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I. ARMY RESERVE COMPONENTS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. 1. On 6 August 1973 The Secretary of the Army approved extending eligibility for award of the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal to include members of the Reserve Components of the United States Army serving as mobilization designees.

2. The medal, which was announced in Department of the Army General Orders 30, 29 June 1971, will be awarded to eligible personnel in the grade of colonel or below on completion of 4 years' service, which began on or after 3 March 1968, as a mobilization designee. Eligibility criteria will be announced in AR 672-5-1.

II. DIRECTORATE OF FACILITIES ENGINEERING. 1. *Effective 14 January 1974*, the Directorate of Facilities Engineering is established as a staff element under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

2. *Effective 14 January 1974*, the Chief of Engineers will organize the Directorate of Facilities Engineering as a staff element under his supervision.

3. The mission of the Directorate of Facilities Engineering is to—

a. Advise and assist the Chief of Engineers in carrying out his Army Staff responsibility as the Program Element Director/Functional Manager for the RPMA portion of the OMA Base Operations Appropriation.

b. Assist the Chief of Engineers in executing his Army Staff responsibility for development of plans and programs for and supervision of facilities engineering operations (real property maintenance activities [RPMA]) of the Army. These operations include maintenance and repair of real property, urgent minor construction, operations of utilities plants and systems, fire prevention and protection, and related engineering services.

c. Assist in the development and implementation of the Integrated Facilities System, worldwide.

d. Provide technical and specialized staff services for the Department of the Army Power Procurement Officer and other DOD agencies as specified in current agreements.

e. Advise and assist the Chief of Engineers in executing his Army staff responsibility for direction of the Army Nuclear Power Program, a joint inter-agency activity of the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission.

f. Advise and assist the Chief of Engineers in carrying out his responsibility as the DA Program Manager for establishment and maintenance of a contingency reserve of mobile nontactical power equipment.

III. OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF ENGINEERS. 1. *Effective 14 January 1974*, the Office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers (OACE) is established as a staff element under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

2. *Effective 14 January 1974*, the Directorate of Installations a staff element under the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics is discontinued. Concurrently, certain personnel and equipment are transferred from the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics to the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

3. *Effective 14 January 1974*, the Chief of Engineers will organize the Office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers as a staff element under his supervision.

4. The mission of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers is to—

a. Support the Assistant Chief of Engineers in exercising the authority delegated to him by the Chief of Engineers as—

(1) Appropriation Director for the Military Construction, Army (MCA) Appropriation, the Military Family Housing Appropriation, and the Homeowners' Assistance Program.

(2) Program Element Director for Family Housing—Defense, Homeowners' Assistance Program, NATO Infrastructure, and Construction (Planning and Design).

(3) Principal witness before OSD, OMB, and congressional reviewing authorities of the Army Military Construction Program, Family Housing Management Account, and the Homeowners' Assistance Program authorization and appropriation legislation.

(4) Proponent for Installations Planning.

(5) Proponent for Stationing of the Army.

b. Provide to the Army Staff the normal engineer technical and advisory support to include force structure, doctrine, research and development, materiel and equipment, and contingency planning.

c. Provide a single point of access for the Army Staff concerning all matters within the purview of the Chief of Engineers.

IV. ARMY DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD. *Effective 14 February 1974*, the St. Louis Panel of the Army Discharge Review Board is discontinued at St. Louis, MO.

V. VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PENNSYLVANIA. *Effective 31 March 1974*, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, an installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Health Services Command, is placed in an inactive status.

VI. FORT WOLTERS, TEXAS. *Effective 30 June 1974*, Fort Wolters, Texas, an installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Training and Doctrine Command, is placed in an inactive status.

VII. WAIAWA (WAIPIO) RADIO TRANSMITTING STATION, HAWAII. *Effective 1 February 1974*, the Waiawa (Waipio) Radio Transmitting Station, Hawaii, a subinstallation of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii under the jurisdiction of the Commander in Chief, US Army Pacific, is redesignated as Waiawa Military Reservation.

VIII. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 10 May 1973*, the Junior ROTC unit at the Kamehameha School for Boys, Honolulu, Hawaii, was reclassified from a Class MI (military institute) to a Class HS (high school) Junior ROTC unit.

IX. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 18 January 1974*, the Junior ROTC unit at Capital High School, Boise, Idaho, was disestablished.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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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 is awarded posthumously to:

Second Lieutenant *Sam H. Galloway*, 053-46-1771, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 31 January 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, 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:

Brigadier General *Troung Hui Duc*, 50/125014, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, for action on 13 April 1972.

III. SILVER STAR. 1. 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:

First Sergeant *John L. Sloat*, 441-28-8143, United States Army, for action on 2 April 1967. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal with "V" awarded to First Sergeant (then Sergeant First Class) *John L. Sloat* on 2 April 1967 as announced in General Orders Number 2747, Headquarters, First Cavalry Division (Airmobile), APO San Francisco 96490, 30 May 1967.) This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Robert W. Woodham*, 360-44-0854, United States Army, for action on 2 January 1972.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Major *Edward R. Lesesne*, 247-62-1298, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 2 January 1972.

IV. LEGION OF MERIT. 1. 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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Juergen Bennecke*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, April 1968 to September 1973.

General *Toshiro Magari*, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, February 1973 to June 1973.

Lieutenant General *Dimitrios Zagarianakos*, Hellenic Army, June 1972 to April 1973.

2. 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 *Enrique Pena Briceno*, Army of Peru, April 1970 to September 1972.

Colonel *Silvio Donati Catalani*, Army of the Netherlands, August 1970 to January 1973.

Brigadier General *Eduardo Portella Cerruti*, Army of Peru, February 1971 to January 1973.

Colonel *Federico Abundio Maldonado Gularte*, Army of Guatemala, September 1970 to November 1972.

Major General *Paek Sok-Chu*, Republic of Korea Army, October 1969 to October 1972.

Major General *Cesar Montagna de Souza*, Army of Brazil, November 1969 to November 1971.

Brigadier *Alan Howard Sutton*, Army of New Zealand, December 1968 to February 1973.

V. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army posthumously to:

Warrant Officer *John W. Frink*, 585-36-1902, United States Army, for action on 2 April 1972.

VI. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army posthumously to:

Captain *Paul L. Graffe* (then First Lieutenant), 538-42-4744, Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 3 October 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

VII. 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 *Joseph L. Simpson*, 449-42-3626, United States Army, for heroism on 12 May 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

VIII. 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:

Specialist Four *Thomas D. Alexander*, 406-80-3488, United States Army, for heroism on 20 May 1973.

First Sergeant *Willie R. Allen*, 416-44-1951, United States Army, for heroism on 24 April 1973.

Sergeant *Jesse Alvarez*, 558-68-3277, United States Army, for heroism on 24 April 1973.

Sergeant *Michael D. Beckner*, 290-46-2493, United States Army, for heroism on 19 May 1973.

Specialist Four *John R. Berryhill*, 557-92-3256, United States Army, for heroism on 24 April 1973.

Sergeant First Class *Robert A. Bolton*, 026-28-6900, United States Army, for heroism on 24 March 1972.

Sergeant *John P. Castanette*, 542-58-9364, United States Army, for heroism on 24 April 1973.

Specialist Four *Marion E. Childress*, 402-68-0508, United States Army, for heroism on 13 February 1973.

Captain *John L. Condon, Jr.*, 040-32-5866, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 16 March 1973.

Private First Class *Lawrence J. Couture*, 035-36-7874, United States Army, for heroism on 13 February 1973.

Private *Christopher E. Dickinson*, 227-80-6619, United States Army, for heroism on 24 April 1973.

Sergeant First Class *George S. Elbert*, 491-46-4434, United States Army, for heroism on 1 April 1973.

Major *Macil L. Flye*, 543-34-8294, Infantry, Oregon Army National Guard, for heroism on 28 July 1972.

Specialist Four *Robert W. Herbeck*, 339-44-3434, United States Army, for heroism on 24 April 1973.

Specialist Four *James R. Hill*, 404-78-0295, United States Army, for heroism on 20 February 1973.

Staff Sergeant *Paul M. Jasper*, 470-44-8386, United States Army, for heroism on 24 April 1973.

Specialist Five *Michael D. Krywanski*, 371-50-5660, United States Army, for heroism on 24 April 1973.

Specialist Four *Bruce W. McReynolds*, 552-62-6762, United States Army Reserve, for heroism on 8 June 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Henry Mitchell, Jr.*, 434-68-9606, United States Army, for heroism on 5 May 1973.

Master Sergeant *Lloyd G. O'Daniel*, 503-46-5772, United States Army, for heroism on 23 June 1973.

Sergeant *Thomas P. Phillips*, 428-96-6501, Mississippi Army National Guard, for heroism on 18 October 1972.

First Sergeant *Eugene D. Robinson*, 293-22-3449, United States Army, for heroism on 2 June 1973.

Chief Warrant Officer *Jack W. Ryan*, 498-22-9484, United States Army, for heroism on 19 April 1973.

Specialist Five *Thomas Speaks*, 249-68-3044, United States Army, for heroism on 18 March 1973.

Private First Class *Maxie Steel*, 428-62-9442, Mississippi Army National Guard, for heroism on 18 October 1972.

Private First Class *Royalle J. Vallie*, 373-56-9287, United States Army, for heroism on 13 March 1973.

First Lieutenant *Carl K. Wake*, 262-74-3650, Armor, United States Army, for heroism on 19 May 1973.

Chief Warrant Officer *Albert D. Watts*, 712-12-9890, United States Army, for heroism on 11 April 1973.

Staff Sergeant *Oscar E. Wilson, Jr.*, 489-38-2755, United States Army, for heroism on 4 December 1972.

IX. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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 posthumously to:

Sergeant (then Private First Class) *William E. Skivington, Jr.*, United States Army, for action on 12 May 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

X. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for heroism (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

Major *Samuel K. Toomey*, 500-40-1517, Armor, United States Army, for action on 30 November 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

XI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (with "V" device for heroism) is awarded posthumously to:

Specialist Five *Ronald P. Paschall*, 534-54-3623, United States Army, on 2 April 1972.

