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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 against an enemy is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant *Arthur D. Duchow*, , Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action at Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 27 November 1944. Lieutenant *Duchow's* platoon, with a section of light machine guns, were in an outpost position in defense of a ridge which had been secured at dusk. During the night the enemy who were entrenched in a dense bamboo thicket a few yards to the front of the position, launched a strong attack, preceded by a mortar barrage. When the platoon on his right received successive rushes by a superior force and were withdrawing in disorder, Lieutenant *Duchow*, on his own initiative left a place of comparative safety, rallied the men of the withdrawing platoon in spite of darkness and enemy fire, and superbly led and directed them in orderly withdrawal and establishment of a line approximately fifty yards to the rear. He then directed the movement of a light machine gun to a position to protect the ensuing gap and covered the shift by fire from his own rifle. Realizing that the present line could not be safely held, Lieutenant *Duchow* ordered a withdrawal of his platoon and with reckless disregard for his personal safety, remained in an exposed position and effectively covered the withdrawal to the new line. While performing this self-sacrificing mission, to ensure the safe movement of his men, he killed fifteen of the enemy before they overran his position and he received a mortal wound. His courageous and intrepid actions, which cost him his life, resulted in the saving of many lives and was an inspiration to all. Lieutenant *Duchow's* unimpeachable valor and extraordinary heroism in close combat against hostile forces were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**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 to:

Sergeant Major *Earl R. Biggs*, , (the Sergeant First Class), United States Army, for heroism on 16 January 1968, while a member of

Detachment A-411, Company D, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Major *William A. Mullen, Jr.*, (then Captain), Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 9 June 1969, while a member of the 2d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**III..LEGION OF MERIT.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Leopold Chalupa*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, March 1976 to June 1978.

Colonel *Harald Heinecke*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1976 to 1 October 1978.

**IV..DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.** By the 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 to:

Major *Michael D. O'Donnell*, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 24 March 1970, while a member of the 170th Aviation Company, 17th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Chief Warrant Officer *Libert K. Nakaahiki*, United States Army, for action on 16 September 1971, while a member of D Troop, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 23d Infantry Division (AMERICAL). This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Dennis M. Rattin*, (then Specialist Five, United States Army, for action on 13 October 1969, while a member of 131st Aviation Company, 212th Aviation Battalion, 16th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**V..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:

Sergeant *Thomas P. Reed*, United States Army, for heroism on 24 March 1978, while a member of Company C, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division.

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

Staff Sergeant *Jose L. Agosto-Franco*, United States Army, for heroism on 30 March 1978, while a member of the United States Army Aviation Board, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Staff Sergeant *John C. Bound*, , United States Army, for heroism on 8 November 1977, while a member of Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 33d Armor, 3d Armored Division.

Specialist Four *Edwin J. Burley*, , United States Army, for heroism on 10 February 1978, while a member of the 513th Maintenance Company, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Staff Sergeant *William R. Coley, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 24 March 1978, while a member of Company A, 5th Battalion, 3d Basic Training Brigade, United States Army Training Center Engineer and Fort Leonard Wood.

Specialist Five *Richard A. Collier*, , United States Army, for heroism on 4 January 1978, while a member of the Headquarters Support Company, 326th Medical Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Sergeant *Marc B. Denton*, , United States Army, for heroism on 6 January 1978, while a member of the 241st Military Police Company.

Staff Sergeant *Max G. Edlin*, , United States Army Reserve, for heroism on 17 July 1976, while a member of the 396th Engineer Company.

Specialist Four *Charles D. Fox*, , United States Army for heroism on 25 March 1978, while a member of Company C, 3d Battalion, 32d Infantry.

Specialist Four *David K. Frank*, , United States Army, for heroism on 15 July 1977, while a member of Company A, 2d Battalion, 505th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division.

Specialist Four *John W. Gibson, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 23 March 1978, while a member of the 2d Battalion, 52d Air Defense Artillery.

Sergeant First Class *Larry Kibbee*, , Montana Army National Guard, for heroism on 13 September 1977, while a member of Howitzer Battery, 2/163d Armored Cavalry.

