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**I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Major General *Floyd A. Hansen*, , United States Army. August 1954 to May 1967.

Major General *Curtis J. Herrick*, , United States Army. October 1965 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *James F. Hollingsworth*, , United States Army. March 1966 to February 1967. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit awarded to General *Hollingsworth* for meritorious service from March 1966 to February 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 589, Headquarters United States Army Vietnam, dated 7 February 1967.)

Major General *Walter A. Jensen*, , United States Army. May 1963 to April 1967. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to General *Jensen* for exceptionally meritorious service during the period May 1963 to April 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 60, Headquarters United States Continental Army Command, dated 5 May 1967.)

Major General *Joe S. Lawrie*, , United States Army. January 1961 to May 1967.

Major General *Charles F. Leonard, Jr.*, , United States Army. December 1965 to May 1967.

Major General *Mervyn M. Magee*, , United States Army. November 1955 to May 1967.

Colonel *Thomas W. Mellen*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1964 to February 1967.

Major General *Francis T. Pachler*, , United States Army. May 1954 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Howard F. Schiltz*, , United States Army. April 1964 to April 1967.

Major General *Paul F. Smith*, , United States Army. August 1965 to December 1966. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to General *Smith* for meritorious service during the period August 1965 to February 1966, as announced in General Orders 909, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, dated 6 February 1966; and Legion of Merit (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period February 1966 to December 1966, as announced in General Orders 661, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam dated 14 February 1967.)

Major General *Tom R. Stoughton*, , United States Army. June 1958 to May 1967.

Lieutenant General *William F. Train*, , United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Lawrence H. Walker, Jr.*, , United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Frank G. White*, , United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to General *White* for exceptionally meritorious service during the period July 1964 to May 1967, by Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 7 April 67.)

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Frederic J. Brown*, , United States Army. August 1965 to April 1967.

Major General *Ernest F. Easterbrook*, , United States Army. September 1965 to May 1967.

General *Andrew P. O'Meara*, , United States Army. March 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant General *Jonathan O. Seaman*, (then Major General), United States Army. September 1965 to March 1966.

**II. LEGION OF MERIT.** 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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services is awarded posthumously to:

Colonel *Edward G. Halligan*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to August 1966.

**III. LEGION OF MERIT.** 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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Colonel *Robert F. Hutchison*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. April 1961 to December 1966.

**IV. 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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *William G. Applegate*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hugh J. Bartley*, , Armor, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Bartley* as announced in Department of the Army General Orders Number 36, dated August 1966.)

Colonel *Daniel Basile*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1960 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John P. Berres*, , Armor, United States Army. July 1964 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James A. Bowden*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kathryn V. Buck*, , Army Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army. December 1960 to May 1967.

Colonel *William M. Calnan*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George F. Carroll*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to May 1967.

Colonel *Carl V. Cash*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward J. Cavanaugh*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Savino W. Cavender*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1967.

Colonel *John L. Clancy*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. April 1963 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert D. Cowan*, , Artillery, United States Army. March 1961 to January 1967.

Colonel *William H. Crosson, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. May 1960 to May 1967.

Colonel *Thomas J. Cunningham, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army. October 1960 to May 1967.

Colonel *Bert A. David*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to April 1967.

Colonel *James L. Davis*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. September 1950 to May 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Oscar C. Decker, Jr.*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence E. Dekker*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1964 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles T. de Lorimier*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Frederick O. Diercks*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Major *Anne M. Doering*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. February 1962 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry L. Dukes, Jr.*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *William D. Duncan*, , Armor, United States Army. June 1963 to July 1966.

Colonel *Alan B. Eaker*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to May 1967.

Major *James N. Ellis*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1966 to April 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Lyle H. Engelstad*, , United States Army. July 1963 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dellvon K. Fall*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Arthur C. Faris*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *Thomas B. Flynn*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Daniel L. French*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to May 1967.

Colonel *Hiram G. Fuller*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1963 to November 1966.