XII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Major *Nguyen Minh Chau*, 60/600.637, Vietnamese Air Force, November 1970 to May 1972.

Major *Carlos Alberto Herrera*, 8522, Army of Argentina, December 1971 to January 1973.

Major *Ramon de Jesus Rodriguez Landestoy*, 53770-31, Army of the Dominican Republic, December 1969 to December 1972.

Lieutenant Colonel *Julio Fernando Bernal Petrelli*, 520888, Army of Colombia, January 1972 to December 1972.

Sergeant *Jung Dong Sup*, 6301 4857, Republic of Korea Army, May 1971 to March 1973.

Sergeant *Luu Phuoc Tong*, 35/212113, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, July 1967 to January 1973.

Corporal *Chudchawal Vasuhiran*, 1094900744, Royal Thai Army, December 1968 to June 1972.

Lieutenant Colonel *Horst F. Zumkley*, 260134-Z-11013, Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany, January 1971 to April 1973.

XIII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 18, Department of the Army, dated 29 May 1973, as pertains to posthumous award of the Bronze Star Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device to First Lieutenant *John F. Bradman*, 218-44-9520, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "for action on 17 and 18 February 1970" is amended to read "for action on 17 February 1970."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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I. UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES BICENTENNIAL BAND (SHORT TITLE: USAFBB).

1. Effective 7 May 1974, the United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band is established as a Field Operating Activity under the Commanding General, The Adjutant General Center.

2. The mission of the United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band is to participate in national bicentennial celebrations and perform for military and civilian events as directed by Department of Defense.

II. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 29 April 1974, the Commanding Officer, 1st Support Brigade, APO New York 09325, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial effective 1 July 1974.

III. HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD, GEORGIA. Effective 25 April 1974, Hunter Army Airfield, an inactive subinstallation of Fort Stewart, Georgia, an installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Forces Command, is placed in an active status.

IV. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. Effective 4 March 1974, the name of Joplin Senior High School, Joplin, Missouri was changed to Parkwood Senior High School, Joplin, Missouri.

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I. SAFEGUARD SYSTEM ORGANIZATION. Effective 20 May 1974, the SAFEGUARD System Organization is redesignated the United States Army Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, and the following are redesignated as indicated:

| <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> |
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| SAFEGUARD System Manager (SAFSM). | Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager (BMDPM). |
| US Army SAFEGUARD System Office (SAFSO)—Arlington. | Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office (BMDPO). |
| US Army SAFEGUARD System Command (SAFSCOM)—Huntsville. | Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command (BMDSCOM). |
| US Army SAFEGUARD System Evaluation Agency (SAFSEA). | (No change.) |
| (Newly established)..... | Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center (BMDATC). |

II. BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAM MANAGER. 1. Effective 20 May 1974, the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager is assigned within the Office of the Chief of Staff, US Army, as the principal assistant and staff adviser to the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of the Army for all matters pertaining to Ballistic Missile Defense. The Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager, within the instructions issued by the Chief of Staff, will exercise Department of the Army executive authority over the Ballistic Missile Defense Program and the resources made available for its accomplishment, and will exercise staff supervision over all Army Staff elements and participating organizations for planning, direction, and control of the Ballistic Missile Defense Program.

2. He commands the United States Army Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

3. The mission of the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager is to develop a coordinated program which insures the timely, effective development and operation of the SAFEGUARD BMD System, the cost-effective execution of the Site Defense prototype demonstration, conduct of energetic research and development in advanced ballistic missile defense technology, and management of the Kwajalein Missile Range as a National Range.

4. The Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager will provide a single point of contact within the Department of the Army for the coordination and direction of Army activities pertaining to the Ballistic Missile Defense Program.

III--BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER. 1. Effective 20 May 1974, the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center is established at Huntsville, Alabama, as a field operating agency under the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager to conduct research in Ballistic Missile Defense advanced technology.

2. Concurrently, the United States Army Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency—Huntsville, a field operating agency under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Research, Development, and Acquisition (sec XII**b**, GO 10, 8 May 74) is discontinued and its personnel and resources transferred to the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center.

3. Concurrently, the United States Army Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency—Arlington, a field operating agency under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Research, Development, and Acquisition (sec XII**a**, GO 10, 8 May 1974) is discontinued and its personnel and resources transferred to the Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office pending further transfer of specific functions to the Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center.

IV--GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. The Commander, United States Army Ballistic Missile Defense Organization is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial effective 20 May 1974.

V--GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. The Commander, Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial effective 20 May 1974.

VI--APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDER. By direction of the President, Colonel Eugene R. Bauer, 495-22-5651, IN, is appointed as Acting Commander of the US Army Military District of Washington effective 3 through 13 June 1974.

VII--UNITED STATES ARMY AIR DEFENSE COMMAND. Effective 4 January 1975, the United States Army Air Defense Command, a major Army command under the jurisdiction of Headquarters, Department of the Army, is discontinued.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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The Adjutant General

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I. THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY). Award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) by the President of the United States of America to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1. The text of the citation, signed by President Richard Nixon on 21 February 1974, reads as follows:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, I have today awarded

THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY)
FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM
TO THE
158TH AVIATION BATTALION, 101ST AVIATION GROUP
101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, UNITED STATES ARMY
AND THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNED UNITS:
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
COMPANIES A, B, C, AND D
159TH TRANSPORTATION CORPS DETACHMENT
168TH TRANSPORTATION CORPS DETACHMENT
169TH TRANSPORTATION CORPS DETACHMENT
AND THE
273RD TRANSPORTATION CORPS DETACHMENT

The 158th Aviation Battalion and assigned units distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism in action against a hostile force in Southeast Asia during the period 8 February to 24 March 1971. The unit conducted combat assaults and resupply missions deep into enemy territory in support of Army of the Republic of Vietnam forces. The initial airlift into the concentrated enemy stronghold in the area around the Ho Chi Minh trail resulted in the discovery of one of the most intensified hostile forces ever encountered in the Vietnam war. The enemy troop movement and resupply network was well fortified and anti-aircraft weapons, .51 caliber machine guns and a multitude of individual weapons. The valorous aircrews of the 158th Aviation Battalion flew mission after mission through barrages of enemy fire. Each assault and extraction was challenged by an intense fusillade of fire from the North Vietnamese Army. Through determination and unparalleled skill, members of the 158th Aviation Battalion accomplished each mission and added greatly to the success of Operation LAMSON 719. The selfless and unremitting support rendered by the units stands as an example of indomitable spirit and dedication to the counterinsurgency effort of the Free World. The men of the 158th Aviation Battalion and its assigned units displayed extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty which are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

II. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded the following-named unit of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

The 4th Battalion, 77th Artillery, 101st Airborne Division, United States Army, during the period 8 February 1971 to 8 April 1971.

III. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

1. The 1st Battalion, 3d Infantry, United States Army, during the period 20 January 1969 to 26 January 1973.

2. The United States Military Liaison Mission to the Commander in Chief, Group of Soviet Forces in Germany, during the period 14 June 1971 through 14 December 1972.

3. The United States Army Courier Station, Saigon and its substations as indicated below:

The United States Army Courier Station, Saigon (1 October 1970 to 23 March 1973);

The United States Army Courier Substation, Cam Ranh Bay (1 October 1970 to 12 July 1971); and

The United States Army Courier Substation, DaNang (1 October 1970 to 1 November 1972).

4. The United States Army Supply and Maintenance Activity, Sagami, during the period 1 January 1965 to 30 June 1973.

5. The Armed Services Medical Regulating Office, during the period 1 January 1965 to 28 March 1973.

6. Advisory Team 118, Logistics Directorate, United States Army Element, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, during the period 1 December 1971 to 30 November 1972.

7. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Engineer Group, Vietnam, during the period 1 May 1972 to 28 March 1973.

8. The 3rd Surgical Hospital, United States Army, during the period 1 July 1970 to 29 February 1972.

9. The 4th Medical Detachment, during the period 1 January 1972 to 31 January 1973.

10. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, United States Army Health Services Group, Vietnam, during the period 1 May 1972 to 19 March 1973.

11. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Engineer Command, Vietnam, and assigned units as indicated below:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Engineer Command, Vietnam (1 February 1970 to 30 April 1972);

Northern District Engineers, United States Army Engineer Command, Vietnam (1 February 1970 to 30 April 1972);

Central District Engineers, United States Army Engineer Command, Vietnam (1 February 1970 to 30 April 1972);

Southern District Engineers, United States Army Engineer Command, Vietnam (1 February 1970 to 30 April 1972);
227th Engineer Detachment (1 April 1970 to 1 April 1972); and the
26th Public Information Detachment (1 February 1970 to 26 April 1971).

12. The 9th Signal Battalion, 9th Infantry Division, during the period 1 July 1968 to 24 January 1969.
13. Special Troops, Headquarters, United States Army Element, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, during the period 1 January 1972 to 28 March 1973.
14. Advisory Team 8, United States Army Element, Military Assistance Command during the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1972.
15. Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command and assigned and attached units as indicated below :
 - Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command (15 May 1972 to 28 March 1973);
 - United States Army Vietnam, Special Troops (15 May to 6 November 1972); and
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, The Support Troops, United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command (7 November 1972 to 28 March 1973).
16. Advisory Team 6, First Area Logistics Command, Office of the Director of Logistics, United States Army Element, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, during the period 1 December 1970 to 19 September 1972.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army :

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US ARMY HEADQUARTERS
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**ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
 UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, ASSISTANT
 SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY, THE GENERAL COUNSEL,
 THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AND THE
 CHIEF, OFFICE OF THE CIVIL FUNCTIONS**

1. Authority and purpose. The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to section 3012(b), title 10, United States Code, as amended, is responsible for and has authority to conduct all affairs of the Department of the Army. These General Orders assign to the Under Secretary of the Army, the Assistant Secretaries of the Army, The General Counsel, The Administrative Assistant, and the Chief, Office of Civil Functions, duties and responsibilities pursuant to the authority contained in sections 3012(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), and 3016(a), title 10, United States Code.

