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1. By direction of the President, TSGT DONALD G SMITH, [REDACTED], is awarded the Air Force Cross for extraordinary heroism while participating in military operations against an opposing armed force on 24 Oct 69.

2. By direction of the President, each of the following is awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

- COL GEORGE B STEWART, [REDACTED], 1 Aug 66 to 31 Jan 70
- LT COL WILLIAM D GILLET, [REDACTED], 1 Sep 66 to 13 Aug 69 (POSTHUMOUS)

3. MAJ RICHARD H LUKSTAT, [REDACTED], is awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster), for meritorious service from 3 Mar 68 to 1 Feb 70.

4. The 12th USAF Hospital (PACAF), is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (w/Combat "V" device) for exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of military operations on 7 Aug 69 and 23 Aug 69. The following unit shares in the award for the same period:

26th Casualty Staging Flight

5. The 609th Special Operations Squadron, (PACAF), is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (w/Combat "V" device) for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations from 1 Jul 68 to 1 Dec 69.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE



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