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for excellence of performance and economy of operation in the survey and resurvey of public lands in Arizona.

The Cadastral Survey Branch is to be commended for the enviable record established in the Division of Engineering of the Bureau's State Office at Phoenix, Arizona. The Branch demonstrated that its exceptional accomplishments in 1962 were not ultimate. Through increased effort, loyalty and harmonious team cooperation, their annual work plan for Fiscal Year 1963 was exceeded by twenty-five percent. Outstanding leadership and planning were reflected in this superior record, as well as the excellent judgment and planning of superiors in the field. For the year the achievements of the Branch embraced 341,000 acres of survey and resurvey, sixteen mineral surveys containing 280 lodes processed, the preparation of field notes and plats for nineteen townships and eleven supplemental plats. The Bureau's cadastral survey records for Arizona are on file in the Phoenix Office. They consist of township surveys, mineral surveys, homestead surveys, and surveys of special purposes. These official survey records are basic to the whole real property structure of the public land in the State. The identification and description of these lands are essential to the effective administration of all phases of the Bureau's operations. Over thirteen million acres of public land in Arizona are administered by the Bureau, with approximately five million acres still unsurveyed. Also, the Bureau has responsibility for surveys on an additional eleven million acres of public land in Arizona administered by other Federal agencies. The high calibre of the Bureau's cadastral survey work in the Arizona State Office greatly facilitates the Bureau's management and conservation of the Nation's land and natural resources. In recognition of its contribution to that program, the Department of the Interior grants to the Cadastral Survey Branch its Unit Award for Excellence of Service.

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