2. Authority of the Under and Assistant Secretaries of the Army, the General Counsel, The Administrative Assistant, and the Chief, Office of Civil Functions. Subject to the direction and control of the Secretary of the Army, the Under Secretary of the Army, the Assistant Secretaries of the Army, The General Counsel, The Administrative Assistant, and the Chief, Office of Civil Functions are hereby authorized and directed to act for the Secretary of the Army within their respective fields of responsibility as set forth herein, and as further directed by the Secretary. This authority extends not only to actions within the Department of the Army, but also to relationships and transactions with the Congress and other governmental and nongovernmental organizations and individuals. These officials are responsible for the exercise of direction and supervision over matters pertaining to the formulation, execution, and review of policies, plans, and programs within their respective functional areas, including the establishment of objectives and appraisal of performance. Officers of the Army shall report to the Under Secretary of the Army, the Assistant Secretaries of the Army, The General Counsel, The Administrative Assistant and the Chief, Office of Civil Functions regarding matters within their respective fields of responsibility as herein assigned.

3. Under Secretary of the Army. The Under Secretary of the Army is the deputy to the Secretary of the Army, and, as his principal civilian assistant, acts with full authority of the Secretary in the general management of the department. In addition, he is assigned but not limited to the following fields of responsibility:

- a. Security Assistance matters.
- b. Intelligence, counterintelligence, and communications security.
- c. Status of Forces Treaty and Base Rights negotiations.
- d. Military support to local, state and federal agencies to include civil disturbance, natural disaster relief and civil defense matters.
- e. Environmental programs and policies.
- f. Operations research, including applications to weapons systems; research and development; test, evaluation and field experimentation; force structuring; logistics; the planning, programming and budgeting cycle; Army Study Program; and systems acquisition review committees (ASARC/DSARC) matters.
- g. Personnel and physical security.
- h. Review and correction of military records and disciplinary matters, including custody of military prisoners.

i. Civilian Marksmanship Program.

The Deputy Under Secretary of the Army is directly responsible to the Secretary of the Army for matters pertaining to the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Company, sea level canal affairs, international political activity, liaison with foreign nationals, foreign decorations and awards and hospitalization of foreign nationals in US Army facilities.

4. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management). The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management) is hereby assigned the following fields of responsibility:

- a.* Programing concepts and systems.
- b.* Budget and funding.
- c.* Cost methodology, factors and analysis.
- d.* Accounting matters, including disbursement and collection of funds.
- e.* Audit activities, claims, reports of survey, and matters pertaining to loss of funds. (The Chief, USAAA, is authorized direct access to the ASA (FM)).
- f.* Automatic data processing programs, including selection and acquisition of equipment and associated software and ADP services.
- g.* Management information systems including progress and statistical reporting.
- h.* Contract financing.
- i.* Contracts for management studies.
- j.* Working capital funds, including stock funds and industrial funds.
- k.* International balance of payments activities.

He also exercises supervision and control of the Comptroller of the Army in all financial management matters.

5. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics). The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics) is hereby assigned the following fields of responsibility:

- a.* Materiel management and requirements.
- b.* Procurement and production.
- c.* Logistic management systems and logistic services.
- d.* Supply, maintenance and transportation management.
- e.* Military traffic management, land transportation, and common user ocean terminal matters.
- f.* International Logistics Programs.
- g.* Industrial mobilization.
- h.* Installation planning and programing.
- i.* Facilities and real property management.
- j.* Construction.
- k.* Family housing and Homeowners Assistance Program.
- l.* Energy control and conservation.
- m.* Small business.
- n.* Industrial labor relations.

6. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) is hereby assigned the following fields of responsibility:

- a.* Force structure requirements and management.
- b.* Force operational readiness.
- c.* National Guard and Army Reserve Affairs.
- d.* Manpower and personnel management, military and civilian.
- e.* Personnel procurement.
- f.* Labor management relations.
- g.* Equal opportunity.
- h.* Morale and welfare.
- i.* Education and individual training.

j. Human factors research (in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of the Army (R&D)).

k. Headquarters organization matters.

7. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development). The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development) is hereby assigned the following fields of responsibility:

a. Research and development, including—

(1) Basic and applied research.
 (2) Research, development, test and evaluation of weapons, weapons systems and Army materiel.

(3) RDTE budget and funding programs.

(4) Acquisition and utilization of research and development facilities and equipment.

(5) RDTE procurement, including the application of procurement policy thereto.

(6) Integration of technology with military requirements.

(7) Army Scientific Advisory Panel matters.

b. Mapping and geodetic programs.

c. Conceptual efforts on new Army materiel programs.

8. The General Counsel. The General Counsel of the Army is a civilian attorney, appointed by the Secretary of the Army. He serves as legal counsel to the Secretary of the Army, the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, and other officials of the Secretariat; administers the policies of the Secretary concerning the legal services of the Army; and provides professional guidance to attorneys and legal offices of the Army. The General Counsel's responsibility extends to any subject of law, and to other matters as directed by the Secretary. The General Counsel monitors the following activities, keeping both the Secretary and Under Secretary of the Army informed of significant events:

a. Sensitive investigatory actions.

b. Defense Investigative Review Council (DIRC) matters.

9. The Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant is directly responsible to the Secretary of the Army. He serves as an assistant to the Secretary in matters pertaining to the administration of the Office of the Secretary of the Army and the Headquarters, Department of the Army.

10. Chief, Office of Civil Functions. The Chief, Office of Civil Functions is directly responsible to the Secretary of the Army for the formulation of recommendations concerning and in the supervision of the Civil Functions activities of the Department of the Army. In this capacity, he is assigned the following fields of responsibility:

a. Civil Works Program of the Corps of Engineers, including but not limited to—

(1) Policy formulation relating to national water resources development.

(2) Modification of program objectives in light of changing public interest priorities.

(3) Review and approval of planning studies leading to project authorization and construction.

(4) Budget guidance, review, and approval.

(5) Resolution of controversial permit applications for work in navigable waters.

(6) Preparation, review, and comment on new legislation.

(7) Review and approval of environmental impact statements prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

b. Arlington and Soldiers' Home National Cemeteries, including but not limited to—

- (1) Policy formulation.
- (2) Budget guidance, review, and approval.
- (3) Resolution of controversial cases regarding eligibility for interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

c. Other Civil Functions and related matters, as assigned.

11. Deputies. The positions of Deputy Under Secretary of the Army and Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (Operations Research) are established in the Office of the Under Secretary of the Army. A Deputy position is established in the Offices of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management), Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics), Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development), The General Counsel and The Administrative Assistant.

12. Delegation. The duties and coordinating role of the Under Secretary as principal civilian assistant to the Secretary of the Army are not redelegable to the Deputy Under Secretaries of the Army. In the absence of the Under Secretary, these responsibilities will be retained by the Secretary or assumed by the Acting Secretary. The Deputy Under Secretaries of the Army shall act for and assist the Under Secretary of the Army in discharging his responsibilities as assigned or delegated in accordance with existing statutes, directives or instructions of the Secretary of the Army. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management), the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics), the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development), the Deputy General Counsel, and the Deputy Administrative Assistant each shall, except as to nondelegable statutory functions, act for and perform the duties of his principal in his absence or disability and as otherwise directed by him.

13. Rescission. Department of the Army General Orders 27, 1972, is rescinded.

HOWARD H. CALLAWAY
Secretary of the Army

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I. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (CSW1BXAA). So much of section VI, DA General Orders 10, 8 May 1974, as reads "is redesignated as the Office of the Chief of Research, Development, and Acquisition" is amended to read "is discontinued. Concurrently, functions, personnel, and equipment will be distributed in accordance with existing regulations."

II. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION (CSW31WAA). Effective 20 May 1974, the Office of the Chief of Research, Development, and Acquisition is established as a General Staff agency of the Headquarters, Department of the Army.

III. UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT AGENCY (SFW31YAA). So much of section XXXI, DA General Orders 10, 8 May 1974, as reads "effective 20 May 1974" is amended to read "effective 30 June 1974."

IV. UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT DETACHMENT (SFW3TLAA). So much of section XXXII, DA General Orders 10, 8 May 1974, as reads "effective 20 May 1974" is amended to read "effective 30 June 1974."

V. UNITED STATES ARMY IMAGERY INTERPRETATION CENTER (ICW00XAA). So much of section XXXIII, DA General Orders 10, 8 May 1974, as reads "effective 20 May 1974" is amended to read "effective 30 June 1974."

VI. UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL RESEARCH DETACHMENT (ICW3TSAA). So much of section XXXIV, DA General Orders 10, 8 May 1974, as reads "effective 20 May 1974" is amended to read "effective 30 June 1974."

VII. UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE THREAT ANALYSIS DETACHMENT (SFW3YDAA). So much of section XXXV, DA General Orders 10, 8 May 1974, as reads "effective 20 May 1974" is amended to read "effective 30 June 1974."

VIII. UNITED STATES ARMY CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY (SHORT TITLE: CMH). So much of paragraph 1, DA General Orders 21, 15 June 1973, as reads "The Commanding General of the Center of Military History is designated as a Special Staff Officer of Headquarters, Department of the Army with the title of 'Chief of Military History.'" is deleted effective 20 May 1974.

IX. UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER (SHORT TITLE: MILPERCEN). So much of paragraph 1, DA General Orders 1, 11 January 1973, as reads "The Commanding General of the United States Army Military Personnel Center is designated as a Special Staff Officer of Headquarters, Department of the Army with the title 'Chief of Personnel Operations.'" is deleted, effective 20 May 1974.

X. CHIEF, UNITED STATES ARMY AUDIT AGENCY. Section III, DA General Orders 30, 1 June 1962, is amended to delete paragraphs 1 and 3, effective 20 May 1974.