Colonel *Herald B. Gallinger*, , Armor, United States Army. January 1962 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edwin B. Gentry*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. May 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hampton J. Godfrey*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1967.

Colonel *William C. Golladay*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to April 1967.

Brigadier General *August H. Groeschel*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. January 1960 to May 1967.

Colonel *Richard R. Hallock*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Sergeant Major *Edward G. Haslam*, , United States Army. October 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rolland V. Heiser*, , Armor, United States Army. July 1965 to April 1967.

Colonel *David S. Henderson*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *Arthur S. Hyman*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *John W. Irving*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. March 1965 to March 1967.

Brigadier General *Joyce B. James*, , United States Army. June 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Arthur W. Jank*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to April 1967.

Colonel *Vernon G. Johnson*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1963 to May 1967.

Colonel *David L. Jones*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Harold I. Jones*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert G. Kimmel*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to May 1967.

Major *Clyde H. Koen*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. March 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert D. Lambourne*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to May 1967.

Colonel *Ernest P. Lasche*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Emmett C. Lee, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1965 to May 1967.

Major *Richard V. Lundquist*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1964 to May 1967.

Colonel *George B. Macaulay*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Robert C. Marshall*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Myra L. McDaniel*, , Army Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army. November 1958 to May 1967.

Major General *Victor L. McDearman*, , United States Army. April 1965 to November 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John H. McMinn*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1964 to April 1967.

Major *William A. Mobley*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. March 1964 to May 1967. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Major *Mobley* as an interim award by Headquarters, Department of the Army, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., dated 12 May 1967).

Colonel *Joseph W. Moore*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. April 1965 to January 1967.

Colonel *Edward J. Murphy, Jr.*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. February 1958 to May 1967.

Colonel *Clarence F. Nelson*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1962 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Franklyn S. Nelson*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Marion E. Nestor*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. January 1959 to May 1967.

Colonel *Norman E. Pehrson*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1964 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carlisle R. Petty*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Colonel *John R. Pierce, Jr.*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1962 to June 1967.

Colonel *Merle R. Preble*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1961 to May 1967.

Captain *Mortimer J. Prince*, , United States Navy. August 1963 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lucian R. Rawls, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *George H. Russell*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to February 1967.

Major General *E. C. D. Scherrer*, , United States Army. June 1965 to May 1967.

Major *Ronald A. Shackleton*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1963 to May 1966.

Colonel *Vincent P. Smith*, , Infantry, United States Army. October 1964 to May 1967.

Rear Admiral *Elton W. Sutherling*, , Supply Corps, United States Navy. August 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Douglas W. Syverson*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1963 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raphael D. Tice*, , Infantry, United States Army. February 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond L. Tillack*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Howard B. Townsley*, , United States Air Force. August 1963 to May 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Philip W. Uebelein*, , United States Army. March 1964 to May 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Charles R. Underwood*, , United States Army. June 1961 to May 1966.

Brigadier General *John E. Vance*, , United States Army. May 1950 to November 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Chester B. Vickery*, , Armor, United States Army. May 1963 to April 1967.

Colonel *Levene J. Weigel*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1963 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walworth F. Williams*, , Infantry, United States Army. February 1964 to November 1966.

Brigadier General *Spurgeon B. Wuertenberger*, , United States Army. August 1961 to December 1966.

Colonel *Charles M. Young, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to June 1966.

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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Vincent A. Abrignani*, , Infantry, United States Army. October 1964 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Edward F. Baumer*, , United States Army. November 1958 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Edward S. Branigan, Jr.*, , United States Army. April 1947 to December 1966.

Colonel *Raymond W. Carraker*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1961 to August 1966.

Colonel *Harold H. Dunwoody*, , Armor, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Colonel *Edward H. Hilsman*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. October 1959 to April 1967.

Colonel *Frederick J. Knoblauch*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Clarence J. Lang*, , United States Army. October 1964 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Edwin A. Machen, Jr.*, , United States Army. October 1964 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Charles C. Noble*, , United States Army. March 1966 to March 1967.

Colonel *Gus S. Peters*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to May 1967.

