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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 is awarded posthumously to:

Specialist Four *Richard L. Bosworth*, US51876273, United States Army, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action on 16 February 1968 while serving with Company A, 2d Battalion (Mechanized), 22d Infantry, 25th Infantry Division in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date, elements of Company A were conducting a reconnaissance-in-force operation in the vicinity of Tay Ninh. As the lead platoon moved into the outskirts of the city and approached a brick wall, it came under attack by antitank rockets, rifle grenades, automatic weapons and small arms fire from an estimated battalion of Viet Cong concealed in well-fortified bunkers. As Specialist *Bosworth* was positioning his armored personnel carrier for an assault on the enemy positions, the vehicle was struck and disabled by an antitank rocket and he was severely wounded. Completely disregarding his own painful wounds, Specialist *Bosworth* assisted in the evacuation of the other casualties. Moving through a heavy volume of enemy fire, he climbed aboard another armored vehicle and was positioning it for an attack on the Viet Cong when a grenade exploded on top of the vehicle, wounding him a second time and knocking him from the vehicle. Undaunted by the pain of his wounds and ignoring the fierce fighting raging around him, he obtained a rifle and charged the enemy bunkers alone. After wiping out an enemy rocket position, he charged toward another enemy bunker. While completely exposed to the enemy bullets, he was mortally wounded by a burst of fire from an enemy machine gun. His personal bravery and determination were responsible for saving the lives of many of his comrades. Specialist *Bosworth's* conspicuous gallantry was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

**II. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963, the Dis-

tinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *Manuel T. Lopez*, RA38707253, United States Army, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action while leading a platoon against hostile forces near Moc Hoa, Republic of Vietnam, on 27 June 1968. Sergeant *Lopez* was a platoon leader of an Irregular Mobile Strike Force Company conducting a heliborne insertion into an enemy-occupied landing zone. Upon learning of the critical wounds of a fellow soldier, Sergeant *Lopez* located and retrieved him by crawling under intense and accurate enemy fire from a nearby woodline. As the unit sustained additional casualties, Sergeant *Lopez* secured a radio and again crawled forward against intense machinegun fire, mortars and rockets to carry more wounded back to the medical evacuation point. Moving forward a third time, he was knocked unconscious by the concussion of a B-40 rocket. Upon recovering, he refused medical evacuation for himself and moved toward the woodline from where he carried another American and three irregulars to another helicopter under heavy fire. While assisting yet other irregular soldiers pinned down by enemy fire, Sergeant *Lopez* fell mortally wounded. During the several hours that he moved about the battlefield assisting others, his bravery, courage and determination saved fourteen of his comrades. His continued feats of heroism in the face of certain death inspired his men to whom retreat or hesitation was unnecessary in the knowledge that he was among them. Sergeant *Lopez's* extraordinary heroism at the cost of his own life, above and beyond the call of duty, are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

**III. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.** 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 posthumously to:

Major General *Keith L. Ware*, O33181, United States Army. November 1967 to September 1968.

**IV. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.** 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:

Brigadier General *Donnelly P. Bolton*, O24982, United States Army. November 1967 to December 1968.

Brigadier General *Curtis W. Chapman, Jr.*, O88351, United States Army. July 1967 to November 1968.

Brigadier General *Oscar E. Davis*, O39136, United States Army. October 1967 to October 1968.

Major General *Stephen W. Downey, Jr.*, O22649, United States Army. April 1967 to November 1968.

Colonel *Elmer P. Fleming, Jr.*, O33975, Artillery, United States Army. December 1939 to October 1968.

Colonel *Elvin R. Heiberg*, O16378, Professor, United States Military Academy, United States Army. November 1949 to December 1968.

Brigadier General *Kenneth L. Johnson*, O36285, United States Army. June 1967 to November 1968.

- Major General *John L. Klingshagen*, O39223, United States Army. January 1967 to October 1968.
- Brigadier General *John S. Lekson*, O35837, United States Army. September 1967 to October 1968. (This award superseded the Legion of Merit awarded to Brigadier General *John S. Lekson*, for exceptionally meritorious service during the period September 1967 to October 1968 as announced in General Orders Number 4482, Headquarters United States Army Vietnam APO San Francisco 96375, dated 25 September 1968.)
- Major General *William M. Lynn, Jr.*, O21120, United States Army. July 1966 to December 1968.
- Brigadier General *Raymond P. Murphy*, O24729, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.
- Major General *Howard W. Penney*, O22917, United States Army. August 1964 to November 1968.
- Brigadier General *Donn R. Pepke*, O25188, United States Army. December 1965 to October 1968.
- Colonel *James W. Sandridge, Jr.*, O408341, Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1967 to October 1968.