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I...US ARMY DEPOT. *Effective 30 June 1974*, the US Army Depot, Atlanta, Forest Park, Georgia, under the jurisdiction of the Commander, US Army Materiel Command, is discontinued.

II...FORT GILLEM, GEORGIA. *Effective 1 July 1974*, the installation formerly designated US Army Depot, Atlanta is designated Fort Gillem in honor of Lieutenant General Alvan C. Gillem, Jr. and further designated as a sub-installation of Fort McPherson, Georgia under the jurisdiction of the Commander, US Army Forces Command.

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I. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, for heroism while participating in aerial flight on the dates indicated below, a Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major Curtis J. Herrick, Jr., 320-34-7997, Infantry, United States Army, 11 June 1968.

Staff Sergeant Hoyt L. Bowen, 247-46-2294, United States Army, 14 February 1971.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Carl J. Allen, 465-40-8898, Military Police Corps, United States Army, 11 March 1972.

Specialist Six Dennis Morris, 309-36-3968, United States Army, 9 April 1972.

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Specialist Four William R. O'Connor, 150-44-6765, United States Army, 5 March 1972.

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III. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, for heroism while participating in aerial flight on the date indicated below, an Air Medal with V-device for heroism is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth R. Cowser, 512-26-7639, United States Air Force, 25 October 1968.

IV. THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY). Award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) by the President of the United States of America to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1. The text of the citation, signed by President Richard Nixon on 22 August 1972, reads as follows:

GO 2

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, I have today awarded

**THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY)
FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM
TO THE**

**2D BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY (1ST CAVALRY DIVISION)
UNITED STATES ARMY, AND ATTACHED UNITS**

2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry (25 August 1966 to 4 April 1967)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry (12 December 1966 to 13 February 1967)
Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry (9 November 1966 to 12 December 1966)
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry (25 August 1966 to 1 October 1966)
Scout Team, Troop C, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry (1 October 1966 to 28 February 1967)
Scout Team, Troop A, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry (1 October 1966 to 28 February 1967)
Company C, 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry (15 October 1966 to 9 November 1966)
2d Platoon, Company C, 8th Engineer Battalion (26 August 1966 to 26 February 1967)
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Company A and Company D, 227th Aviation Battalion (26 January 1967 to 4 April 1967)
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V__VALOROUS UNIT AWARD, Amended. Section I, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 48, 1971, pertaining to the Valorous Unit Award to the 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry and its assigned and attached units is amended to add "3d Force Reconnaissance Company, III Marine Amphibious Force".

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The 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, and attached units, distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in Binh Thuan Province, Republic of Vietnam, during the period 25 August 1966 through 4 April 1967. The Battalion and its attached organizations, which comprised Task Force 2/7, supported the Republic of Vietnam in its revolutionary development program in Binh Thuan Province. The area was almost entirely under Viet Cong control when Task Force 2/7 arrived in the province. The 482d and 840th Viet Cong Battalions, and their ancillary units, operated almost at will throughout the area, except for the coastal enclave of Pham Thiet which was still under government control. Operating over an area of almost 5,000 square kilometers, Task Force 2/7 struck at enemy forces in a succession of brilliantly conceived and gallantly executed maneuvers. During this period, the Task Force mounted 371 combat assaults into enemy held territory. In eight months of fierce combat, the Task Force lost 11 men while causing the enemy to lose 481 men. It captured 70 enemy soldiers, 151 weapons, 291 tons of rice, 3.6 tons of salt, and 7.4 tons of other grains. It destroyed over 600 bunkers and numerous installations. The spirit, devotion to duty, and courage displayed by Task Force 2/7 personnel set a superb example for the Republic of Vietnam Forces in the area. Control of Binh Thuan Province passed from the Viet Cong to free world military forces, and the enemy was unable to operate effectively in strength by day or night. The conspicuous gallantry, intrepidity, heroism, and audacity displayed by the members of the task force in combat are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon them, their units, and the Armed Forces of the United States.

V. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD, Amended. Section I, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 48, 1971, pertaining to the Valorous Unit Award to the 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry and its assigned and attached units is amended to add "3d Force Reconnaissance Company, III Marine Amphibious Force".

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GENERAL ORDERS

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, DC 24 January 1973

The Department of the Army announces with deep regret the death of its former Commander in Chief, The HONORABLE LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON, 36th President of the United States, who died on 22 January 1973 at Johnson City, Texas.

Mr. JOHNSON was born on 27 August 1908 at Stonewall, Texas, near Johnson City. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas, in 1930, and subsequently taught in public schools in Cotulla, Pearsall, and Houston, Texas. He attended the Georgetown Law School. Honorary Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Civil Law, Doctor of Humane Letters, and Doctor of Literature degrees were also conferred on him.

Mr. JOHNSON was a dynamic statesman and one of the most active and respected Congressmen the country has ever known. He possessed outstanding qualities of leadership which were demonstrated during the sorrowful and difficult time immediately after the assassination of President Kennedy. He firmly took charge of the Government and with unwavering courage and strength of purpose led the country through a period of progress and economic stability, reaffirming the principles of our democratic form of government.

Prior to being sworn in as President, Mr. JOHNSON had served the country for thirty-two consecutive years in positions of responsibility, including Majority Whip, Minority Leader, and Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and Vice President. During World War II, although he was exempt by law from military duty as a member of the Congress, Mr. JOHNSON volunteered his services to the United States Navy and participated in heavy action in the Pacific Theater, receiving the Silver Star for gallantry in New Guinea. He was recalled from active duty by a personal Presidential Order to return to his Congressional post. He remained in the United States Naval Reserve until 18 January 1964, when he resigned his commission.

In 1964, Mr. JOHNSON was elected to the highest office in the Nation, after assuming the Presidency one year earlier. His aspiration to build a better America was reflected in his inaugural speech when he stated: "The oath I have taken before you and before God is not mine alone, but ours together. We are one nation and one people. Our fate and our future rest not upon one citizen but upon all citizens."

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During his administration as President of the United States, he was dedicated to seeking peace, defending freedom for all, and enriching the life of man. He worked diligently to achieve these goals, as was evinced by his stand against armed Communist aggression in Vietnam and by his initiation of legislation to strengthen our economy; to erase poverty, illness, and ignorance; to promote equality for all; and to improve and enrich the quality of the American life. With his many achievements, President JOHNSON rightfully earned a place in the history of our country and fulfilled his pledge to this Nation: "I will lead and I will do the best I can."

The loss of this most distinguished, dedicated, and patriotic citizen will be mourned by the country whose people will be deprived of his profound leadership and philosophy. The grief of the Nation is deeply shared by members of the United States Army.

As a mark of respect to the memory of MR. JOHNSON, the National Flag will be displayed at half-staff on all installations under the control of the Department of the Army for 30 days from date of death.

The remains of MR. JOHNSON will lie in state in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol from 24 January 1973 to 25 January 1973. Funeral services will be conducted in the National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C. on 25 January 1973, and MR. JOHNSON will be buried in the family cemetery at the LBJ Ranch, Johnson City, Texas, on that date.

The Commanding Generals, Military District of Washington and Fifth United States Army, will render appropriate honors.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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VERNE L. BOWERS

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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 8 January 1973, the Commanding Officer, 2d Support Command, APO New York 09160, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 15 January 1973*.

II. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 18 January 1973, the Commanding Officer, 1st Corps Support Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina 28307, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 19 January 1973*.

III. SENIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 2 November 1972*, the name of Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was changed to University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

IV. JUNIOR ROTC AND NDCC UNITS. 1. So much of DA General Orders 39, Section IV, 18 October 1972, as reads "Andrews High School, El Paso, Texas" is amended to read "Andress High School, El Paso, Texas."

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VI. NIAGARA FALLS ARMY CHEMICALS PLANT, NEW YORK. *Effective 30 June 1972*, Niagara Falls Army Chemicals Plant, Niagara Falls, New York, a class II inactive installation under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command, was discontinued as a Department of the Army installation.

VII. ARMY PICTORIAL CENTER, NY. *Effective 6 October 1972*, the Army Pictorial Center, Long Island, NY, a class II inactive installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command, was discontinued as a Department of the Army installation.

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I. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY and its attached units:
 - Battery A, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery
 - Battery C, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
 - 1st Platoon, Company A, 8th Engineer Battalion
 - Team 1, 11th Pathfinder Platoon, 11th Aviation Group

For the period 7 March 1969 to 11 March 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 3563, 1971.

2. 101ST AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:
 - 499th Transportation Detachment
 - 516th Transportation Detachment
 - 510th Transportation Detachment
 - 527th Transportation Detachment

For the period 3 March 1971 to 20 March 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1784, 1972.

3. 131ST AVIATION COMPANY

For the period 1 June 1966 to 31 December 1968 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1783, 1972.

4. COMPANY A, 227TH AVIATION COMPANY and its attached unit:
 - 390th Transportation Detachment

For the period 31 March 1971 to 16 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1961, 1972.

II. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 1ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

For the period 1 March 1970 to 27 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 800, 1972.

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2. 3D FIELD HOSPITAL and its attached units:

- 51st Field Hospital
- 62d Medical Detachment
- 218th Medical Detachment
- 229th Medical Detachment
- 629th Medical Detachment

For the period 1 July 1969 to 31 August 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1926, 1972.

3. 7TH FINANCE SECTION

For the period 1 September 1971 to 29 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1802, 1972.

4. 9TH MEDICAL LABORATORY

For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 3561, 1971.

5. 9TH MEDICAL LABORATORY

For the period 1 June 1971 to 29 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2242, 1972.

6. 20TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- Company A, 20th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 June 1971)
- Company B, 20th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 June 1971)
- 584th Engineer Company
- 509th Engineer Company (For the period 1 March 1970 to 1 September 1971)
- 538th Engineer Company (For the period 11 January 1970 to 30 June 1970)
- 15th Engineer Company (For the period 1 November 1970 to 16 August 1971)

For the period 1 January 1970 to 1 September 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1535, 1972.