Specialist Four *Daniel A. Newvine*, , United States Army, for heroism on 27 December 1977, while a member of the 117th Aviation Company, 17th Aviation Group.

Private *Michael T. Scott*, , United States Army, for heroism on 29 October 1977, while a member of Company B, 2d Battalion, 17th Infantry, 7th Infantry Division.

Sergeant *David A. Tinkham*, , United States Army, for heroism on 30 December 1977, while a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 64th Armor.

Major *Jack R. Vanderpool*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army, for heroism on 19 July 1977, while a member of the United States Army Infantry Center and School.

Sergeant *Michael F. Wasco*, , United States Army, for heroism on 2 March 1978, while a member of the United States Army Training Center and Fort Dix.

Private First Class *Victor R. Wells*, , United States Army, for heroism on 13 May 1977, while a member of Company D, 704th Maintenance Battalion.

**VII. 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:

Staff Sergeant *George H. Carter*, (then Captain), United States Army, for heroism on 18 September 1965, while a member of Company C, 2d Airborne Battalion, 502d Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Master Sergeant *Donald E. Emel*, , (then Rifle Platoon Sergeant), United States Army, for heroism on 9 February 1966, while a member of Company A, 1st Battalion (ABN) 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. 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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) w/"V" Device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

First Sergeant *Donald L. Melvin*, (then Staff Sergeant), United States Army, for heroism on 27 July 1965, while a member of Detachment A-322, 5th Special Forces Group, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

**VIII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 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 *Klaus Erdmann Abel*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 7 March 1975 to 28 September 1977.

First Sergeant *Jose Enrique Hernandez Castro*, , Army of Honduras, 1 January 1977 to 1 January 1978.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert Delorme*, French Army, 4 August 1975 to 18 August 1977.

Lieutenant Colonel *Philippe L. Guilbaud*, French Army, 5 August 1974 to 9 August 1977.

Major *Marino Gutierrez Isaza*, , Colombian Army, 1 January 1977 to 31 December 1977.

Captain *Rosario Lembo*, Italian Carabinieri, 1 April 1971 to 30 June 1977.

Lieutenant Colonel *Klaus Michatsch*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 20 August 1974 to 20 September 1977.

Colonel *Hiroshi Nagawa*, Japanese Army, 1 February 1976 to 28 February 1978.

Major *Raffaele Noviello*, Italian Army, September 1975 to November 1976.

Major *Alvaro Antonio Romero Salgado*, , Army of Honduras, 1 January 1977 to 1 January 1978.

Colonel *Wolfgang Schmidt*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 10 June 1973 to 31 March 1978.

**IX..LEGION OF MERIT.** So much of paragraph 1, Section VI, General Orders Number 33, 1969, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *Gary B. Hutchinson, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army, as reads: "Legion of Merit" is amended to read "Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

**X..VALOROUS UNIT AWARD.** So much of paragraph 2, Section I, General Orders Number 43, the Valorous Unit Award to the 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, as reads: "For the period 8 May 1967 to 20 August 1970," is amended to read "For the period 8 May 1967 to 20 August 1967."

**XI..MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.** So much of paragraph 20, Section II, General Orders Number 43, 1972, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 361st Signal Battalion (STRATCOM Long Lines Battalion North), as reads: "361st Signal Battalion (STRATCOM Long Lines Battalion North, 1 October 1968 to 15 June 1969) For the period 1 October 1968 to 31 October 1969, as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1104, 1971" is amended to read: "STRATCOM Long Lines Battalion North (For the period 1 October 1968 to 15 June 1969 and the 361st Signal Battalion, for the period 1 October 1969 to 31 October 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1104, 1971."

**XII..UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE CREDIT.** 1. So much of paragraph 2, Section XIX, War Department General Orders Number 12, 1946, Washington, DC, as pertains to list of units entitled to battle credits for Ryukyus is amended to add: "337th Interrogation Team."

2. So much of paragraph 2, Section I, War Department General Orders Number 29, 1948, Washington, DC, as pertains to list of units entitled to battle credits for Leyte is amended to add: "337th Interrogation Team."

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