Colonel *Michael J. Strok*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Montgomery L. Webster*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1963 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Frank G. White*, , United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Burt L. Mitchell, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. October 1964 to April 1967.

Colonel *Frederick G. White*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1964 to May 1967.

**V. 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 Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Julio C. Morales*, Nicaraguan Army. July 1952 to May 1967.

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 Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Mario de Mello Mattos*, , Artillery, Brazilian Army. February 1962 to March 1965.

Colonel *Jose de Sa Martins*, Brazilian Army. March 1965 to August 1966.

**VI. 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:

Specialist *Ronnie J. Addington*, , Company B, 2d Battalion 37th Armor, distinguished himself by heroism on 28 February 1966, near Burgfarrnbach, Germany. Specialist *Addington* was operating a 1/4 ton truck enroute to his home kaserne when he came upon the scene of a traffic accident. A vehicle owned by a German National had left the road, overturned and burst into flames. The panic stricken driver could not free himself from the blazing wreckage. Specialist *Addington* halted his vehicle and rushed to aid the helpless driver. With complete disregard for his safety and ignoring the imminent danger of a gasoline explosion, he was successful in freeing the frightened, injured driver and removing him to a safe distance. Specialist *Addington's* quick action in the face of grave danger and his deep concern for his fellow

man are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Domingo Rios*, , United States Army, 76th Transportation Company, distinguished himself by heroism on the morning of 19 September 1966, near Hamburg, Germany. Private *Rios* was engaged in regular truck driving duties when he noticed a commercial truck loaded with high explosives afire on the side of the traffic dense autobahn. He immediately pulled his vehicle to the side of the road and pushed to render aid. The civilian driver in panic had abandoned his burning vehicle. There was no extinguisher in it. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety Private First Class *Rios* ran to his military vehicle, obtained a fire extinguisher and began to fight the fire. It was stubborn. The extinguisher was not sufficient to control the fire and was soon emptied. Ignoring the imminent danger of an explosion, he persevered. He again raced to his military vehicle, secured the remaining extinguisher and returned to fight the fire until he finally extinguished it. Through his quick presence of mind, ready courage, and deep concern for the welfare of others, he risked a hazardous action, and rapidly prevented an explosion that could possibly have caused loss of life including his own, and certainly extensive havoc property damage. Private First Class *Rios*' heroic conduct and prompt action in this emergency situation are in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Private First Class *Domingo Rios*, for heroism on 19 September 1966 as announced in General Orders No. 31, HQS USA Communications Zone, Europe, dated 13 February 1967.)

**VII--BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded, posthumously, to:

Sergeant First Class *Leroy M. Donovan*, , United States Army.  
20 April 1965 to 19 May 1965.

**VIII--BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to:

Major *James W. Bentley*, (then Technician Fifth Grade),  
11103849, United States Army. July 1944 to April 1945.

**IX--BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Lieutenant Commander *Harry C. Anson*, , United States Navy.  
October 1966 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Commander *Robert C. Clark*, , United States Navy.  
October 1965 to October 1966.

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

Major *Dennis M. Boyle*, , Armor, United States Army. June 1966  
to December 1966.



