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 24 May 1980, while a member of C Troop, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Specialist Four *Enrique Rodriguez*, , United States Army, for heroism on 16 October 1980, while a member of 183rd Maintenance Company, Fort Carson, Colorado.

Sergeant *Charles L. Salyer*, , United States Army, for heroism on 7 February 1980, while a member of Company E, 10th Combat Engineer Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, Germany.

Captain *Robert W. Saum*, , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 27 July 1980, while a member of Letterman Army Medical Center, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Sergeant First Class *Blaine A. Souerwine*, , United States Army, for heroism on 16 February 1980, while a member of Company E, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Training Brigade, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Private First Class *Paul D. Strange*, , United States Army, for heroism on 16 October 1980, while a member of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado.

Captain *Alfred A. Valenzuela*, , Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism on 7 September 1980, while a member of Foreign Area Officer Detachment, Fort Meade, Maryland, w/duty station Bogota, Columbia.

**IV. .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:

Commander *Jorge E. Beltran-Gutierrez*, , Navy of Colombia, 8 August 1979 to 31 August 1980.

Lieutenant Colonel *Josef Brendebach*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 September 1978 to 1 October 1980.

Second Lieutenant *Pedro de Jesus Candelier-Tejada*, , Army of the Dominican Republic, 11 August 1978 to 11 August 1980.

Major *Do Wan Ho*, , Republic of Korea Army, 24 March 1979 to 11 July 1980.

Lieutenant Colonel *Soon Il Lee*, , Republic of Korea Army, 1 October 1979 to 18 June 1980.

Captain *Ahmad Khlaife Omor*, , Royal Jordanian Air Force, 2 November 1978 to 29 July 1980.

Captain *Jose Antonio Pereira-Ortega*, , Army of Honduras, 8 January 1979 to 8 July 1980.

Lieutenant Colonel *Julio C. Ramos Troncoso*, Army of the Dominican Republic, 11 August 1978 to 11 August 1980.

**V. .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 (Thirty-Third Award) with "V" Device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *John A. Bercaw*, , Army National Guard (then Warrant Officer, United States Army) for action on 18 June 1968, while a member of Company A, 101st Aviation Battalion, 101st Airborne Division.

**VI. .UNITED STATES AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD.** Award of the United States Air Force Outstanding Unit Award to the following United States Army Unit for exceptionally meritorious service from 1 January 1978 to 31 May 1979 as announced in Department of the Air Force Special Order GB-714 dated 30 November 1979 and amended by Department of the Air Force Special Order GB-008, dated 13 January 1981 is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 9-9, AR 672-5-1:

**MILITARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
TRANSPORTATION TERMINAL UNIT, AZORES**

**VII. .BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** So much of paragraph 3, section VII, General Orders Number 12, 1976, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device to Captain *David W. Bennett*, , is revoked.

**VIII. .BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** So much of paragraph 4, section VII, General Orders Number 12, 1976, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device to Captain *David W. Bennett*, , as reads: "(Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster)": is amended to read "Third Oak Leaf Cluster)".

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**By Order of the Secretary of the Army:**

**Official:**

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