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I. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy during the periods indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Corporal *Coleman C. Ellison* (Service No.) (then private), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company B, 27th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Chung Chon-ni, Korea, on 2 August 1950. While advancing with his company across a bridge west of Chung Chon-ni, he spotted a group of the enemy in a gully attempting to flank the column. Realizing the danger, Corporal *Ellison*, although not a squad leader, on his own initiative collected and led a squad, attacked, and destroyed this group. After advancing a short distance, the column was ambushed and received devastatingly accurate machine-gun, mortar, and 20-mm fire from the front and flanks. An estimated 100 enemy were in position on the right flank on top of a rolling cliff and their heavy fire was inflicting many casualties. Corporal *Ellison* ran to the base of the cliff and started climbing. This daring action inspired the platoon to follow, scale the cliff, and assault the hostile position. Reaching the top of the cliff, the platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy fire. Seeing this desperate situation, Corporal *Ellison* sprang up and dashed to the enemy's flank, where he laid down accurate enfilade fire on the position. Expending his ammunition, he continued to advance, throwing grenades that destroyed the machine guns holding up the platoon's advance. Out of grenades, he ran to the platoon's position and seizing an automatic rifle from a wounded comrade, returned to the crest of the hill firing as he ran. The tenacious fearlessness of his frontal assault in the face of overwhelming odds and the devastating accuracy of his fire completely disrupted the enemy. In this action he killed 18 and routed the force, thereby enabling his platoon to take the hill and relieve the trapped column on the road below. Corporal *Ellison's* inspiring leadership and sustained heroism reflect the highest credit on himself and are in keeping with the esteemed traditions of the United States Army.

First Lieutenant *James A. Harris, Jr.*, (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, 27th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Hwanggan, Korea, on 28 July 1950. When the enemy set up an observation post on a dominant hill and repulsed all attempts to be dislodged, he

organized a patrol of seven men to take the hill. Climbing the precipitous slope, he led the patrol in a daring frontal assault against an estimated 40 enemy soldiers armed with automatic weapons and supported by mortars and artillery. Storming the position, his patrol routed the enemy in a bitter hour-long fight. When the hill was secured, 21 enemy dead were counted and nine machine guns and numerous maps were captured. Lieutenant *Harris'* conspicuous gallantry and superb fighting leadership enabled his unit to capture an important terrain feature and reflect great credit on himself and the United States Infantry.

II...DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *John R. Hardy*, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company E, 35th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Kuheri, Korea. On 26 August 1950, his unit was providing fire cover for a patrol crossing the Nan River. As the first assault boat reached the enemy-held shore and the troops deployed, they were subjected to intense small-arms fire from three sides. Observing that the patrol's position was untenable, the company commander ordered an immediate withdrawal, but hardly had the order been given when the patrol leader was killed. The remaining eight men reentered the boat and started to return, barely getting underway when six were wounded by the intense enemy fire and the boat adrift started moving toward the enemy shore. Seeing the helpless plight of his comrades and disregarding the hail of enemy fire, Lieutenant *Hardy* plunged into the swift current, swam 60 yards to the boat, retrieved it, and succeeded in towing it safely to the friendly shore. This prompt display of outstanding heroism by Lieutenant *Hardy* reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army of the United States.

III...DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Eugene M. Landrum*, O4570, General Staff Corps, United States Army. 18 July to 8 September 1950.

IV...LEGION OF MERIT.—1. By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 2280, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *Harold R. Booth*, Inspector General's Department (Infantry), Army of the United States. January 1944 to September 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service to Colonel *Booth* for service from 28 September 1944 to 9 May 1945, published in General Orders 42, Headquarters XVI Corps, 8 June 1945.)

Major *Lawrence D. Gay*, (then captain), Cavalry, Army of the United States. September to November 1942.

Major *James H. Hausman*, (then captain), Infantry, Army of the United States. August 1946 to January 1949.

Colonel *Thomas G. McCulloch*, Finance Department, United States Army. January to December 1942. (Par. 3, sec. VII, DA General Orders 18, 1949, pertaining to the award of the Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *McCulloch* for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Woodward*, Infantry, United States Army. June 1943 to June 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement to Lieutenant Colonel *Woodward*, for service from 6 July to 27 November 1944, published in General Orders 31, Headquarters 81st Infantry Division, 6 March 1945.)

2. By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit (third Oak-Leaf Cluster), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Collin S. Myers*, O8356, Infantry, United States Army. September 1947 to March 1948.

V..LEGION OF MERIT.—1. By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942), and Executive Order 1960, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major General *Ahmad Khosrovani*, Iranian Army. February 1946 to April 1950.

Brigadier General *Henri M. A. F. Lorber*, French Army. April and May 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Officer, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Brigadier General *Yu Jae Hung*, Korean Army. 25 June to 31 August 1950.

Brigadier General *Paek Sun Yap*, Korean Army. June to September 1950.

3. By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942), and Executive Order 1960, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Legionnaire, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major *Jean Dutheil*, French Army. June 1942 to November 1945.