**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 1953, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

- Colonel *James D. Adams*, O79724, Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1967 to October 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *James B. Agnew*, O85473, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to December 1968.
- Colonel *Charles R. Albright*, O36502, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to September 1968.
- Major General *John S. Anderson*, O1283632, United States Army. January 1961 to December 1968.
- Colonel *William H. Applegate*, O65007, Infantry, United States Army. February 1966 to December 1968. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Applegate* for meritorious service during the period February 1966 to December 1968 by Chief of Information, Department of the Army, under provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1.)
- Colonel *Rolland D. Appleton*, O81948, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to November 1968.
- Colonel *Glen K. Arney*, O63170, Medical Corps, United States Army. January 1967 to September 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Joe Bailey*, O68073, Infantry, United States Army. September 1967 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Robert H. Barclay*, O84945, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *David E. Barnett, Jr.*, O28356, Infantry, United States Army. September 1965 to October 1968.
- Major *Shirley M. Barnwell*, L593, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to September 1968.

- Colonel *William R. Beisel*, O59560, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to December 1968.
- Colonel *William R. Beuch*, O967582, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1968.
- Major *Donald P. Blake*, O1878232, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1964 to May 1968.
- Colonel *William V. Breyfogle*, O37534, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to December 1968.
- Colonel *John P. Broderick*, O67649, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1967 to October 1968.
- Colonel *Raymond B. Bunton*, O80622, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1966 to November 1968.
- Colonel *Charles R. Cadenhead*, O76853, Artillery, United States Army. December 1965 to September 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Arthur G. Canfield*, O407236, Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1967 to December 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Donald E. Clark*, O79225, Signal Corps, United States Army. January 1967 to October 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *James D. Clause*, O75097, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. March 1965 to December 1968.
- Colonel *William R. Cook*, O281530, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1968.
- Colonel *William C. Cool*, O54108, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas E. Courant*, O66236, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Seth S. Day*, O59288, Artillery, United States Army. January 1966 to January 1968.
- Colonel *Oscar Drake*, O80718, Infantry, United States Army. December 1965 to November 1968.
- Major General *John A. Dunlap*, O325757, United States Army. July 1963 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Bill L. Dutton*, O2210189, Infantry, United States Army. September 1965 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Eckard*, FV1854869, United States Air Force. February 1966 to September 1968.
- Colonel *Clarence P. Ehrhardt*, O43644, Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Redmond V. Forrester, Jr.*, O64057, Artillery, United States Army. January 1966 to December 1968.
- Sergeant Major *James E. Geoghagan*, RA53001115, United States Army. June 1965 to December 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Albert G. Hagen*, O910503, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. December 1952 to December 1968.
- Colonel *George B. Hardin, Jr.*, O80837, Armor, United States Army. February 1966 to October 1968.
- Sergeant Major *Alfred Harris*, RA6393289, United States Army. August 1955 to November 1968.
- Colonel *Frederick W. Hastings*, O31313, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Newman A. Howard, Jr.*, O69094, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1967 to December 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Reis R. Kash*, W2210952, United States Army. July 1965 to October 1968.

Colonel *Byron M. Kirkpatrick*, O24257, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1960 to November 1968.

Colonel *Jean B. LaMarre*, O26539, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1959 to October 1968.

Colonel *John T. LaPointe*, O79710, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to December 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Phillip P. Larrere*, W2125100, United States Army. June 1967 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dorothy R. Manning*, L400025, Women's Army Corps. July 1962 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph E. Marker*, O64337, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. January 1967 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hugo W. Matson*, O74764, Infantry, United States Army. February 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Robert G. Matte*, O56106, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1966 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Earl C. McCrary*, O70426, Artillery, United States Army. January 1966 to December 1968.

Colonel *James G. McFadden*, O1336940, Infantry, United States Army. November 1967 to November 1968.

