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## Johnson Honors Wheeler, 'Soldier for Every Season'



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**President Johnson decorating General Earle G. Wheeler, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (UPI)—President Johnson pinned the Distinguished Service Medal today on Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and praised him as "a soldier for every season." General Wheeler has been chairman since the middle of 1964.

The President also an-

nounced the resignation of his White House physician, Vice Adm. George G. Burkley.

"He leaves with my enduring gratitude and that of the two White House staffs he has served so ably," Mr. Johnson said.

Admiral Burkley, 66 years

old, had also attended President Kennedy.

In another action, the President promoted Lieut. Donald W. Stauffer to be leader of the Navy band and nominated him to the rank of lieutenant commander.

Lieutenant Stauffer, 49, of Canton, Ohio, will succeed Lieut. Comdr. Anthony A. Mitchell, who is retiring.