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I.—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 *Luigi Poli*, Italian Army, July 1985 to May 1987.

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:

General *Ahn Pil Joon*, Republic of Korea Army, June 1985 to June 1987.

Brigadier General *Choi Jun Sik*, Republic of Korea Army, 1 June 1985 to 1 December 1986.

Brigadier General *Chung Ji Taek*, Republic of Korea Army, 23 June 1984 to 16 January 1987.

General *Han Chul Soo*, Republic of Korea Army, August 1985 to August 1987.

Lieutenant General *Jang Joon Ik*, Republic of Korea Army, 27 December 1985 to 17 June 1987.

Major General *Shin Woo Sik*, Republic of Korea Army, 15 January 1985 to January 1987.

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 services is awarded to:

Colonel *Guy Dumouchel de Premare*, French Army, 1 July 1985 to 31 July 1987.

Brigadier General (then Colonel) *Kim Yong Boo*, Republic of Korea Army, 22 December 1984 to 1 January 1987.

II—DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under 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:

Captain (then First Lieutenant) *Alvin R. Rikansrud, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army, for heroism on 5 May 1968 while assigned to the 192d Assault Helicopter Company, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 1-30.

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:

Sergeant *John T. Braswell, III*, United States Army, for heroism on 31 January 1987 while assigned to Company F (Airborne), 3d Battalion, Academy Brigade, Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Sergeant First Class *Philip R. Cornett*, United States Army, for heroism on 13 March 1986 while assigned to The United States Army Band (Pershing's Own), Fort Myer, Virginia.

Specialist *Michael D. Fisher*, for heroism on 16 November 1986 while assigned to the 295th Military Police Company, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, New York.

Sergeant *Scott W. Haden*, United States Army, for heroism on 10 May 1986 while assigned to the 618th Engineer Company, 307th Engineer Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Sergeant *Julius M. Jackson*, United States Army, for heroism on 23 October 1986 while assigned to the 3d Flight Platoon, 507th Medical Company, Fort Hood, Texas.

Specialist *William R. Keller*, United States Army, for heroism on 4 November 1986 while assigned to the 568th Engineer Company, 130th Engineer Brigade, Germany.

Colonel *Jose Maldonado*, United States Army, for heroism on 31 December 1986 while assigned to Headquarters, State Area Command, Puerto Rico Army National Guard, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Sergeant First Class *Danny R. Taylor*, United States Army, for heroism on 26 June 1986 while assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 109th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Specialist Four *Andrew J. Warner*, United States Army, for heroism on 21 November 1986 while assigned to the 267th Signal Company, Federal Republic of Germany.

Sergeant *Brian J. Wilson*, United States Army, for heroism on 3 November 1986 while assigned to the 266th Theater Finance Center, Federal Republic of Germany.

IV—BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, August 24, 1962, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Corporal *James F. Blanton*, United States Army, for heroism on 19 November 1944 in the European Theater of Operations while a member of the 702d Tank Destroyer Battalion. (This award is authorized under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 1-30.)

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, August 24, 1962, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Major *Nhon Do Huu*, --- Republic of Vietnam Special Forces, October 1965 to June 1969 (This order confirms an award that was approved by Headquarters, Department of the Army, on 6 April 1970).

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 meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *Uriel Agmon*, Israeli Defense Force, 22 June 1986 to 3 June 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Olcay Butun*, Turkish Army, November 1984 to October 1985.

Major *Oscar E. Guevara-Rosales*, Army of the Republic of Honduras, 1 November 1983 to 31 December 1986.

Colonel *Hahn Doo Sik*, 195108, Republic of Korea Army, January 1983 to January 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Siefgried Hammerschmidt*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 7 March 1983 to 15 August 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hagen Keeding*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Major General *Garry R. Kelly*, Royal Australian Engineers, 25 December 1984 to 24 December 1986.

Colonel *Kim Dong-Shin*, Republic of Korea Army, 9 July 1984 to 1 January 1987.

Colonel *Kim Ssang Yeol*, Republic of Korea Army, 24 January 1985 to 14 January 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kim Young Do*, Republic of Korea Army, July 1985 to June 1987.

Colonel *Kim Young Chul*, --- Republic of Korea Army, 10 January 1986 to 10 January 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lothar H. Knoll*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, March 1982 to March 1987.

Captain *Ku Chul Hwae*, Republic of Korea Army, 4 August 1982 to 2 July 1986.

Colonel *Lee Sang Un*, Republic of Korea Army, July 1983 to January 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gonzalo Block Melgar*, Bolivian Army, 28 January 1985 to 27 January 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Horst Merkel*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, March 1985 to March 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Myong Hong Park*, Republic of Korea Army, 16 April 1985 to 1 March 1987.