7. 24TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2245, 1972.

8. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 29TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its attached unit:

- 854th Signal Detachment

For the period 1 November 1970 to 1 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2244, 1972.

9. 32D MEDICAL DEPOT

For the period 1 May 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2389, 1972.

10. 34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center
 110th Transportation Company
 241st Transportation Company (For the period 1 February 1970 to 4 June 1971)
 United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Data Processing Center (For the period 1 February 1970 to 28 September 1970)
 614th Maintenance Company
 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 58th Transportation Battalion
 142d Transportation Company
 263d Maintenance Company
 610th Transportation Company
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion
 317th Maintenance Company
 330th Transportation Company
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Transportation Battalion
 Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion

For the period 1 February 1970 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1930, 1972.

11. 36TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached unit:
 523d Engineer Company

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1962, 1972.

12. 36TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 December 1970 to 1 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2239, 1972.

13. 58TH MEDICAL BATTALION and its attached units:

45th Medical Company
 159th Medical Detachment
 57th Medical Detachment
 82d Medical Detachment
 247th Medical Detachment
 254th Medical Detachment
 283d Medical Detachment

For the period 1 May 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1925, 1972.

14. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 68TH MEDICAL GROUP

For the period 1 June 1970 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 901, 1972.

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15. 79TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 60th Engineer Detachment (For the period 1 July 1971 to 21 February 1972)
- 147th Maintenance Company
- 567th Transportation/Long Binh Collection, Classification and Salvage Company (Provisional)
- 632d Maintenance Company

For the period 1 July 1971 to 31 March 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2248, 1972.

16. 85TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL and its assigned and attached units:

- 874th Medical Detachment (For the period 1 August 1970 to 10 January 1972)
- 1st Platoon, 616th Medical Company (For the period 8 March 1970 to 20 January 1972)

For the period 1 August 1970 to 27 January 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2237, 1972.

17. 90TH REPLACEMENT BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 18th Replacement Company
- 178th Replacement Company
- 259th Replacement Company
- 381st Replacement Company

For the period 1 May 1971 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2240, 1972.

18. 92D ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached units:

- 94th Engineer Detachment
- 714th Engineer Detachment
- 22d Engineer Detachment

For the period 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2243, 1972.

19. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 108TH ARTILLERY GROUP

For the period 1 October 1967 to 5 November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 978, 1972.

20. 215TH COMPOSITE SERVICE BATTALION

For the period 1 June 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1954, 1972.

21. 236TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period July 1970 to November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2246, 1972.

22. 437TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2238, 1972.

23. 516TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 648, 1972.

24. 533D ORDNANCE DETACHMENT and its assigned units:

- 25th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 16 December 1971)
- 42d Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 1 July 1971)
- 44th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 25 May 1972)
- 59th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 December 1971)
- 85th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971)
- 99th Ordnance Detachment
- 133d Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 November 1971)
- 170th Ordnance Detachment
- 269th Ordnance Detachment
- 287th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 14 March 1972)

For the period 1 January 1970 to 31 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1810, 1972.

25. 801ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION

For the period 1 May 1971 to 10 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2249, 1972.

26. 934TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2241, 1972.

27. DATA SERVICE CENTER, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM

For the period 1 August 1968 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2247, 1972.

28. UNITED STATES ARMY DRUG TREATMENT CENTER, CAM RANH BAY

For the period 15 June 1971 to 29 February 1972, as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2251, 1972.

29. AMERICAN FORCES VIETNAM NETWORK and assigned units:

- Detachment 1, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 25 September 1966 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 2, American Forces Vietnam Network (for the period 21 October 1966 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 3, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 1 February 1967 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 4, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 13 March 1967 to 31 December 1969)

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Detachment 5, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 15 May 1967 to 31 December 1969)

Detachment 6, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 31 May 1967 to 31 December 1969)

For the period 7 February 1966 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1917, 1972.

30. CAPITAL MILITARY ADVISORY TEAM

For the period 1 April 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1918, 1972.

31. MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM, ADVISORY TEAM 11

For the period 1 December 1967 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1800, 1972.

32. MILITARY SECURITY SERVICE

For the period 1 January 1968 to 30 September 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1843, 1972.

33. UNITED STATES ARMY DEPOT, LONG BINH, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM and its assigned and attached units:

Property Disposal Company, USADLB (For the period 21 March 1970 to 1 October 1971)

295th Service Detachment, USADLB

518th Engineer Detachment, USADLB

74th Engineer Detachment, USADLB (For the period 1 July 1970 to 30 April 1971)

For the period 1 July 1970 to 1 October 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 172, 1972.

34. UNITED STATES ARMY INVENTORY CONTROL CENTER, VIETNAM

For the period 1 October 1970 to 1 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1801, 1972.

35. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, US ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND and its assigned unit:

222d Personnel Service Company

For the period 1 December 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1865, 1972.

III. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION (SECOND AWARD). 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 1 September 1968 to 30 September 1970.

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry
 Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry
 Division
 Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division
 Support Command 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery
 7th Battalion, 11th Artillery
 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (less Btry B)
 Battery B, 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (For the periods 1 September 1968
 to 31 December 1968 and 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 2d Battalion, 77th Artillery
 25th Administration Company
 25th Medical Battalion
 25th Supply and Transport Battalion
 725th Maintenance Battalion
 25th Military Police Company
 25th Aviation Battalion
 65th Engineer Battalion (less Cos B & E)
 Company B, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the periods 1 September 1968
 to 31 December 1968 and 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery
 Company E, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the periods 1 September 1968
 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)
 125th Signal Battalion
 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry
 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry
 3d Battalion, 22d Infantry
 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry
 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (less Cos B & C)
 Company B, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 15 February 1970
 to 30 September 1970)
 Company C, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 1 September 1968
 to 14 May 1969)
 9th Chemical Detachment
 18th Military History Detachment
 15th Public Information Detachment
 20th Public Information Detachment
 25th Military Intelligence Company
 38th Infantry Platoon
 44th Infantry Platoon
 46th Infantry Platoon
 66th Infantry Platoon
 265th Artillery Detachment (For the period 14 April 1969 to 30 Septem-
 ber 1970)
 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry

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2d Battalion, 3d Infantry (For the period 15 September 1970 to 30 September 1970)
20th Preventive Medical Detachment (For the period 9 October 1969 to 30 September 1970)
40th Medical Detachment (For the period 8 September 1969 to 30 September 1970)
159th Medical Detachment (For the period 26 October 1968 to 30 September 1970)
390th Quartermaster Detachment
Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery
1st Platoon, Battery I, 29th Artillery
Battery D, 71st Artillery
1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (less Btry B)
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the periods 1 September 1968 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)
Company F, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)
3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the periods 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)
372d Radio Research Company (For the period 23 June 1969 to 30 September 1970)
2d Battalion, 32d Artillery
12th Evacuation Hospital
20th Transportation Company
269th Aviation Battalion
554th Engineer Battalion
283d Signal Detachment
319th Aviation Detachment
362d Aviation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1968 to 5 August 1970)
341st Aviation Detachment
257th Artillery Detachment (For the period 7 October 1968 to 2 January 1969)

3. With Palm for service from 8 February 1971 to 8 April 1971.

223D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

173d Aviation Company
48th Aviation Company
Troop B, 7th Squadron, 1st Cavalry
Troop C, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry
759th Medical Detachment
268th Medical Detachment
179th Aviation Company (For the period 27 February 1971 to 8 April 1971)
235th Aviation Company (For the period 27 February 1971 to 8 April 1971)
238th Aviation Company (For the period 8 February 1971 to 27 March 1971)

4. With Gold Star for service from January 1970 to December 1970.

10TH AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 92d Aviation Company
- 192d Aviation Company
- 281st Aviation Company
- 155th Aviation Company
- 48th Aviation Company
- 243d Aviation Company
- 339th Aviation Detachment
- 130th Medical Detachment
- 286th Medical Detachment
- 8th Medical Detachment
- 198th Medical Detachment
- 183d Aviation Company (For the period 10 October 1970 to 30 November 1970)
- 363d Aviation Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 August 1970)

IV. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 20 August 1970 to 20 August 1971.

34TH ENGINEER BATTALION

3. For service from 29 October 1970 to 11 November 1970.

45TH ENGINEER GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

- 39th Engineer Battalion
- 27th Engineer Battalion
- 591st Engineer Company
- 630th Engineer Company
- 137th Engineer Company
- 511th Engineer Company
- 59th Engineer Company

4. For service from 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1970.

52D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 52d Security Detachment
- 57th Aviation Company
- 119th Aviation Company (For the period 1 July 1970 to 30 October 1970)
- 170th Aviation Company
- 179th Aviation Company
- 189th Aviation Company (For the period 1 July 1970 to 16 November 1970)
- 219th Aviation Company (For the period 15 October 1970 to 31 December 1970)
- 361st Aviation Company

5. For service from 15 April 1969 to 16 March 1971.

173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE and its assigned and attached units:

- 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry
- 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry
- 3d Battalion, 503d Infantry
- 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry

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3d Battalion, 319th Artillery
173d Support Battalion
Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade
173d Engineer Company
534th Signal Company
Troop E, 17th Cavalry
24th Military History Detachment
46th Public Information Detachment
51st Chemical Detachment
172d Military Intelligence Detachment
Company N, 75th Infantry
Company C, 75th Infantry

6. For service from 30 October 1970 to 7 November 1970.

504TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and subordinate units:

188th Military Police Company
595th Military Police Company

V--REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION.

So much of section I, paragraph 3, DA General Orders 55, 1972, pertaining to the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm to the 11th Armored Cavalry and its assigned and attached units is amended to delete "3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the period 24 June to 27 June 1970)".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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I. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY and its attached units:
 - Battery A, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery
 - Battery C, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
 - 1st Platoon, Company A, 8th Engineer Battalion
 - Team 1, 11th Pathfinder Platoon, 11th Aviation Group

For the period 7 March 1969 to 11 March 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 3563, 1971.