VI..SOLDIER'S MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Private *Lawrence H. Elwell* (Service No. RA 17249294), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company I, 14th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroism, on 17 January 1950, at Camp Carson, Colorado. He was a member of the fire fighting detail that was attempting to check the forest and

field fire that threatened the camp. In the face of high flames fanned by hurricane winds and with complete disregard for his safety, he fought the fire until he was engulfed in flames and fatally burned. Private *Blowell's* determination and devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service.

VII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

Major *Charles J. Geldner*, (then captain), Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. January to May 1945.

VIII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant *Benedict Messana*, Artillery, Army of the United States, as liaison pilot of the 99th Field Artillery Battalion, displayed heroism in the Admiralty Islands on 2 April 1944. He volunteered to pilot his observation airplane at low altitude over unsecured Hauwei Island in an attempt to locate a missing detachment or draw enemy fire. Disregarding all thought of personal safety, he coolly and courageously searched the entire island. Finding no activity, he landed on its airstrip. Lieutenant *Messana's* daring action reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

IX. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain *Maswell M. Andler, Jr.*, (then first lieutenant), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. February to December 1943.

Chaplain (Major) *Ken Barnett*, (then captain), Chaplain Corps, Army of the United States. September 1944 to May 1945.

First Lieutenant *Fernand E. Cambray*, French Army. August to November 1944.

Captain *Laverne E. Dye*, Infantry, Army of the United States. December 1944 to May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leopoldo O. Marielino*, (then major), Philippine Army. December 1941 to April 1942.

Staff Sergeant *Robert J. McCoy* (Service No.), (then technician fourth grade), Signal Corps, United States Army. 8 to 10 June 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade *Harry B. Parnell* (Service No.), Artillery, Army of the United States. September to November 1942.

Colonel *Ward W. Roney*, (then lieutenant colonel), Judge Advocate General's Department, Army of the United States. May 1943 to June 1944.

Captain *Harold B. Sloan*, (then first lieutenant), Artillery, United States Army. March to May 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Commander *Raymond Henri Herman* (then lieutenant), French Navy. 28 December 1944.

Captain *Francis L. Kiley*, (then technician fourth grade, Service No.), Infantry, Army of the United States. December 1943 to February 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade *Joaquin J. Medrano* (Service No.), Infantry, Army of the United States. 11 May to 4 June 1943.

Staff Sergeant *John P. Tutka* (Service No.), Air Corps, United States Army. 17 and 18 December 1944.

3. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Floyd E. Thomas*, (then lieutenant colonel), Infantry, Army of the United States. August 1943 to March 1944.

X. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Eliano T. Rodriguez*, , Signal Corps, Philippine Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on Luzon from December 1941 to April 1942. As radio officer of the Provisional Field Artillery Brigade, II Corps, he visited the entire network day and night to make needed repairs. During the heavy fighting in Bataan while stricken with fever, he moved his bunk into the radio station where, exposed to enemy artillery fire, he maintained essential communications with other headquarters. Lieutenant *Rodriguez's* technical skill and devotion to duty during combat operations reflect much credit on himself and the Philippine Army.

2. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

First Lieutenant *Edward J. Raven, Jr.*, (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, 121st Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroism in action near Hermulheim, Germany, on 31 March 1945. Given the mission of taking a large factory on the edge of the city, he led his depleted unit in the approach to the building through heavy enemy small-arms, machine-gun, and artillery fire. Closing on the objective, his small force was held up by intense enemy fire from a defensive pillbox. Without hesitation, he exposed himself to this fire and worked his way forward to a

position from which he could direct tank-support fire into the pillbox, reduce it, and secure the factory. Lieutenant *Raven's* bravery and determination were an inspiration to his unit and reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Second Lieutenant *Joseph M. Snow*, (then sergeant), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Cannon Company, 60th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroism in action, on 18 June 1944, in Normandy, France. When communications were knocked out from the 3d Battalion to Regimental Headquarters, he volunteered to drive a jeep to regimental supply for vitally needed ammunition. Racing to accomplish his mission, he was attacked by enemy strafing airplanes and seriously wounded in the face and hands. Despite his wounds and intense pain, he kept his vehicle under control, delivered the request, and assured that the ammunition was forwarded. Sergeant *Snow's* courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

XI AIR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain *Edward J. Nyenhuis*, , Artillery, Army of the United States. 15 to 29 July 1944.

XII COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT.—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal *Nelson L. Paulk* (Service No. RA34765007), Infantry, United States Army. 17 January 1950.

XIII COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT.—1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Major *Thomas F. Bohannon*, (then captain), Cavalry, United States Army. October 1948 to May 1950.

Captain *Joseph A. Bourdow*, (then second lieutenant), Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States. February 1942 to February 1943.

First Lieutenant *Robert D. Cade*, , Infantry, United States Army. 6 November 1950.

First Lieutenant *Randolph B. Capper*, , Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. 14 November 1944 to 11 February 1945.

Colonel *Donald T. Chamberlin*, (then major), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. June 1941 to August 1943.

Private First Class *Irving C. Craft* (Service No.), Infantry, United States Army. 27 October 1950.