**X. AIR MEDAL.** 1. 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 with "V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Lenin S. Nicolaoan*, , United States Air Force, distinguished himself by heroic action on 11 September 1966, in the Republic of Vietnam. He was serving as aircrew member of a CV-2B (Caribou) aircraft which was participating in a hazardous emergency mission carrying reinforcements to the special forces camp at Ha Thanh. The camp had been under attack by the Viet Cong since the evening of 10 September and was in grave need of reinforcements. Major *Nicolaoan* volunteered to fly the mission knowing full well that previous resupply missions flown that day had received intense ground fire with two aircraft receiving damage. The mission was completed at night under minimum weather conditions and in mountainous terrain. The landing had to be made with the aid of flareships, mortar flares, and smudge pots as improvised lighting. Enemy forces overlooking the airstrip directed intense automatic weapons fire on Major *Nicolaoan's* aircraft during landing and take off. Major *Nicolaoan's* bravery under the intense ground fire resulted in the successful completion of the mission and prevented the loss of this vital outpost to the enemy. Major *Nicolaoan's* actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Air Force and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9185, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal 4th OLC w/"V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Phillip E. Anderson*, , United States Air Force, distinguished himself by heroic action while participating in aerial flight on 11 September 1966, in the Republic of Vietnam. Major *Anderson* was serving as a crewmember of a CV-2B Aircraft participating in a tactical emergency in a tactical emergency resupply mission to the special forces camp at Ha Thanh. The camp had been under attack by the Viet Cong since the evening of 10 September 1966, and was in desperate need of resupply. With full knowledge of the heavy automatic weapons and mortar fire around the camp, Major *Anderson* voluntarily flew two successful missions into Ha Thanh, carrying vitally needed ammunition. Major *Anderson's* bravery under the intense ground fire resulted in the successful completion of the mission and prevented the loss of this vital outpost to the enemy. The skill and courage displayed by Major *Anderson* under fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Air Force and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

**XI. AIR MEDAL.** 1. 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 for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *James R. Pitts*, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1962 to July 1963.

2. 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 and Seven Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Sergeant First Class *Lyle W. Flowers*, , United States Army. December 1961 to September 1962.

**XII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device for heroism is awarded to:

Captain *Paul E. Hammer*, , United States Air Force, while acting in the capacity of forward air controller for the 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry, on 20 November 1966, received a call for immediate air support for a unit that had contacted the enemy. During the ensuing fire fight, Captain *Hammer* flew his aircraft over the battle area in order to mark the position accurately for the air support. Captain *Hammer*, disregarding his personal safety, stayed over the embattled unit until the air strike had been successfully completed. Captain *Hammer* repeated this action on the 24th and 28th of November 1966 with the same successful results. These actions of Captain *Hammer* greatly enhanced the successful accomplishment of the embattled unit's mission. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

Captain *Wayne E. Kanouce*, , United States Air Force, distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in military operations in Vietnam on 13 October 1966, and serving as the Forward Air Controller for the 5th Battalion, Airborne Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. The battalion, conducting a search and clear operation, suddenly was fired upon by a small hostile force and immediately deployed in direction of the fire. Captain *Kanouce's* subsequent courageous actions insured the success of the battalion's mission. After the battalion's being fired upon Captain *Kanouce* spotted a Viet Cong force of approximately two platoons on the north side of a river, not in the battalion's area of operation. Acting as a radio relay Captain *Kanouce* assisted the battalion in obtaining permission to enter the adjacent unit's area of operation. He and the senior advisor of the battalion directed field artillery and aerial rocket artillery into the hostile positions. In this general area a regimental size Viet Cong communications center was found. Flying dangerously low over the area, Captain *Kanouce* assisted the ground troops and the helicopter gunners by spotting Viet Cong hiding in the water along the river banks and in rice paddies near the river. Throughout this period with disregard for his own safety he exposed himself continuously to enemy fire. His keen observation of the battle area and astute assistance in use of supporting artillery and aerial rocket artillery were major contributing factors for 93 enemy KIA, 21 enemy captured, 30 weapons captured and 5 radio sets captured. During this operation, his brave action, personal example, and professional competence were of the highest order and reflected great credit upon himself and the military service.

Major *Jesse M. Smith*, , United States Air Force, distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as Forward Air Controller in the Republic of Vietnam on 19 February 1967. On that date Major *Smith* responded to an urgent request for assistance from Task Force I, Vietnamese Airborne Division, whose position was under attack by a North Vietnam Army reinforced by one additional infantry battalion and the normal regimental combat support. During the cited period Major *Smith* controlled a continual stream of high performance aircraft and systematically destroyed the attacking enemy. He directed these strikes so effectively that the NVA troops did not overrun the positions they assaulted and the two reinforcing battalions were blocked by the volume of ordnance from the air strikes. The body count left on the ground was over 340 dead left on the battle-

