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I. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of paragraph 9-19, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded the following unit of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

THE 3D BATTALION, 187TH INFANTRY, 101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY

(16 March 1963 to 22 March 1968)

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

THE 3D BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, UNITED
STATES ARMY

(14 March 1968 to 3 October 1968)

and the following assigned and attached units:

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D
BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)

1ST BATTALION, 507TH INFANTRY

2D BATTALION, 506TH INFANTRY

3D BATTALION, 187TH INFANTRY

2D BATTALION, 319TH FIELD ARTILLERY

COMPANY C, 326TH MEDICAL BATTALION

COMPANY B, 326TH ENGINEER BATTALION

58TH INFANTRY PLATOON

3D PLATOON, COMPANY B, 501ST SIGNAL BATTALION

3D PLATOON, 101ST MILITARY POLICY COMPANY

3D PLATOON, 265TH RADIO RESEARCH COMPANY

TEAM #3, 101ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COMPANY

3D FORWARD ELEMENT, 101ST FORWARD SERVICE SUPPORT
ELEMENT
25TH PUBLIC INFORMATION DETACHMENT
19TH TASS, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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:

1ST SPECIAL FORCES GROUP
UNITED STATES ARMY

(1 January 1972 to 31 January 1973)

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 COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND,
THAILAND

(1 January 1973 to 30 June 1975)

III. SILVER STAR. 1. 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:

Specialist Six *James E. Oliver*, (then Specialist Five), United States Army, for action on 3 March 1968, while a member of 3d Battalion (Airborne), 503d Infantry. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Major *Robert Bischoff*, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 28 June 1968, while a member of Company A, 4th Battalion, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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 (Degree of Officer), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *Tienchai Sirisumpon*, Royal Thai Army, March 1966 to March 1975.

Brigadier General *Choe Chong Ye*, Republic of Korea Army, February 1974 to July 1975.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Pak Young Sik*, Republic of Korea Army, July 1969 to October 1975.

V. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Roger S. Almquist*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 21 March 1971, while a member of the 214th Combat Aviation Battalion. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Major *Craig B. Collier*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 17 November 1968, while a member of the United States Army Medical Department, Student Detachment, Academy of Health Sciences. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Warrant Officer *Roland C. Lavalley*, , United States Army, for heroism on 25 January 1969, while a member of the 11th Combat Aviation Battalion, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *David A. Thomas*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 26 December 1969, while a member of the 335th Transportation Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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 posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant *Forest DeLoach*, , United States Army, for heroism on 17 October 1975, while a member of 7th Infantry, 3d Infantry Division.

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 posthumously to:

Specialist Four *Dennis M. Relihan*, , United States Army, for heroism on 15 September 1975, while a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 52d Infantry, 1st Armored Division.

VIII. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Sergeant *Milton W. Aldal*, , United States Army, for heroism on 31 October 1975, while a member of the 304th Signal Battalion (Corps).

Chief Warrant Officer *Walter V. Bettencourt*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 March 1975, while a member of the 326th Medical Battalion, 101st Airborne Division.

Staff Sergeant *Elvin D. Blackmon*, , United States Army, for heroism on 9 March 1976, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Element, United States Materiel Assistance Command, Thailand Support Group.

Captain *James F. Blankenship*, , Dental Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 6 November 1975, while a member of the Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center.

Specialist Six *Patrick Breaux*, , United States Army, for heroism on 20 September 1975, while a member of the 2d Region, United States Army Criminal Investigation Command.

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Specialist Five *Billy G. Cagle*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 March 1975, while a member of the 101st Airborne Division.

Staff Sergeant *James A. Cain*, , United States Army, for heroism on 9 February 1976, while a member of Company C, 5th Battalion, 3d Basic Combat Training Brigade.

Captain *Walter B. Chrietzberg*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 17 October 1975, while a member of Company A, 36th Infantry Battalion.

Cadet *Leo T. Cody, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 22 June 1975, while a member of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Captain *Charles B. Cook, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 20 October 1975, while a member of the 25th Aviation Battalion, 25th Infantry Division.

Captain *Daniel F. Cronin*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 3 November 1975, while a member of the United States Army Support Group, Joint Security Area, Advance Camp (Camp Kittyhawk).

Sergeant First Class *Lewis D. Daughtery*, , United States Army, for heroism on 20 October 1975, while a member of the United States Army Jacksonville Recruiting Command.

Specialist Five *William T. Dobbins*, , United States Army, for heroism on 22 August 1975, while a member of the 507th Transportation Company, Aircraft Maintenance.

Sergeant *Steven L. Keil*, , United States Army, for heroism on 13 October 1975, while a member of Troop F, 2d Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Specialist Four *Joseph W. Leffelman*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 March 1975, while a member of the 101st Airborne Division.

