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I. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE 500TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP (UNITED STATES ARMY, PACIFIC)

1 January 1972 to 30 June 1974

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

UNITED STATES ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY, THAILAND
(UNITED STATES ARMY SUPPORT, THAILAND)

1 July 1973 to 31 May 1974

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

UNITED STATES ARMY SUPPLY ACTIVITY, THAILAND
(UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, THAILAND)

1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY, THAILAND
LAND
(UNITED STATES ARMY SUPPORT, THAILAND)

1 July 1973 to 31 May 1974

II--SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *Peter J. Wilson*, (then Staff Sergeant), United States Army, for action on 19 October 1970, while a member of Special Operations Augmentation, Command and Control Detachment Central, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

III--SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Captain *Steven R. Hansen*, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 3 June 1969, while a member of Company C, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Private First Class *Barry L. Merritt*, United States Army, for action on 7 May 1968, while a member of Company B, 4th Battalion, 12th Infantry, 199th Light Infantry Brigade. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

IV--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 Five *Randall B. Brink*, United States Army, for heroism on 30 June 1974, while a member of the Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory, Canal Zone Meteorological Team.

Master Sergeant *Pablo Rosado-Delgado*, United States Army, for heroism on 25 May 1974, while a member of Company A, 4th Battalion, 4th Advance Individual Training Brigade (CS), Fort Ord, California.

Specialist Five *Michael L. Hall*, United States Army, for heroism on 27 July 1974, while a member of United States Army Aviation precision Demonstration Team (Silver Eagles), Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Private *Dorie Hamilton*, United States Army, for heroism on 19 April 1974, while a member of Fort Shafter Detachment, Military Police Activities, United States Army Support Command, Hawaii.

First Lieutenant *Charles S. Hughes*, Air Defense Artillery, United States Army, for heroism on 23 May 1974, while a member of Battery C, 1st Battalion (HAWK), 65th Air Defense Artillery.

Specialist Four *Kenneth Johnson*, United States Army, for heroism on 19 April 1974, while a member of Headquarters Company, United States Army Pacific.

Specialist Four *Nicholas S. Maydak*, United States Army, for heroism on 6 January 1974, while a member Battery B, 3d Battalion (HERC), 1st Air Defense Artillery.

Specialist Five *Robert E. Pitt*, United States Army, for heroism on 16 July 1972, while a member of United States Army Strategic

Communications Europe Signal Facility, Tehran. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Specialist Four *Richard Robinson, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 19 April 1974, while assigned to Headquarters Company, United States Army, Pacific.

Second Lieutenant *Sanford R. Rubinstein*, , Armor, United States Army, for heroism on 10 July 1974, while a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 73rd Armor, 2d Infantry Division.

First Lieutenant *Michael C. Ryan*, , Armor, United States Army, for heroism on 11 April 1974, while a member of Troop K, 3rd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Staff Sergeant *Edward J. Smith*, , United States Army, for heroism on 28 May 1974, while a member of Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division.

Private First Class *John D. Wainwright*, , United States Army, for heroism on 6 January 1974, while a member of Battery B, 3rd Battalion (Nike Hercules), 1st Air Defense Artillery.

Staff Sergeant *Lyndon G. Weilein*, , United States Army, for heroism on 22 November 1974, while a member of Headquarters, United States European Command.

V. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device for heroism is awarded to:

Specialist Four *Robert J. Rogers*, , Mississippi Army National Guard, for heroism on 22 June 1974, while a member of Battery C, 4th Battalion, 114th Field Artillery.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Hoang Cao Dich*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, November 1971 to February 1973.

Major *Nguyen Thanh Hai*, , Republic of Vietnam Air Force, December 1970 to February 1972. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

First Lieutenant *Friedrich K. Jeschonnek*, PK : , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, November 1971 to May 1974.

Lieutenant Colonel *Heinz Kullmer*, , Federal Republic of Germany Air Force, October 1970 to December 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Guenther Pimps*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, June 1970 to March 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Klaus R. Schroder*, , Federal Republic of Germany Air Force, April 1972 to August 1974.

Major *Tran Van Thuc*, , Republic of Vietnam Air Force, February 1973 to January 1974.

Captain *Kluas Wilke*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, October 1970 to August 1973.

VI. MEDAL OF HONOR.—So much of General Orders Number 48, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 1970, as pertains to award of the Medal of Honor awarded posthumously to Sergeant *William D. Port*, , United States Army, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty on 12 January 1968, as reads "Que Son Valley, Heip Duc Province, Republic of Vietnam" is amended to read "Que Son Valley, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam."

VII. SILVER STAR.—Such much of paragraph 1, section X, General Orders Number 56, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 31 December 1974, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Colonel *Benjamin H. Purcell*, , Infantry, United States Army, as reads "for action during March 1972," is amended to read "for action during December 1969."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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