2. 101ST AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:
 - 499th Transportation Detachment
 - 516th Transportation Detachment
 - 510th Transportation Detachment
 - 527th Transportation Detachment

For the period 3 March 1971 to 20 March 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1784, 1972.

3. 131ST AVIATION COMPANY

For the period 1 June 1966 to 31 December 1968 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1783, 1972.

4. COMPANY A, 227TH AVIATION COMPANY and its attached unit:
 - 390th Transportation Detachment

For the period 31 March 1971 to 16 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1961, 1972.

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II. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 1ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

For the period 1 March 1970 to 27 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 800, 1972.

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2. 3D FIELD HOSPITAL and its attached units:

51st Field Hospital
62d Medical Detachment
218th Medical Detachment
229th Medical Detachment
629th Medical Detachment

For the period 1 July 1969 to 31 August 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1926, 1972.

3. 7TH FINANCE SECTION

For the period 1 September 1971 to 29 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1802, 1972.

4. 9TH MEDICAL LABORATORY

For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 3561, 1971.

5. 9TH MEDICAL LABORATORY

For the period 1 June 1971 to 29 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2242, 1972.

6. 20TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

Company A, 20th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 June 1971)
Company B, 20th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 June 1971)
584th Engineer Company
509th Engineer Company (For the period 1 March 1970 to 1 September 1971)
538th Engineer Company (For the period 11 January 1970 to 30 June 1970)
15th Engineer Company (For the period 1 November 1970 to 16 August 1971)

For the period 1 January 1970 to 1 September 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1535, 1972.

7. 24TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2245, 1972.

8. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 29TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its attached unit:

854th Signal Detachment

For the period 1 November 1970 to 1 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2244, 1972.

9. 32D MEDICAL DEPOT

For the period 1 May 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2389, 1972.

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10. 34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

- United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center
- 110th Transportation Company
- 241st Transportation Company (For the period 1 February 1970 to 4 June 1971)
- United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Data Processing Center (For the period 1 February 1970 to 28 September 1970)
- 614th Maintenance Company
- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 58th Transportation Battalion
- 142d Transportation Company
- 263d Maintenance Company
- 610th Transportation Company
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion
- 317th Maintenance Company
- 330th Transportation Company
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Transportation Battalion
- Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion

For the period 1 February 1970 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1930, 1972.

11. 36TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached unit:

- 523d Engineer Company

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1962, 1972.

12. 36TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 December 1970 to 1 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2239, 1972.

13. 58TH MEDICAL BATTALION and its attached units:

- 45th Medical Company
- 159th Medical Detachment
- 57th Medical Detachment
- 82d Medical Detachment
- 247th Medical Detachment
- 254th Medical Detachment
- 283d Medical Detachment

For the period 1 May 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1925, 1972.

14. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 68TH MEDICAL GROUP

For the period 1 June 1970 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 901, 1972.

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15. 79TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 60th Engineer Detachment (For the period 1 July 1971 to 21 February 1972)
- 147th Maintenance Company
- 567th Transportation/Long Binh Collection, Classification and Salvage Company (Provisional)
- 632d Maintenance Company

For the period 1 July 1971 to 31 March 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2248, 1972.

16. 85TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL and its assigned and attached units:

- 874th Medical Detachment (For the period 1 August 1970 to 10 January 1972)
- 1st Platoon, 616th Medical Company (For the period 8 March 1970 to 20 January 1972)

For the period 1 August 1970 to 27 January 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2237, 1972.

17. 90TH REPLACEMENT BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 18th Replacement Company
- 178th Replacement Company
- 259th Replacement Company
- 381st Replacement Company

For the period 1 May 1971 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2240, 1972.

18. 92D ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached units:

- 94th Engineer Detachment
- 714th Engineer Detachment
- 22d Engineer Detachment

For the period 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2243, 1972.

19. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 108TH ARTILLERY GROUP

For the period 1 October 1967 to 5 November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 978, 1972.

20. 215TH COMPOSITE SERVICE BATTALION

For the period 1 June 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1954, 1972.

21. 236TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period July 1970 to November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2246, 1972.

22. 437TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2238, 1972.

23. 516TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 648, 1972.

24. 533D ORDNANCE DETACHMENT and its assigned units:

- 25th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 16 December 1971)
- 42d Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 1 July 1971)
- 44th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 25 May 1972)
- 59th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 December 1971)
- 85th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971)
- 99th Ordnance Detachment
- 133d Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 November 1971)
- 170th Ordnance Detachment
- 269th Ordnance Detachment
- 287th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 14 March 1972)

For the period 1 January 1970 to 31 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1810, 1972.

25. 801ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION

For the period 1 May 1971 to 10 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2249, 1972.

26. 934TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2241, 1972.

27. DATA SERVICE CENTER, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM

For the period 1 August 1968 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2247, 1972.

28. UNITED STATES ARMY DRUG TREATMENT CENTER, CAM RANH BAY

For the period 15 June 1971 to 29 February 1972, as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2251, 1972.

29. AMERICAN FORCES VIETNAM NETWORK and assigned units:

- Detachment 1, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 25 September 1966 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 2, American Forces Vietnam Network (for the period 21 October 1966 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 3, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 1 February 1967 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 4, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 13 March 1967 to 31 December 1969)

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Detachment 5, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 15 May 1967 to 31 December 1969)

Detachment 6, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 31 May 1967 to 31 December 1969)

For the period 7 February 1966 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1917, 1972.

30. CAPITAL MILITARY ADVISORY TEAM

For the period 1 April 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1918, 1972.

31. MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM, ADVISORY TEAM 11

For the period 1 December 1967 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1800, 1972.

32. MILITARY SECURITY SERVICE

For the period 1 January 1968 to 30 September 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1843, 1972.

33. UNITED STATES ARMY DEPOT, LONG BINH, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM and its assigned and attached units:

Property Disposal Company, USADLB (For the period 21 March 1970 to 1 October 1971)

295th Service Detachment, USADLB

518th Engineer Detachment, USADLB

74th Engineer Detachment, USADLB (For the period 1 July 1970 to 30 April 1971)

For the period 1 July 1970 to 1 October 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 172, 1972.

34. UNITED STATES ARMY INVENTORY CONTROL CENTER, VIETNAM

For the period 1 October 1970 to 1 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1801, 1972.

35. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, US ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND and its assigned unit:

222d Personnel Service Company

For the period 1 December 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1865, 1972.

III. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION (SECOND AWARD). 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 1 September 1968 to 30 September 1970.

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry
 Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry
 Division
 Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division
 Support Command 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery
 7th Battalion, 11th Artillery
 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (less Btry B)
 Battery B, 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (For the periods 1 September 1968
 to 31 December 1968 and 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 2d Battalion, 77th Artillery
 25th Administration Company
 25th Medical Battalion
 25th Supply and Transport Battalion
 725th Maintenance Battalion
 25th Military Police Company
 25th Aviation Battalion
 65th Engineer Battalion (less Cos B & E)
 Company B, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the periods 1 September 1968
 to 31 December 1968 and 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery
 Company E, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the periods 1 September 1968
 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)
 125th Signal Battalion
 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry
 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry
 3d Battalion, 22d Infantry
 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry
 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (less Cos B & C)
 Company B, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 15 February 1970
 to 30 September 1970)
 Company C, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 1 September 1968
 to 14 May 1969)
 9th Chemical Detachment
 18th Military History Detachment
 15th Public Information Detachment
 20th Public Information Detachment
 25th Military Intelligence Company
 38th Infantry Platoon
 44th Infantry Platoon
 46th Infantry Platoon
 66th Infantry Platoon
 265th Artillery Detachment (For the period 14 April 1969 to 30 Septem-
 ber 1970)
 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry

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2d Battalion, 3d Infantry (For the period 15 September 1970 to 30 September 1970)
20th Preventive Medical Detachment (For the period 9 October 1969 to 30 September 1970)
40th Medical Detachment (For the period 8 September 1969 to 30 September 1970)
159th Medical Detachment (For the period 26 October 1968 to 30 September 1970)
390th Quartermaster Detachment
Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery
1st Platoon, Battery I, 29th Artillery
Battery D, 71st Artillery
1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (less Btry B)
Battery B, 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the periods 1 September 1968 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)
Company F, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)
3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the periods 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)
372d Radio Research Company (For the period 23 June 1969 to 30 September 1970)
2d Battalion, 32d Artillery
12th Evacuation Hospital
20th Transportation Company
269th Aviation Battalion
554th Engineer Battalion
283d Signal Detachment
319th Aviation Detachment
362d Aviation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1968 to 5 August 1970)
341st Aviation Detachment
257th Artillery Detachment (For the period 7 October 1968 to 2 January 1969)

3. With Palm for service from 8 February 1971 to 8 April 1971.

223D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

173d Aviation Company
48th Aviation Company
Troop B, 7th Squadron, 1st Cavalry
Troop C, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry
759th Medical Detachment
268th Medical Detachment
179th Aviation Company (For the period 27 February 1971 to 8 April 1971)
235th Aviation Company (For the period 27 February 1971 to 8 April 1971)
238th Aviation Company (For the period 8 February 1971 to 27 March 1971)

4. With Gold Star for service from January 1970 to December 1970.

10TH AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 92d Aviation Company
- 192d Aviation Company
- 281st Aviation Company
- 155th Aviation Company
- 48th Aviation Company
- 243d Aviation Company
- 339th Aviation Detachment
- 130th Medical Detachment
- 286th Medical Detachment
- 8th Medical Detachment
- 198th Medical Detachment
- 183d Aviation Company (For the period 10 October 1970 to 30 November 1970)
- 363d Aviation Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 August 1970)

IV. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 20 August 1970 to 20 August 1971.