Major *Anne E. McGlade*, L220891, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to December 1968.

Colonel *Richard A. Metzgar*, O1755543, Dental Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to November 1968.

Colonel *George P. Michael*, O40689, Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1960 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence A. Miller, Jr.*, O77123, Artillery, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *Warren C. Morse*, O79657, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to October 1968.

Colonel *Elmer S. Mumford*, O88450, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. November 1965 to October 1968.

Colonel *John L. Murphy*, O79941, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1958 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Vincent J. Oddi, Jr.*, OF112971, Infantry, United States Army. September 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles J. Osterndorf*, O62358, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George A. Parsons*, O79018, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1964 to December 1968.

Brigadier General *John T. Pegg*, O905691, United States Army. May 1942 to November 1968.

Colonel *Ralph M. Pope*, O84661, Artillery, United States Army. February 1965 to January 1969.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack W. Radcliffe*, O97187, Infantry, United States Army. October 1966 to October 1968.

- Colonel *Claire J. Reeder*, O84665, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to October 1968.
- Colonel *Roy A. Riddle*, O1555612, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1959 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Hugh G. Robinson*, O70937, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1968 to January 1969.
- Colonel *Frederick E. Roseman*, O79059, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to September 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Oscar J. Sanders, Jr.*, O68160, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1967 to November 1968.
- Colonel *Wittmer I. Schleh*, O62271, Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to October 1968.
- Colonel *Keith E. Sickafoose*, O59138, Artillery, United States Army. November 1958 to October 1968.
- Colonel *Irvin D. Smith, Jr.*, O39399, Artillery, United States Army. July 1967 to January 1969.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Soren E. Spence*, O85263, Adjutant General's Corps. August 1967 to November 1968.
- Colonel *Joseph P. Stabler*, O25647, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to December 1968.
- Colonel *James A. Stuart, Jr.*, O27777, Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to June 1968.
- Colonel *James C. Syner*, O65462, Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to October 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Lawrence D. Thompson*, O60644, Infantry, United States Army. August 1967 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Rudolph R. Triscik*, O2263041, Armor, United States Army. June 1966 to September 1968. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded by the Chief of Information, Department of the Army, UP paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, to Colonel *Triscik* for meritorious service during the period June 1966 through September 1968.)
- Lieutenant Colonel *William S. Vargovick*, O59285, Chemical Corps, United States Army. May 1965 to December 1968.
- Colonel *Lee Wallace*, O32065, Infantry, United States Army. February 1960 to November 1968.
- Colonel *John R. Watson*, O24748, Armor, United States Army. June 1959 to December 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Russell A. Weathersby*, O77231, Artillery, United States Army. December 1966 to December 1968.
- Colonel *John H. West*, O327774, Civil Affairs, United States Army. April 1964 to November 1968.
- Colonel *James E. Wirrick*, O28529, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *James J. Zidar*, O85112, Chemical Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to July 1968.
- Colonel *Edward A. Zimmermann*, O29230, Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to November 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Jerome Zohn*, O60229, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. April 1967 to December 1968.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1953, the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Franklin N. Allwine*, O43661, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to November 1968.

Colonel *Benjamin F. Cook, Jr.*, O32801, Infantry, United States Army. November 1961 to November 1968.

Colonel *Nicholas Dunlap*, O32094, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1960 to December 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Stephen R. Harrick*, O69065, Artillery, United States Army. October 1966 to November 1968.

Major General *Francis P. Kane*, O354217, United States Army. April 1946 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Guy S. Meloy*, O68639, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

Brigadier General *Edward T. Podufaly*, O22913, United States Army. July 1967 to November 1968.

Colonel *Clarence E. Ransick*, O40147, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to December 1968.

Colonel *Ernest Samusson, Jr.*, O24260, Infantry, United States Army. March 1966 to November 1968.

Colonel *Hunter L. Sharp*, O36523, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Fred C. Sheffey*, O63139, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *Donald W. Thackeray*, O21265, Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *William D. Tigertt*, O26412, Medical Corps, United States Army. March 1965 to August 1968.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1953, the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *James V. Sanden*, O24213, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to November 1968.

Brigadier General *Richard P. Scott*, O23787, United States Army. September 1967 to October 1968.

Colonel *Martin F. Sullivan*, O25332, Artillery, United States Army. September 1965 to October 1968.