Colonel *Georg F. Nyga*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, May 1973 to March 1987.

Major *Park Yong Woo*, Republic of Korea Army, 24 October 1984 to 1 December 1986.

Major *John E. Peters*, Royal Australian Army, 17 December 1984 to 6 December 1986.

Colonel *Jens E. Prause*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1984 to 1 May 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Francesco Rizzi*, Italian Army, 1 August 1985 to 1 October 1987.

Colonel *Shin Chong Chul*, Republic of Korea Marine Corps, 8 January 1986 to 24 December 1986.

Major *Shin Sam Ho*, Republic of Korea Army, 5 March 1985 to 1 March 1987.

Colonel *Adrian Von Flotow*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 15 May 1985 to 1 April 1987.

Colonel *Yim Gill Soon*, Republic of Korea Air Force, 25 November 1985 to 31 December 1986.

Colonel *Yoon Yu Il*, Republic of Korea Army, 6 April 1985 to 20 March 1987.

VI—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 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:

First Sergeant *Luiz Alonso-Sanz*, Brazilian Marine Corps, 15 May 1985 to 15 May 1987.

Major *Frans H. Borgsteign*, Royal Netherlands Air Force, 14 June 1972 to 30 March 1986.

Sergeant First Class *Hermann Brendel*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 January 1980 to 31 December 1986.

First Sergeant *Astenio Castillo*, Panamanian Army, 11 February 1985 to 10 February 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jochen Frede*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 June 1984 to 26 September 1985.

Colonel *Rolf H. Halama*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 10 June 1980 to 4 August 1983.

Major *Edmond Khoury*, Lebanese Army, 25 October 1985 to 7 January 1987.

Commandant *Wilfried L. Louagie*, Belgian Army, 1 June 1983 to 1 June 1987.

Colonel *Jaroon Pipithkul*, Royal Thai Army, October 1985 to November 1986.

Captain *Guido Poelmans*, Belgian Army, 1 July 1984 to 30 April 1986.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roger C. Semeese*, Belgian Army, 1 October 1984 to 1 June 1987.

Captain *Wilfredo R. Silva*, Army of the Republic of Venezuela, 25 March 1985 to 25 July 1987.

Major *Hiroyuki Tokunaga*, Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, 1 August 1984 to 16 March 1987.

VII—ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. 1. 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 service is awarded to:

Captain *David Koch Arana*, Salvadoran Army, 13 June 1986 to 5 December 1986.

Captain *Harald F. Sonnewald*, Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany, 17 September 1984 to 16 September 1986.

2. 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:

Thai Ranger *Chainarong Chainuruk*, Kingdom of Thailand, 16 June 1986 to 18 June 1986.

Thai Ranger *Prusnee Chaiyachet*, Kingdom of Thailand, 16 June 1986 to 18 June 1986.

Sergeant Major 1st Class *Pradit Kaewsthean*, Thai Army, Kingdom of Thailand, 16 June 1986 to 18 June 1986.

Thai Ranger *Hnoorak Ngamsack*, Kingdom of Thailand, 16 June 1986 to 18 June 1986.

Chief Petty Officer *Anusorn Pinsaeng*, Thai Ranger, Kingdom of Thailand, 16 June 1986 to 18 June 1986.

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:

ARMED FORCES COURIER SERVICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND
1 January 1985 to 1 January 1987

JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER
1 January 1985 to 30 June 1986

UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE, KUWAIT
1 October 1984 to 30 September 1986

JOINT ELECTRONIC WARFARE CENTER
8 January 1986 to 30 September 1986

JOINT UNITED STATES AID GROUP, GREECE
1 September 1983 to 8 August 1986

IX—ARMY SUPERIOR UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 9-28.1, the Army Superior Unit Award is awarded to the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for meritorious service in connection with difficult and challenging missions during peacetime:

240TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION
UNITED STATES ARMY QUARTERMASTER BRIGADE
1 April 1986 to 1 December 1986

WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH
1 January 1984 to 31 December 1984

X—MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL. 1. So much of Section III, Department of the Army General Orders Number 45, 1986, pertaining to award of the Meritorious Service Medal to Colonel *Guenther Hoffman*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, as reads: "1 September 1984 to 1 September 1986," is amended to read: "1 September 1984 to 30 March 1987."

2. So much of Section II, Department of the Army General Orders Number 29, 1986, pertaining to award of the Meritorious Service Medal to Colonel *Lim Jon Cheol*, Republic of Korea Army, as reads: "1 December 1983 to 31 December 1985" is amended to read: "1 December 1983 to 22 January 1987."

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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