34TH ENGINEER BATTALION

3. For service from 29 October 1970 to 11 November 1970.

45TH ENGINEER GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

- 39th Engineer Battalion
- 27th Engineer Battalion
- 591st Engineer Company
- 630th Engineer Company
- 137th Engineer Company
- 511th Engineer Company
- 59th Engineer Company

4. For service from 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1970.

52D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 52d Security Detachment
- 57th Aviation Company
- 119th Aviation Company (For the period 1 July 1970 to 30 October 1970)
- 170th Aviation Company
- 179th Aviation Company
- 189th Aviation Company (For the period 1 July 1970 to 16 November 1970)
- 219th Aviation Company (For the period 15 October 1970 to 31 December 1970)
- 361st Aviation Company

5. For service from 15 April 1969 to 16 March 1971.

173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE and its assigned and attached units:

- 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry
- 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry
- 3d Battalion, 503d Infantry
- 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry

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3d Battalion, 319th Artillery
173d Support Battalion
Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade
173d Engineer Company
534th Signal Company
Troop E, 17th Cavalry
24th Military History Detachment
46th Public Information Detachment
51st Chemical Detachment
172d Military Intelligence Detachment
Company N, 75th Infantry
Company C, 75th Infantry

6. For service from 30 October 1970 to 7 November 1970.

504TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and subordinate units:

188th Military Police Company

595th Military Police Company

V--REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION.

So much of section I, paragraph 3, DA General Orders 55, 1972, pertaining to the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm to the 11th Armored Cavalry and its assigned and attached units is amended to delete "3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry" (For the period 24 June to 27 June 1970)".

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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 30 January 1973, the Commanding Officer, Presidio of San Francisco, Presidio of San Francisco, California 94129, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 February 1973*.

II. UNITED STATES ARMY RESEARCH OFFICE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. *Effective 31 March 1973*, the United States Army Research Office, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Research and Development, is discontinued.

III. UNITED STATES ARMY RESEARCH OFFICE, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA. *Effective 1 April 1973*, the United States Army Research Office-Durham, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Research and development, is redesignated as the U.S. Army Research Office.

IV. UNITED STATES ARMY ELEMENT, DEFENSE RESEARCH OFFICE, LATIN AMERICA. *Effective 31 March 1973*, the United States Army Element, Defense Research Office, Latin America, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Research and Development, is discontinued.

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II. UNITED STATES ARMY HEALTH SERVICES COMMAND. *Effective 1 April 1973*, the United States Army Health Services Command is established as a major Army Command under the jurisdiction of Headquarters, Department of the Army, with Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 5 March 1973, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Health Services Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 April 1973*.

II. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 1 March 1973, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth (Prov), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 March 1973*.

III. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 1 March 1973, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Administration Center and Fort Benjamin Harrison (Prov), Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana 46216, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 March 1973*.

IV. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 12 March 1973, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Support Command, Hawaii, APO San Francisco 96557, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 12 March 1973*.

V. FORT WAYNE, MICHIGAN. *Effective 4 November 1971*, Fort Wayne, Michigan, a Class I inactive installation under the command of the Commander, US Continental Army Command, was discontinued as a Department of the Army installation.

VI. FORT HAYES, OHIO. *Effective 30 June 1971*, Fort Hayes, Ohio, a Class I inactive subinstallation under the command of the Commander, US Continental Army Command, was discontinued as a Department of the Army installation.

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VII. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 28 February 1973*, a JROTC Unit is established at Paramount High School, Boligee, Alabama.

VIII. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 10 April 1968*, the name of Eastern High School, Detroit, Michigan, was changed to Martin Luther King High School.

IX. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 28 November 1972*, the JROTC Unit at J. Eugene McAteer High School, San Francisco, Calif., was disestablished.

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 CENTER (Short Title: TAGCEN)**

1. *Effective 2 April 1973*, The United States Army Adjutant General Center is established as a field operating agency under the staff supervision of The Adjutant General. The Adjutant General is designated as the Commanding General of The United States Army Adjutant General Center.
2. *Effective 2 April 1973*, The United States Army Postal Service Agency, the United States Army Publications Agency, the Central United States Registry, and The Institute of Heraldry, US Army, are discontinued as class II activities under the jurisdiction of The Adjutant General and established as subordinate activities of The United States Army Adjutant General Center.
3. The mission of The United States Army Adjutant General Center is to direct operations and manage Army-wide programs and systems for administration, administrative services, and personal environment support systems to include morale and recreation, general education, dependent education, and personal affairs. The center will direct and operate the Army Postal System, the Army Publications System, the Army Courier Service, Army Field Printing, and Heraldic support for the Army and specified governmental agencies.

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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 28 March 1973, the Commanding Officer, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, New York 11252, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 July 1973*.

II. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 28 March 1973, the Commanding Officer, Fort Sheridan, Fort Sheridan, Illinois 60037, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 July 1973*.

III. US ARMY LOGISTICS DOCTRINE, SYSTEMS AND READINESS AGENCY. *Effective 1 July 1973*, the US Army Logistics Doctrine, Systems and Readiness Agency, a staff support agency under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, located at the New Cumberland Army Depot, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania 17070, is redesignated the US Army Logistics Evaluation Agency.

IV. HENRY BARRACKS, PUERTO RICO. *Effective 6 December 1972*. Henry Barracks, Puerto Rico, was discontinued as a Department of the Army installation.

V. NDCC UNIT. *Effective 3 November 1972*, the NDCC Unit at Western High School, Washington, DC, was disestablished.

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I. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. COMPANY H, 75TH INFANTRY.

For the period 10 April 1971 to 10 October 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2568, 1972.

2. COMPANY A, 227TH AVIATION BATTALION and its attached unit: 390th Transportation Detachment

For the period 31 March 1971 to 16 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1961, 1972.

II. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following named units of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated as awarded by cited authority.

5TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 2D INFANTRY DIVISION, I CORPS, ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM and its assigned and attached units:

- 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment
- 2d Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment
- 3d Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment
- 4th Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment
- Reconnaissance Company, 5th Infantry Regiment
- 77th Ranger Battalion, 2d Infantry Division

For the period 24 August 1971 to 5 September 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 2587, 1972.

III. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 1ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

For the period 1 March 1970 to 27 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 800, 1972.

2. 32D MEDICAL DEPOT

For the period 1 May 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2389, 1972.

3. CIVIL OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT, MILITARY REGION 3 and its assigned units:

- MACV Advisory Team 43
- MACV Advisory Team 44
- MACV Advisory Team 47
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For the period 15 April 1970 to 15 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2556, 1972.

4. DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, SOUTHEAST ASIA MAINLAND REGION and assigned detachments:

- Defense Communications Agency, Southeast Asia Mainland Region, Republic of Vietnam
- Defense Communications Agency, Southeast Asia Mainland Region, Thailand

For the period 1 June 1971 to 31 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2560, 1972.

5. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND and its assigned unit:

- 222d Personnel Service Company (For the period 1 December 1970 to 1 December 1971)

For the period 1 December 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1863, 1972.

IV. NAVY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. Award of the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units by the Secretary of the Navy for the period 1 January 1969 to 31 October 1970 is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

COMPANY D, FIFTH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, FIRST SPECIAL FORCES and the following assigned units:

- Detachment C-4
- Detachment B-40
- Detachment B-41

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 Detachment A-442

V. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 1 April 1970 through 26 June 1970 (THIRD AWARD).

52D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

57th Aviation Company
 119th Aviation Company
 170th Aviation Company
 189th Aviation Company
 219th Aviation Company
 179th Aviation Company
 361st Aviation Company
 52d Security Detachment
 94th Medical Detachment
 344th Aviation Detachment
 518th Dental Detachment
 621st Signal Detachment
 655th Transportation Detachment
 755th Medical Detachment

3. With Gold Star for service from 1 May 1967 through 30 September 1971.

225TH AVIATION COMPANY

VI. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Civil Action Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 30 October 1970 through 7 December 1970.

101st AVIATION GROUP and its subordinate units:

101st Aviation Battalion
 158th Aviation Battalion
 159th Aviation Battalion
 163d Aviation Company

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3. For service from 30 October 1970 through 7 November 1970.
504TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and its subordinate units:
 - 188th Military Police Company
 - 595th Military Police Company
4. For service from 1 October 1970 through 31 July 1971.
864TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:
 - 73d Engineer Company
 - 513th Engineer Company (For the period 1 April 1971 to 31 July 1971)
 - Company C, 299th Engineer Battalion (For the period 15 April 1971 to 31 July 1971)
 - 553d Engineer Company (For the period 1 April 1971 to 31 July 1971)
 - 585th Engineer Company (For the period 1 December 1970 to 31 March 1971)
 - 40th Engineer Detachment (For the period 1 October 1970 to 31 October 1970)

VII. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. 1. So much of section I, paragraph 6, DA General Orders 43, 1972, pertaining to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to Company C, 75th Infantry as reads "For the period 23 July 1969 to 29 February 1970" is amended to read "For the period 23 July 1969 to 28 February 1970."

2. So much of section I, paragraph 8, DA General Orders 43, 1972, pertaining to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to the 196th Infantry Brigade, 23d Infantry (Americal) Division as reads "1st and 2d Squads, 3d Platoon, Battery B, 29th Artillery" is amended to read "1st and 2d Squads, 3d Platoon, Battery G, 29th Artillery."

VIII. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. So much of section II, paragraph 13, DA General Orders 43, 1972, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 71st Evacuation Hospital and its attached units as reads "For the period 1 October 1968 to 25 November 1970" is amended to read "For the period 1 October 1968 to 25 November 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 2264-406, 1971."

2. So much of section II, paragraph 9, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 10th Transportation Battalion and its assigned units as reads "Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Transportation Battalion 97th Transportation Company (For the period of 6 December 1967 through 30 June 1968)" is amended to read "Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Transportation Battalion
97th Transportation Company (For the period 6 December 1967 through 30 June 1968)"

3. Section IV, DA General Orders 39, 1970 pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the United States Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Sixty-two is revoked.

IX. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION.