Colonel *Wyatte G. Trainer*, O40516, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1959 to October 1968.

Brigadier General *John P. Traylor*, O25060, United States Army. June 1966 to September 1968.

Brigadier General *John G. Wheelock*, O25572, United States Army. October 1966 to November 1968.

**VI. 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 1953, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Cao Van Vien*, 41-101268, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. October 1965 to November 1968.

Lieutenant General *Georges V. R. Vivario*, Belgian Army. April 1968 to October 1968.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1953, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Kriangsak Chomanan*, Royal Thai Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Major General *Yose Devhusdin*, 1802100500, Royal Thai Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Major General *Choe Dae Myong*, 10929, Republic of Korea Army. April 1967 to March 1968.

Lieutenant General *Ch'ae Myong-Sin*, 10826, Republic of Korea Army. August 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant General *Albert Schnez*, 300811-S-3421, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. April 1965 to September 1968.

Major General *John A. Sorokos*, Greek Army. June 1966 to May 1968.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1953, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Kim Young Soo*, 50514, Republic of Korea Air Force. February 1963 to March 1968.

**VII. 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 the following:

Sergeant First Class *Jack D. Azbill*, RA15257032, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic actions in helping save the life of a fellow soldier who was drowning at Picatinny Arsenal on 31 July 1968. At approximately 1930 hours, 31 July 1968, Sergeant *Azbill*, despite the fact that he was virtually a nonswimmer, voluntarily entered the water at Miller's Pond to give assistance to a fellow soldier who, having fallen from a boat, was drowning. Forced to abandon an empty metal drum which he was using as a swimming aid when the container began to sink, Sergeant *Azbill* laboriously made his way back to shore. Taking one end of a hose, and again at great personal risk, he reentered the water and managed to hand-paddle his way to the drowning man and the latter's wife who had come to her husband's aid and was holding him afloat. Handing her a section of the hose, he instructed a youth on shore to pull the three of them to safety. Once the victim was brought to land, Sergeant *Azbill*, even though in a state of near shock and exhaustion, assisted in rendering artificial respiration until the arrival of medical assistance. Sergeant *Azbill's* actions, which involved great courage and complete disregard for his personal safety, were beyond the call of duty in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Five *Ira J. Brown*, RA17269119, Signal Corps, distinguished himself by an act of heroism while saving the life of a fire victim by rescuing him from a burning room with complete disregard for his own personal safety



in Junction City, Kansas. At approximately 1630 hours on 3 May 1968 Specialist *Brown* along with the building manager noticed smoke billowing from under an apartment door. In attempting to enter the apartment the manager was severely cut by glass from the door transom. Specialist *Brown* then found it necessary to break in the door. He attempted to enter the smoke-filled apartment but was driven back by the dense smoke and intense heat. Ignoring the smoke and intense heat, Specialist *Brown* then entered the apartment by crawling on the floor until he reached a burning bed on which lay an unconscious and severely burned man. He grasped the injured man by his legs and dragged him from the burning bed, across the floor and to safety in the hall. Specialist *Brown* then administered first aid and what comfort he could to the injured man while awaiting the arrival of medical help. Specialist *Brown's* prompt and heroic actions were instrumental in saving the victim's life and reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Specialist Five *Ronald V. Middleton*, US53700337, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 4 September 1968 at the USARSO Demolition Area, Canal Zone. Immediately after a stack of 4.2 inch high explosive mortar rounds accidentally caught fire, Specialist *Middleton*, seeing that a comrade was enveloped in the fire and unable to get away from the burning munitions, rushed to his aid with complete disregard for his own safety, with full knowledge that the burning and overheated munitions might detonate at any moment. Specialist *Middleton* helped his injured comrade extinguish his burning clothing and with another comrade removed the injured man from the danger area. Specialist *Middleton* stayed with his injured comrade, applying first aid and treating for shock until the arrival of the ambulance. Specialist *Middleton's* heroic act and courageous conduct in this very hazardous situation is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant *Randy S. Morton*, US56701905, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on the morning of 3 August 1968 while on duty as a Military Policeman on routine patrol at Fort Ritchie, Maryland. During the course of his patrol, Sergeant *Morton* and his assistant observed two members of the Women's Army Corps on the beach. The beach area was unsecured at the time. When the patrol halted, the girls dashed into the water, disregarding Sergeant *Morton's* order to halt. After apprehending one girl, Sergeant *Morton* observed the other girl in deep water and unable to swim. At great risk to his own life, Sergeant *Morton* went to the rescue of the girl. In addition to her inability to swim, she was frightened and continued to fight all efforts of her rescuer. Sergeant *Morton's* efforts seemed futile and he was pulled under water many times. However, finally overcoming all obstacles he brought the girl to the shallow water on the other side of the lake where additional assistance was available to drag the girl from the water. His complete disregard for himself when faced with personal danger is evidence of his sincere dedication to his fellow soldiers and his country. His bravery and courage are a truly outstanding tribute to the Military Police Corps. His heroic efforts are in keeping with the greatest tradition of the military service and reflect a high degree of honor upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Second Lieutenant *Michael L. Nicholson*, O2333812, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism voluntarily performed in the face of extreme personal danger on 13 June 1968 in Alexandria, Virginia.

