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I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. — By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, and Transfer Order 30, 1948, the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility from 1 December 1951 to 14 October 1954 is awarded to BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM J. KENNARD, 19048A.

II. LEGION OF MERIT. — By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942; Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942; and Transfer Order 30, 1948, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following named officers:

COLONEL VICTOR A. BYRNES, 19042A
1 January 1951 to 31 August 1953

(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

MAJOR GENERAL KENNETH E. WEBBER, 117A
15 April 1954 to 26 August 1955

III. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. — By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, and Transfer Order 30, 1948, the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to the following named airman:

✓ AIRMAN SECOND CLASS TERANCE K. JENSEN, AF17276985, distinguished himself by heroism involving risk of life on 16 April 1955 at Mount Clemens, Michigan. On that date, while on duty as Town Patrol Air Policeman, AIRMAN JENSEN'S attention was attracted by cries for help from an individual in the Clinton River. AIRMAN JENSEN immediately ran to the bank of the river, stripped off his clothing, and without regard for his own safety, plunged into the icy water in an attempt to save the victim's life. The drowning individual was going down for the third time as he reached her, but due to her hysterical condition, she still attempted to fight off her rescuer. Despite the danger involved and the possibility of drowning himself, AIRMAN JENSEN rescued the girl from certain death. With unusual presence of mind, he administered first aid until the arrival of the ambulance. Through his exemplary courage and humanitarian action, AIRMAN JENSEN has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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