Lieutenant Colonel *Oliver O. Dixon*, (, Infantry, United States Army. October 1947 to February 1948.

Second Lieutenant *Clair J. Galloway*, , Armor, United States Army. 6 November 1950.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald W. Goodrich*, (then major), Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States. May 1942 to February 1943.

Sergeant First Class *Victor W. Hayward* (Service No.), United States Army. February 1949.

Colonel *George W. Howard*, (then lieutenant colonel), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. July 1942 to May 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Allison W. Ind*, Infantry, United States Army. September 1947 to April 1948.

Master Sergeant *Albert G. Kestory* (Service No.), Infantry, United States Army. 1 June to 15 August 1950.

Sergeant *Harold C. Knowles* (Service No.), Armor, United States Army. 6 November 1950.

Sergeant First Class *Walter Kunkle* (Service No.), Ordnance Department, United States Army. 30 April to 2 May 1950.

Captain *John C. Lane*, (then first lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. November 1944 to February 1945.

Colonel *Sidney F. Mashbir*, Adjutant General's Corps (then Signal Corps), Army of the United States. March to December 1945.

Private First Class *Louis J. Oeser* (Service No.), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 17 January 1950.

Colonel *Arthur H. Onthank*, (then lieutenant colonel), Infantry, Army of the United States. March to December 1942.

Brigadier General *Norman F. Ramsey*, United States Army. October 1944 to November 1945.

Major *Thomas R. Rodgers*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1948 to June 1949.

Lieutenant Colonel *George W. Smith*, (then major), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. November 1945 to January 1946.

Captain *Bydte T. Tucker*, Ordnance Department, Army of the United States. February to October 1947.

Captain *Miguel A. Verdiales*, (then first lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. December 1945 to December 1946.

Captain *Louis D. Wosk*, (then first lieutenant), Artillery, Army of the United States. 20 July 1944.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant *Alex Alvarez* (Service No.), Artillery, United States Army. 10 and 11 July 1950.

Private First Class *Joe B. Barnett* (Service No.) (then private), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 7 April 1950.

Lieutenant Colonel *William O. Beasley*, (then major), Signal Corps, United States Army. 10 and 11 July 1950.

Master Sergeant *Eugene Bevelacqua* (Service No.), Chemical Corps, United States Army. 31 October 1950.

Master Sergeant *Nathan P. Cawthon* (Service No.), Infantry, United States Army. 17 January 1950.

Sergeant *Homer E. Clark* (Service No. _____), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 28 September 1950.

Corporal *Donald L. Gibson* (Service No. _____) (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army. 17 January 1950.

Sergeant First Class *Russell N. Hammes* (Service No. _____), Artillery, United States Army. 17 January 1950.

Corporal *Paul A. Kelley* (Service No. _____), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 28 September 1950.

~~Private Donald King~~ (Service No. _____), ~~Infantry, United States Army. 17 January 1950.~~

Sergeant *Silvestro A. Maglilo* (Service No. _____), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 19 May 1950.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) *Chester A. McClure* (_____), (then master sergeant), United States Army. September 1945 to September 1950.

Corporal *Clarence E. McClure* (Service No. _____), Artillery, National Guard of the United States. 28 July 1950.

Private First Class *Vernon J. McGowan* (Service No. _____) (then private), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 7 April 1950.

Colonel *Hubert S. Miller*, _____, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 31 January 1943.

Private First Class *Clinton D. Nelson* (Service No. _____) (then private), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 7 April 1950.

Sergeant First Class *Jack Oakes* (Service No. _____), United States Army. 19 July 1950.

Private First Class *Ransom W. Packard* (Service No. _____), Infantry, United States Army. 3 September 1949.

Corporal *Donald A. Purvis* (Service No. _____), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 28 September 1950.

First Lieutenant *George F. Rutledge*, _____ (then corporal, Service No. 37676312), Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. 2 July 1944.

Private *Charles B. Savage* (Service No. _____) (then corporal), Army Medical Service, United States Army. 17 September 1950.

Captain *Vincent J. Sullivan*, _____ (then master sergeant, Service No. 20749177), Artillery, Army of the United States. 10 August 1947.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Captain *Samuel O. Berte*, _____ (then first lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 1 November 1944 to 11 February 1945.

Colonel *George E. Elliott*, _____, Ordnance Department, United States Army. October 1947 to March 1948.

Colonel *Cecil S. Mollohan*, _____, Medical Corps, United States Army. October 1947 to April 1948.

Colonel *Donald A. Phelan*, _____ (then lieutenant colonel), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May to December 1942.

XIV..DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CROSS.—Section VI, WD General Orders 1947, pertaining to First Lieutenant *Norman A. Baldwin, Jr.*, is rescinded.

XV..BATTLE HONORS.—So much of paragraph 20, WD General Orders 11, 448, pertaining to the *687th Field Artillery Battalion*, as reads "On the night of 19 December, the battalion command post was captured and heavy casualties were suf- 25 yards of the remainder of the battalion" is amended to read "On the night of 19 December, the battalion succeeded in displacing by placing the fire of Battery B within 25 yards of the remainder of the battalion."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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