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While returning to Fort Belvoir on United States Highway 1, Lieutenant *Nicholson* witnessed a four-car collision in which one automobile caught fire and began to burn furiously. Seeing that the occupant was in mortal danger, and heedless of his own safety, he entered the burning car and extricated the trapped driver. While he applied first aid to the severely injured occupant, the automobile exploded. Lieutenant *Nicholson's* selfless and heroic actions saved the life of a severely injured accident victim and reflect the utmost credit upon himself, the Corps of Engineers and the United States Army.

Second Lieutenant *Frederick S. Van Alstyne*, O5247551, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism voluntarily performed in the face of extreme personal danger on 13 June 1968 in Alexandria, Virginia. While returning to Fort Belvoir on United States Highway 1, Lieutenant *Van Alstyne* witnessed a four-car collision in which one automobile caught fire and began to burn furiously. Seeing that the occupant was in mortal danger, and heedless of his own safety, he entered the burning car and extricated the trapped driver. While he applied first aid to the severely injured occupant, the automobile exploded. Lieutenant *Van Alstyne's* selfless and heroic actions saved the life of a severely injured accident victim and reflect the utmost credit upon himself, the Corps of Engineers and the United States Army.

Staff Sergeant *Gene E. Wagner*, RA17521909, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as Army Recruiter, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Recruiting Station, United States Army Recruiting Main Station, Amarillo, Texas, on the afternoon of 18 July 1968. En route from Moriarty, New Mexico, to Albuquerque, New Mexico, on a recruiting mission activity, Sergeant *Wagner* witnessed a collision between two trucks. He immediately parked his vehicle and rushed to the burning cab of the first truck where he tried to open both the left and right doors for the purpose of rescuing the occupant who was pinned inside, injured, and unable to help himself. Upon finding the doors jammed he exhibited decisive action, dauntless courage, unusual heroism, and a disregard for his own safety by jumping on the side of the truck, kicking out a window, and pulling the driver to safety as the flames engulfed the truck cab. Manifesting the precepts of conduct most cherished by mankind, Sergeant *Wagner* endangered his life to save the life of another. Sergeant *Wagner's* conspicuous bravery was beyond the call of duty, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army, and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

**VIII. 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:

Captain *Donald F. Bennett*, O5318454, Infantry, United States Army.  
February 1966 to July 1966.

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

Major *Michael P. Budihas*, O2295904 (then Captain), Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to October 1966.

**IX. 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:

Staff Sergeant *Charles R. Baker*, RA14806651, United States Army. 18 February 1968 to 17 April 1968.

Specialist Five *Joseph T. Cicchiani*, RA13861935, United States Army. 18 February 1968 to 10 April 1968.

Specialist Four *Randolph B. Kite*, RA13857693, United States Army. 22 April 1968 to 7 May 1968.

Major *Reuben L. Mooradian*, O1925820, Infantry, United States Army. January 1968 to May 1968.

Specialist Four *William R. Moyer*, RA19852618, United States Army. 13 to 24 May 1968.

Specialist Five *William L. Mullins, Jr.*, RA13887776, United States Army. 3 to 25 June 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Marvin L. Naymick*, RA13756672, United States Army. 9 to 29 April 1968.