field and 150 weapons were captured. Major *Smith's* actions on this day saved the lives of numerous friendly troops, and seriously crippled the enemy forces. The professional competence, aerial skill and devotion to duty displayed by Major *Smith* reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Captain *William P. Stewart*, , Forward Air Controller, Airborne Division Advisory Detachment, distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as Forward Air Controller in the Republic of Vietnam on 19 February 1967. On that date Captain *Stewart* responded to an urgent request for assistance from TF I, Vietnamese Airborne Division, whose position was under attack by a NVA Regiment reinforced by one additional infantry battalion and the normal regimental combat support. During the cited period Captain *Stewart* controlled a continual stream of high performance aircraft and systematically destroyed the attacking enemy. He directed them so effectively that the NVA troops broke contact and withdrew, carrying an estimated 100 dead with them. The body count on the ground was over 340 dead left on the battlefield, and 150 enemy weapons were captured. Captain *Stewart's* actions on this day saved the lives of numerous friendly troops, and seriously crippled the enemy forces. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain *Stewart* reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

**XIII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Major *Benjamin H. Anderson, Jr.*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1967.

Gunnery Sergeant *George V. Bankey*, , United States Marine Corps. July 1963 to January 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Raymond J. Banks, Jr.*, , Tele-Radio Branch, United States Army. August 1965 to January 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Hugh A. Barney*, , United States Army. August 1962 to March 1967.

Colonel *Marion S. Bell*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1964 to December 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *Ronald W. Carswell*, , United States Army. August 1964 to January 1967.

Specialist Five *Marvin E. Coble III*, , United States Army. September 1964 to April 1967.

Captain *Richard O. Collin*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. September 1965 to April 1967.

Master Sergeant *Ronald D. Danielson*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1955 to November 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. de Vane*, , Infantry, United States Army. October 1964 to May 1967.

Captain *Lloyd A. Emerson*, O97111, Finance Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack O. Gardner*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1963 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lee A. Gridley*, , United States Air Force. December 1965 to March 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Donald R. Gustafson*, , United States Army.  
May 1959 to February 1967.

Captain *Paul J. Halesky*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United  
States Army. June 1965 to March 1967.

Major *Allen D. Hayek, Jr.*, , United States Air Force. January  
1966 to April 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Lawrence G. Henderson, Jr.*, , Signal Corps,  
United States Army. April 1958 to February 1967.

Specialist Five *Raymond L. Hollowell*, , United States Army.  
December 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry E. Hosford*, , Army Intelligence and  
Security, United States Army. May 1965 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James H. Johnson*, , Infantry, United States  
Army. September 1963 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Commander *Bobby J. Jones*, , United States Navy.  
August 1965 to May 1967.

Major *Wayne Y. Kanagawa*, , Infantry, United States Army.  
February 1960 to February 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Clarence E. Lapham*, , United States  
Army. August 1966 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald E. Lauzon*, (then Major), Artillery,  
United States Army. July 1963 to September 1964.

Specialist Five *Marvin H. Lough*, , United States Army.  
October 1964 to April 1967.

Specialist Five *George S. Lowder*, , United States Army.  
March 1965 to May 1967.

Captain *Melvin A. Mallory, Jr.*, , Medical Service Corps, United  
States Air Force. July 1963 to April 1967.

Sergeant *Fred J. Marks*, , Signal Corps, United States Army.  
August 1966 to April 1967.

Colonel *Donald W. McAvoy*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States  
Army. August 1964 to April 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Boyd H. Mercer*, , United States Army.  
September 1963 to September 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Dorothy L. Michaels*, , Women's Army  
Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to April 1967.

Staff Sergeant *John T. Mitchell, Jr.*, , United States Army.  
August 1964 to March 1967.

Staff Sergeant *William G. Morgan, Jr.*, , United States Army,  
August 1966 to March 1967.

Sergeant First Class *William E. Sears*, , United States Army.  
August 1963 to April 1967.

Captain *Donald G. Shérkey*, , United States Air Force. Septem-  
ber 1966 to January 1967.

Petty Officer Second Class *George A. Simpson, Jr.*, , United States  
Navy. May 1966 to October 1966.

