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**I—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS**—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy is awarded posthumously to:

Lieutenant Colonel *William T. McDaniel*, O-12650, (then Major, United States Army) who was captured by North Korean Army forces at Taejon, Korea, on 20 July 1950. During the period 27 August through 19 October 1950, Lieutenant Colonel *McDaniel* was the senior officer in a column of some 370 American prisoners of war being marched from Seoul to Pyongyang, North Korea. The prisoners were suffering from wounds, hunger, disease, malnutrition, and the constant brutality of enemy guards. At great personal danger, Lieutenant Colonel *McDaniel* continually interceded with the captors for food, medication, and better treatment of his men. By personal example, and with disregard for retribution which followed his efforts, he organized his fellow prisoners toward assisting the wounded and weak, not allowing them to be left behind. Lieutenant Colonel *McDaniel* inspired the men and restored the will to live and resist among the soldiers in the column. Additionally, he sanctioned and materially aided the prisoners who planned to escape the enemy-held column. Resisting his own instincts for safety and survival, he declined to participate in several successful escape attempts of others because of his unfailing loyalty to, and compassion for, his fellow prisoners. Lieutenant Colonel *McDaniel's* refusal to break under mistreatment by his captors and inspirational leadership at a time when the North Koreans were intent upon breaking the morale and spirit of their captives, finally led to his execution at the hands of the North Koreans at the Suncheon Railway Tunnel. Lieutenant Colonel *McDaniel's* courage and unwavering devotion to duty and his men were in keeping with the most cherished traditions and ideals of military service and reflect great credit on him and the United States Army. (This award is authorized under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 1-30.)

**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 services is awarded to:

General *Nakamura Morio*, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, July 1984 to May 1985.

General *Haydar Saltik*, Turkish Land Forces, December 1983 to April 1985.

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 services is awarded to:

Colonel *Hans Ako Anagho*, Cameroon Armed Forces, October 1975 to June 1984.

Major General *Ola Berg*, Norwegian Home Guard, 1 November 1981 to 31 May 1985.

Lieutenant General *Raoul Pierre Bredeche*, French Army, 18 June 1982 to 30 May 1985.

Brigadier General *Chang Jong Hyun*, 18167, Republic of Korea Army, 9 January 1984 to January 1985.

Brigadier General *Ko Jin Suk*, 18009, Republic of Korea Army, 4 June 1983 to 4 June 1985.

General *Lee Sang Hoon*, 17105, Republic of Korea Army, August 1983 to August 1985.

Brigadier General *Panourgias Papaveros*, Hellenic Army, September 1982 to September 1984.

**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 posthumously to:

Specialist Four *Tracy E. Hall III*, United States Army, for heroism on 8 February 1985, while a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry, Fort Clayton, Panama.

**IV—SOLDIER'S MEDAL**—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant *Mitchell L. Estep*, , United States Army, for heroism on 31 October 1984, while a member of United States Army Central Personnel Security Clearance Facility, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Chief Warrant Officer *Jeffrey L. Jacoby*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 March 1984, while assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Specialist Four *Richard W. Morrison*, , United States Army, for heroism on 31 December 1984, while assigned to the 331st Transportation Company, 11th Transportation Battalion, Fort Story, Virginia.

Warrant Officer *John T. Sifford*, , United States Army, for heroism on 7 December 1984, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Brigade Support Company, Aviation Training Brigade, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

First Lieutenant *David B. Spencer*, , United States Army, for heroism on 9 October 1984, while assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas.

**V—MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 2-17, the Meritorious

Service Medal for outstanding meritorious service is awarded to:

Command Sergeant Major *Karl H. Alles*, 1000241, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 January 1981 to 30 June 1985.

Captain *Juan Manuel Barragan-Espinoza*, Mexican Army, September 1981 to June 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ricardo A. Bolanos-Cachoy Gonzalez*, Mexican Army, September 1980 to November 1982.

Colonel *Jean P. Burel*, French Army, 30 June 1983 to 30 June 1985.

Major *Cho Soo Je*, Republic of Korea Army, 1 November 1983 to 26 October 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kurt-Wilhelm Feldmann*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 September 1977 to 5 September 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kim Byung Kap*, Republic of Korea Army, 12 March 1983 to 31 December 1984.

Colonel *Kim Jeong Nam*, Republic of Korea Army, 30 September 1983 to 23 November 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kim Jong Sun*, Republic of Korea Army, 5 October 1982 to 5 March 1984.

Major *Malcolm Leslie Morrison*, Royal Australian Corps of Signals, 27 December 1982 to 30 June 1985.

Major *Noh Maeng Sup*, Republic of Korea Army, 7 April 1983 to 28 December 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Giuseppe Pansarella*, Italian Army, 3 August 1983 to 3 August 1985.