Colonel *Charles C. Roder*, O43664, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to November 1968.

Specialist Five *Lonnie J. Sartore*, RA16830582, United States Army. 4 to 24 June 1968.

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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Colonel *William G. Redel*, O32978, United States Marine Corps. December 1967 to April 1968.

3. 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 (First and Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Five *William M. Lewis*, RA18693386, United States Army. 25 February 1968 to 7 June 1968.

4. 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 (Seventh through Fourteenth Oak Leaf Clusters) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *David F. Foushee*, W3151885, United States Army. 12 February 1968 to 2 August 1968.

**X\_\_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:

Master Sergeant *Alfred Vaillancourt*, RA11209038, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism from December 1965 to January 1966, as the Senior Special Forces Advisor to a Civilian Irregular Defense Group company-sized operation during operation Le Loi 15, consisting of one CIDG and one Army Republic of Vietnam company, with a dual mission of providing security for local rice harvesters and conducting clear-and-sweep operations in the vicinity of Khac Can and Huy Khiem villages located in Binh Tuy Prov-

ince, Republic of Vietnam. On the night of 30 December 1965, while establishing a forward operational base in the Khac Can Village, the Viet Cong launched a heavy mortar attack followed by intense small arms fire. Sergeant *Vaillancourt* organized his men and led them outside the defense perimeter and called for a forward air controller. Being informed that his unit was surrounded by a Viet Cong battalion-sized force, Sergeant *Vaillancourt* immediately closed in his perimeter and directed mortar fire and an accurate airstrike. His timely action saved lives of many of his men and caused heavy casualties and loss of equipment to the Viet Cong. Sergeant *Vaillancourt's* display of courage and leadership during the long, 14-hour battle with a numerically superior enemy force, distinguished himself in the vanguard of the noncommissioned officer corps and have gained him the respect of his comrades and the Vietnamese alike. Sergeant *Vaillancourt's* conspicuous gallantry in action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the Special Forces and the United States Army.

**XI. 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:

- Chief Warrant Officer *Hiroshi Arisumi*, W3400001, United States Army. December 1953 to September 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Cameron B. Benson*, FR51775, United States Air Force. October 1965 to September 1968.
- Chief Master Sergeant *Joseph A. Bodek*, AF33945293, United States Air Force. February 1965 to September 1968.
- Staff Sergeant *Lester J. Brantley*, RA13487576 (then Sergeant), United States Army. January 1956 to April 1957.
- Captain *Robert C. Bruce*, O2318147, Artillery, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *William B. Burdeshaw*, O68460, Artillery, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.
- Specialist Five *Thomas M. Casey*, RA12743619, United States Army. February 1967 to November 1968.
- Major *John A. Cash*, OF102428, Infantry, United States Army. May 1967 to October 1968.
- Master Sergeant *Nicholas A. Chizewsky*, AF16265356, United States Air Force. September 1967 to September 1968.
- Major *Keith E. Clum*, O89829, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1967 to October 1968.
- Chief Warrant Officer *Paul E. Cotton, Jr.*, W908209, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1966.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Peter B. Farrell*, O62580, Artillery, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.
- Staff Sergeant *Anthony J. Gentile*, RA12710437, United States Army. February 1967 to September 1968.
- First Lieutenant *Donald R. Gomes*, O5714317, Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1968 to November 1968.
- First Lieutenant *Troy B. Hamm*, O96866 (then Gunnery Sergeant), United States Marine Corps. June 1965 to March 1966.
- Specialist Five *Robert J. Hecht*, RA19857871, United States Army. March 1966 to October 1968.

Captain *Carl J. Horn*, O81078, United States Marine Corps. January 1966 to July 1968.

Specialist Four *James T. Jones, Jr.*, RA12843077, United States Army. October 1967 to October 1968.

Major *Roger L. Keels*, O4068903, Finance Corps, United States Army. January 1967 to November 1968.

First Lieutenant *Ewald J. Kuehlewind, III*, O5228814, Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1967 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Victor Lumovich*, FR33926, United States Air Force. September 1965 to September 1968.

Specialist Five *Clayton M. MacDonald*, US54813548, United States Army. July 1967 to November 1968.

Major *William D. McGuire*, O64014, United States Marine Corps. August 1966 to August 1968.