Sergeant *Neil S. Maxwell*, , United States Army, for heroism on 23 September 1975, while a member of Company B, 1st Battalion Special Forces Group (Airborne).

Specialist Five *Daniel L. Morriss*, , United States Army, for heroism on 14 March 1975, while a member of Company C, 54th Engineer Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel *Theodore T. Niemczyk, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 17 April 1976, while a member of the United States Army Garrison, Fort Buchanan.

Captain *David W. Pierce*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroism on 8 July 1975, while a member of the 517th Engineer Detachment.

Specialist Four *William Reynolds*, , United States Army, for heroism on 5 January 1976, while a member of Company C, United States Army Armor Center and Fort Knox.

Captain *Richard W. Schultze*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 29 September 1970, while a member of Long Hai Training Detachment, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Cadet *Angel D. Velez*, , United States Army, for heroism on 22 June 1975, while a member of the United States Military Academy.

Specialist Five *Napoleon Woods*, , United States Army, for heroism on 18 March 1976, while a member of the 117th Aviation Company (Assault Helicopter).

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

Staff Sergeant *Raymond G. Czerwiec*, , (then Sergeant), United States Army, for heroism on 27 March 1969, while a member of Company A, 3d Platoon, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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

Second Lieutenant *Peter Ball*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 7 January 1968, while a member of the 2d Platoon, Company B, 3/60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Private First Class *Wayne J. Medeiros*, , United States Army, for heroism on 29 May 1966, while a member of the 174th Aviation Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, A Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Major *Craig B. Collier*, , Medical Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 18 November 1968, while a member of the United States Army Medical Department, Student Detachment, Academy of Health Sciences. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major General *Chou Hao*, Republic of China Army, September 1971 to February 1973. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

XI. 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 for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *EWE-Heilo Bolt*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, April 1971 to March 1975.

Colonel *Robert Borg*, French Army, June 1974 to August 1975.

First Lieutenant *Fernando A. Brauthigam*, Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua, 18 March 1976 to 21 March 1976.

Colonel *Hirobumi Kataoka*, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, March 1974 to July 1975.

Lieutenant Colonel *Takero Kurioka*, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, July 1974 to July 1975.

First Sergeant *Georg Schug*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, November 1972 to September 1975.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device for heroism is awarded to:

Specialist Five *Thomas S. Marcotte*, , United States Army, for heroism on 30 March 1972, while a member of the 24th Corps of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Specialist Four *Arthur F. Tomlinson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 30 March 1972, while a member of the 24th Corps of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

XII. 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 heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Robert T. Davidson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 12 October 1972, while a member of the 63d Student Company, Aviation Troop Brigade. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Specialist Four *Randy J. Godbold*, , United States Army for action on 9 October 1971 while a member of the 174th Aviation Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Specialist Five *Frankie Wheeler*, , (then Specialist Four), United States Army, for heroism on 12 September 1969, while a member of the 129th Aviation Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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 (Eighteenth Award) with "V" Device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Five (then Specialist Four) *Danny G. Casteel*, , United States Army, for action on 2 April 1972, while a member of the MACV Advisory Team 19th Support Helicopter.

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 (Twentieth Award) with "V" Device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded to:

Specialist Four *Arthur F. Tomlinson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 30 and 31 March 1972, while a member of the 24th Corps of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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 (Twenty-Second Award) with "V" Device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded to:

Specialist Five *Thomas S. Marcotte*, , United States Army, for heroism on 30 and 31 March 1972, while a member of the 24th Corps of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

XIII. UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE CREDITS. So much of Section XVII, War Department General Orders Number 12, 1946, pertaining to battle participation credit for Luzon is amended to add "480th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment."

XIV. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. So much of Section II, paragraph 2, General Orders Number 56, 1974, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the United States Army Element, Military Equipment Delivery Team, Cambodia, as reads: "(1 January 1971 to 15 August 1973), and the following attached and assigned units," is amended to read: "(1 January 1971 to 12 April 1975), and the following attached and assigned units;" as reads: "United States Navy Element, Military Equipment Delivery Team, Cambodia (1 January 1971 to 15 August 1973)," is amended to read: "United States Navy Element, Military Equipment Delivery Team, Cambodia (1 January 1971 to 12 April 1975);" is further amended to add: "United States Air Force Personnel who may have been attached to and serving with the Military Equipment Delivery Team, Cambodia, (16 August 1973 to 12 April 1975)."

XV. SILVER STAR. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 36, 1969, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star to Captain *Otis H. Ashley*, III, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 28 September 1966, is revoked.

XVI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section III, paragraph 2, General Orders Number 5, 1975, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device to Staff Sergeant *Edgar L. Blakemore*, United States Army, as reads: "Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device," is amended to read: "Bronze Star Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device."

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