Colonel *Park Kyu Nam*, Republic of Korea Army, 31 December 1982 to 31 December 1984.

Colonel *Miguel A. Quintana*, Mexican Army, 28 August 1983 to 31 July 1985.

Colonel *Gunter Rockel*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1973 to 25 September 1984.

Major *Fritz Oskar von Korff*, 030343-K-21217, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 July 1983 to 15 April 1985.

**VI—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL—1.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 2-20, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Captain *Bae Soon Kyu*, 21482, Republic of Korea Army, 1 May 1984 to 26 April 1985.

Captain *Udomdej Benjanark*, Royal Thai Army, 21 November 1979 to 1 October 1984.

Major *Choi Jae Woo*, Republic of Korea Army, 14 July 1983 to 10 July 1985.

Master Sergeant *Francesco Ciuffreda*, 5241216, Italian Army, 1 April 1975 to 15 February 1985.

Major *Ernest Gerlach*, 270-149-G30710, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1981 to 31 March 1985.

Captain *Hae Myung Lee*, 515303, Republic of Korea Army, 29 October 1983 to 8 February 1985.

First Lieutenant *Mariano Imperato*, Italian Army, 9 September 1982 to 1 February 1985.

Major *Jang Chang Ki*, Republic of Korea Army, 7 April 1983 to 15 January 1985.

Major *Jang Sung Kil*, 214448, Republic of Korea Army, 3 November 1983 to 7 January 1985.

Captain *Kang Sung Bong*, Republic of Korea Army, 10 June 1983 to 31 October 1984.

Captain *Kim Dong Hyun*, Republic of Korea Army, 5 October 1982 to 29 February 1984.

Major *Lee Kyoo Se*, Republic of Korea Army, 4 November 1983 to 23 February 1985.

Lieutenant Colonel *Olaf Peter Kruger*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 13 April 1982 to 25 May 1985.

Major *Lee Seok Hoon*, Republic of Korea Army, 17 April 1984 to 17 January 1985.

First Lieutenant *Fredi Mueller*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 18 January 1981 to 30 September 1984.

Major *Wulf Noehring*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, September 1972 to September 1985.

First Lieutenant *Park Han Bin*, 23178, Republic of Korea Army, 25 June 1984 to 15 February 1985.

Major *Bernd Schumann*, 231242-S61446, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1981 to 1 April 1985.

Master Sergeant *Michele Tomaiuolo*, Italian Army, 20 January 1976 to 15 February 1985.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mauricio Vargas*, EHO-0638, Salvadorian Army, 1 February 1983 to 30 June 1984.

Captain *Silvester Karl Winkler*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1982 to 1 October 1984.

Major *Yoon Young Soo*, Republic of Korea Army, April 1984 to February 1985.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 2-20, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Major *Kim In Hua*, Republic of Korea Army, 4 February 1982 to 30 April 1984.

Captain *Koo Soo Nam*, 260-868, Republic of Korea Army, 7 November 1983 to 7 January 1985.

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Lieutenant Colonel *Karl-Josef Schlothane*, 260-239-S30211, Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 March 1980 to 31 March 1985.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 2-20, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Volker Boehler*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 25 June 1984 to 26 June 1984.

**VII—ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 2-22, the Army Achievement Medal for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Major *Peter Goebel*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 11 January 1984 to 23 March 1985.

Major *Kim Jin Woo*, Republic of Korea Army, 30 June 1983 to 26 October 1984.

First Marechal Des Logis *Alain J. Oorlynck*, Belgium Gendarmerie, 6 January 1984 to 16 August 1984.

Major *Dieter Stengel*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 11 January 1984 to 23 March 1985.

Sergeant Major *Norbert Ziems*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 11 January 1984 to 23 March 1985.

**VIII—JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD**—By direction of the Secretary of Defense, under the provisions of Department of Defense Directive 1348.27, dated July 22, 1982, award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award to the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious service in pursuit of joint military missions of great significance is confirmed in accordance with AR 672-5-1, paragraph 9-9.

THE DEFENSE NUCLEAR AGENCY  
1 JANUARY 1981 TO 31 AUGUST 1984

**IX—GRENADA CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**—So much of Department of the Army General Orders Number 33, section I, paragraph 3, dated 10 October 1984, as pertains to campaign participation credits for operations in Grenada between 23 October 1983 and 21 November 1983 is amended to add:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 503d Military Police Battalion  
21st Military Police Company  
65th Military Police Company

**X—ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**—So much of General Orders Number 14, 1985, section V, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to award of the Army Achievement Medal to First Marechal Des Logis *Gilber M. Creuieaux*, 45-10-766-72, Belgian Army, as reads: "First Marechal Des Logis *Gilber M. Creuieaux*," is amended to read "First Marechal Des Logis *Gilbert M. Creuieaux*."

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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