Airman First Class *James Simpson*, , United States Air Force.  
April 1966 to May 1967.

Specialist Five *David A. Sonnichsen*, , United States Army.  
September 1966 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph A. Spagnolo*, , United States Army.  
July 1964 to April 1967.

Specialist Five *David M. Sparks*, , United States Army. June  
1965 to March 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Chester A. Sweat, Jr.*, , United States  
Army. July 1963 to May 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Francis J. Sykes, Jr.*, , United States Air Force.  
June 1966 to February 1967.

Captain *Robert E. Triebsch*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United  
States Army. November 1966 to May 1967.

Specialist Five *Darryl K. Tubbs*, , United States Army. July  
1965 to April 1967.

Master Sergeant *Howard R. Turney*, , United States Army.  
July 1954 to December 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *Jannace B. Van Tuyl*, , Women's Army  
Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard M. William*, , United States Air  
Force. July 1964 to May 1967.

Specialist Five *Robert F. Woods*, , United States Army. May  
1965 to March 1967.

Captain *Edwin Anthony Wroblewski*, , United States Marine  
Corps. April 1965 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Commander *Luther A. Youngs III*, , United States  
Navy. September 1964 to April 1967.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of  
paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf  
Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *James D. Abts*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1965  
to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond D. Briercheck*, , Finance Corps,  
United States Army. May 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John M. Browder*, , Artillery, United States  
Army. August 1964 to January 1967.

Major *Michael J. Cockill*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United  
States Army. July 1966 to April 1967.

Colonel *Gilbert R. Collins*, , Armor, United States Army. August  
1963 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lonnie A. Dowell*, , Military Police Corps,  
United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert A. Dupont*, , Corps of Engineers, United  
States Army. March 1964 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul V. Fogleman*, , Infantry, United States  
Army. July 1963 to April 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Howard G. Hollenbaugh*, , United States  
Army. February 1966 to May 1967.

Master Sergeant *Frank Hroch*, , United States Army. Novem-  
ber 1957 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jerry E. Padgett*, , Signal Corps, United States  
Army. July 1966 to April 1967.

Major *Robert P. Perry*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United  
States Army. August 1966 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alan W. Read*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. August 1963 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clifford H. Reynolds*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1963 to July 1966.

Major *Phyllis Roos*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to April 1967.

Captain *Ardell W. Thompson*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. March 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward L. Winthrop*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to March 1967.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Major *Robert K. Frink*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Phillip P. Katz*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to March 1967.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles D. Agee*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1963 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John F. Hogan*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to April 1967.

**XIV--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Sergeant *Charles Donovan*, , Army Medical Service, United States Army. 4 January 1967.

Specialist Four *Clyde H. Purvis*, , United States Army. 4 January 1967.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Chaplain (Colonel) *James H. Cranford*, , United States Army. July 1965 to April 1967.

Major *Riley J. McVeay*, , Artillery, United States Army. 21 December 1966.

**XV--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious (service) is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Osmany M. Pillar*, Artillery, Brazilian Army. January 1965 to December 1966.

**XVI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** So much of Section X, General Orders Number 18, Department of the Army, 18 April 1967, as pertains to the Bronze Star Medal to Major (then Technician Fifth Grade) *James W. Bentley*, 11108849, United States Army, is revoked.

**XVII--AIR MEDAL.** So much of paragraph 1, Section XII, General Orders Number 18, Department of the Army, 18 April 1967, as pertains to award of the Air Medal with "V" device to Lieutenant *Clarence McRight, Jr.*,

622458, United States Navy, as reads "Lieutenant *Clarence N. McRight*" is amended to read "Lieutenant *Clarence McRight, Jr.*".

**XVIII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** So much of paragraph 1, Sec. XX, General Orders No. 42, Department of the Army, 1966, as pertains to the Army Commendation Medal to Sergeant First Class *William W. Church*, RA19477102, United States Army, as reads "Specialist First Class" is amended to read "Sergeant First Class".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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