Sergeant First Class *John G. Malcolm*, RA19681253, United States Army. August 1967 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *David S. Meredith, III*, O62591, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to September 1968.

Major *William R. Parmigiani*, O4031417, Infantry, United States Army. January 1967 to September 1968.

Sergeant First Class *William P. Raines*, RA13766385, United States Army. August 1964 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald W. Richard*, O69294, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. March 1967 to July 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Vincent H. Ronacher*, RA12569858, United States Army. March 1966 to December 1968.

Captain *Donald L. Rosenberg*, O87352, United States Marine Corps. May 1966 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clifford L. Schallmo*, O388591, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. September 1952 to June 1968.

Major *Edgar R. Schmoldt*, O1282255, Finance Corps, United States Army. October 1963 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Fred C. Smith*, O1879711, Artillery, United States Army. September 1967 to September 1968.

Specialist Four *Owen A. Tussing*, RA52415441, United States Army. February 1961 to April 1962.

Captain *Robert B. Williams*, O86952/0802, United States Marine Corps. July 1966 to October 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Charles S. Zabriski*, RA12320411, United States Army. September 1963 to December 1968.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel *James J. Albertson*, O62197, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to March 1968.

Major *William R. Bernhardt*, O89180, Finance Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to October 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Charles D. De Luca*, RA12490293, United States Army. June 1967 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John P. Dobbins*, O61146, Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Carlos L. Ferguson*, RA15509818, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Earl M. Hennen*, O954180, Infantry, United States Army. November 1964 to October 1968.

Major *Godwin P. McLaughlin*, O87254 (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army. December 1963 to July 1965.

Major *James E. Mooney, Jr.*, OF102566 (then Captain), Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John B. Norvell, Jr.*, O64162, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas O. Richardson*, O953784, Infantry, United States Army. December 1966 to December 1968.

Major *Lester A. Willcox*, O81763, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Major *Charles A. Williams*, O5702915, Military Intelligence, United States Army. October 1966 to September 1968.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel *George W. Curran*, O68091, Transportation Corps, United States Army. May 1967 to July 1968.

Major *John E. Long*, O78405, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Louis J. Robor, Jr.*, W2152718, United States Army. July 1966 to November 1968.

Sergeant Major *Thomas J. Whitaker*, RA13264256, United States Army. April 1964 to May 1968.

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 *James M. Hanson*, O60999, Infantry, United States Army. March 1966 to April 1968.

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

Major *Herbert L. Conner*, O5301226, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1967 to November 1968.

**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 for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Loyd E. Cunningham*, RA26990013, United States Army. September 1966 to May 1967.

Chaplain (Colonel) *Gerhardt W. Hyatt*, O58796, United States Army. December 1966 to September 1968.

**XIII. 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 *Hwi Young Lee*, 119915, Artillery, Republic of Korea Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Hernan A. Fuenzalida Vigar*, 00398, Chilean Army. April 1967 to May 1968.

**XIV--LEGION OF MERIT.** So much of paragraph 1, section V, General Orders Number 44, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 22 August 1968, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *George W. McIntyre*, O23841, Artillery, United States Army, as reads "Artillery", is amended to read "Armor".

**XV--DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** So much of paragraph 2, section X, General Orders Number 38, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 31 July 1968, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lieutenant Colonel *Allan R. Baer*, FR49447, United States Air Force, as reads: "Distinguished Flying Cross (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)", is amended to read: "Distinguished Flying Cross (Third Oak Leaf Cluster)".

**XVI--AIR MEDAL.** So much of section XX, General Orders Number 44, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 22 August 1968, pertaining to award of the Air Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Major *Adalbert E. Toepel, Jr.*, O66486, Artillery, United States Army, is rescinded.

**XVII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1.** So much of paragraph 1, section XVI, General Orders 44, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 22 August 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *William W. Ferguson*, O2287225, Signal Corps, United States Army, as reads: "Army Commendation Medal", is amended to read: "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

2. So much of paragraph 1, section XXI, General Orders Number 50, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 26 September 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Sergeant First Class *William L. McCullough, Jr.*, RA13538764, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal", is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

3. So much of paragraph 1, section XXI, General Orders Number 50, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 26 September 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene Marder*, O62807, Infantry, United States Army, as reads: "Army Commendation Medal", is amended to read: "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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