1. So much of section I, paragraph 2, DA General Orders 42, 1972, pertaining to the Palm to 1st Cavalry Division and its assigned and attached units as reads "With Palm for service from 20 May 1969 to 15 February 1970" is amended to read "With Palm for service from May 1969 to February 1970."

2. So much of section II, paragraph 2, DA General Orders 42, 1972, pertaining to the Palm to 1st Cavalry Division and its assigned and attached units as reads "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division" is amended to read "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division."

3. So much of section III, paragraph 3, DA General Orders 42, 1972, pertaining to the award of the Palm to the 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces and its assigned and attached units as reads "663d Military Intelligence Detachment" is amended to read "633d Military Intelligence Detachment."

4. So much of section III, paragraph 6, DA General Orders 42, 1972, pertaining to the award of the Palm to the 23d Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units as reads "With Palm for service from 24 August 1969 through 31 December 1969 and 31 March 1970 through 30 June 1970 (SECOND AWARD)" is amended to read "With Palm for service from 24 August 1969 through 31 December 1969 and 31 March 1970 through 30 June 1970."

5. So much of section III, paragraph 6, DA General Orders 42, 1972, pertaining to the award of the Palm to the 23d Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units as reads "5th Battalion, 6th Infantry" is amended to read "5th Battalion, 46th Infantry."

6. So much of section I, paragraph 2, DA General Orders 55, 1971, pertaining to the award of the Palm to the 3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units as reads "Company E, 7th Infantry" is amended to read "Company E, 75th Infantry."

7. So much of section I, paragraph 2, DA General Orders 55, 1971, pertaining to the award of the Palm to the 3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units as reads "65th Infantry Platoon" is amended to read "65th Infantry Platoon (For the period 29 July 1969 to 30 September 1969)" and to add "65th Infantry Detachment (For the period 1 October 1969 to 20 July 1970)."

X. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT

CITATION. 1. So much of section II, paragraph 1, DA General Orders 55, 1971, pertaining to the Civil Actions Medal, First Class to the 3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units as reads "Company E, 7th Infantry" is amended to read "Company E, 75th Infantry."

2. So much of section II, paragraph 1, DA General Orders 55, 1971, pertaining to the Civil Actions Medal, First Class to the 3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units as reads "65th Infantry Detachment" is amended to read "65th Infantry Platoon (For the period 26 July 1969 to 30 September 1969)" and to add "65th Infantry Detachment (For the period 1 October 1969 to 20 July 1970)."

3. So much of section IV, paragraph 3, DA General Orders 43, 1970, pertaining to the Civil Actions Medal First Class to the 20th Engineer Brigade and its assigned and attached units as reads "34th Engineer Battalion (For the period 3 August 1967 to 9 February 1970)" is amended to read "34th Engineer Battalion (For the periods 3 August 1967 to 19 December 1968 and 2 December 1969 to 9 February 1970)."

XI. VIETNAM DEFENSE CAMPAIGN. Section III, paragraph 3, DA General Orders 83, 1968 is amended to include the "557th Engineer Company."

XII. VIETNAM COUNTEROFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN. Section IV, paragraph 3, DA General Orders 83, 1968 is amended to include the "283d Medical Detachment."

XIII. PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION.

The award of the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation to the units of the United States Army listed below, in recognition of participation in disaster relief operations in the Republic of the Philippines during the period July and August 1972, is confirmed. United States Army personnel who were assigned or attached to the units listed during the period cited and who participated in the disaster relief operations are authorized to wear the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Badge.

The citation, issued by Headquarters, Armed Forces of the Philippines, reads as follows:

"By direction of the President, pursuant to paragraph 19 1, Section II, Armed Forces of the Philippines Regulations G 131-052, this Headquarters, dated 24 April 1967, the PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION BADGE is hereby awarded to the following units of the United States Armed Forces for outstanding service to the Republic of the Philippines through exceptionally meritorious participation in disaster relief operations in flood-stricken provinces of Central Luzon in July and August 1972:

CINCPACREP PHIL DISASTER TASK FORCE

US DISASTER TASK FORCE (MANILA)

These units responded commendably to the large-scale emergency precipitated by incessant torrential rain and the resultant floods, extending invaluable assistance in various forms to Philippine agencies engaged in the massive rescue and relief operations. The selfless efforts of the officers and men of these units helped immeasurably in the rescue, evacuation, inoculation and medical treatment of disaster victims as well as in the timely delivery of medical and food supplies to inundated communities. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions under which many of their personnel operated, these units played their role in an exemplary manner, thereby earning the appreciation not only of the countless beneficiaries of their humanitarian work but also of the Republic of the Philippines as a whole."

United States Army Elements entitled to the award are

**UNITED STATES ARMY DISASTER ASSISTANCE RELIEF TEAM
(DART)**

UNITED STATES ARMY ELM—JUSMAG PHILIPPINES

USASTRATCOM FIELD OFFICE—PHILIPPINES

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JROTC UNITS—*Effective 10 April 1973*, Junior ROTC units were established at the following five American High Schools of the US Dependent Schools,

European Area (USDSEA), under the provisions of AR 145-2:
Frankfurt American High School (W06A02), APO New York 09710
Heidelberg American High School (W06A07), APO New York 09403
Mannheim American High School (W06A23), APO New York 09086
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I. THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY). Award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) by the President of the United States of America to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 201, AR 672-5-1. The text of the citation, signed by President Richard Nixon on 5 February 1973, reads as follows:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, I have today awarded

THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY)
FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM

TO

COMPANY C, 4TH BATTALION, 9TH INFANTRY
BATTERY B, 7TH BATTALION, 11TH ARTILLERY

COMPANY B, 25TH AVIATION BATTALION

TROOP D, 3D SQUADRON, 4TH CAVALRY

116TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY

AND THE

187TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANY

Company C, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division and its attached and supporting units distinguished themselves during the period 24 April 1969 to 26 April 1969 by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army forces in Tay Ninh Province, Republic of Vietnam. During this period, the enemy was engaged in his "Winter-Spring Offensive," with the ultimate objective being to attack the capital city of Saigon. The enemy planned to strike with the full power of the three divisions, the military forces of two subregions, and numerous provincial battalions and companies to clear the way for the advance on Saigon. With full knowledge of the enemy's intentions, Patrol Base Frontier City was constructed adjacent to the Cambodian border on 24 April 1969, directly in the path of the enemy's intended route of advance. During the early morning hours of 26 April 1969, the patrol base was attacked by an enemy force estimated to be two reinforced battalions of Viet Cong and North Vietnamese regulars. Although the enemy fought savagely to seize the base, the defenders repeatedly repelled the determined, combined artillery and infantry assaults on their position. Purposely permitting the enemy to approach within a thousand meters of their position before bringing them under fire with artillery, mortars, machineguns, small arms and air strikes, the brave defenders devastated the enemy attack. Enemy forces were able to breach the perimeter wire at only one point, but were trapped in a blistering cross-fire and were unable to exploit their gain. The attack was completely stopped and

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II--MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated :

THE UNITED STATES ARMY BAND, 21 January 1971 to 20 January 1973.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORTATION AGENCY (WHITE HOUSE), 1 January 1971 to 19 January 1973.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY EXECUTIVE FLIGHT DETACHMENT, 20 January 1971 to 19 January 1973.

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, 1 January 1971 to 19 January 1973.

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II--MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE UNITED STATES ARMY BAND, 21 January 1971 to 20 January 1973.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORTATION AGENCY (WHITE HOUSE), 1 January 1971 to 19 January 1973.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY EXECUTIVE FLIGHT DETACHMENT, 20 January 1971 to 19 January 1973.

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, 1 January 1971 to 19 January 1973.

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II. MJC ROTC UNIT. *Effective 30 June 1973,* the MJC ROTC Unit at Claremore Junior College, formerly known as Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, Oklahoma, is disestablished.

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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 is awarded to:

Captain *John B. Whitehead, III*, 256-62-0581, Armor, United States Army, for action on 8 April 1972. (This award supersedes the Silver Star awarded under the provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, as an interim award.)

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:

Private First Class *Kendricks A. Drakes*, 049-44-2035, United States Army, for action on 5 April 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, 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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Emmanuel Alix Hublot*, French Army. August 1969 to February 1972.

IV. 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:

Colonel *Douglas C. Coughtry*, 429-296-906, Canadian Forces. August 1966 to December 1970.

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 to:

Second Lieutenant *Michael O. Bowlby*, 504-52-8528, Field Artillery, South Dakota Army National Guard, for action on 9 and 10 June 1972.

Specialist Four *Charles E. Davis*, 295-48-5139, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for action on 22 June 1972.

Captain *Richard H. Goring*, 120-38-9231, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for action on 22 June 1972.

Specialist Five *Maylon R. Schuh*, 504-60-8791, South Dakota Army National Guard, for action on 9 and 10 June 1972.

Master Sergeant *Manual J. Torres*, South Dakota Army National Guard, for action on 9 and 10 June 1972.

VI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (with "V" Device (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism) in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant *John F. Bradman*, 218-44-9520, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 17 and 18 February 1970.

VII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Captain *Charles A. Gillespie*, 199-32-5386, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 8 January 1971.

VIII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Major *Bruce D. Davis*, 226-44-5215, (then Captain) Infantry, United States Army, for action on 27 May 1966. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

IX. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence T. Hewgley*, 415-20-7997, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 25 June 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

X. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service, on dates as indicated, is awarded to:

Major *Min Kyung Koo*, 18146, Republic of Korea Army. April 1969 to July 1971.

Sergeant Major *Gerold Bortels*, 071230-B-4201, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. January 1966 to March 1972.

Captain *Curt Mittl*, 151139 M 40519, German Air Force. April 1966 to February 1972.

Captain *Carlos Alberto Duarte Do Prado*, IG-810.895, Brazilian Army. March 1971 to May 1972.

Major *Raymundo de Sa Peixoto*, NA, Brazilian Army. April 1969 to April 1972.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ekkart Siewert*, 180136S2172, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. April 1970 to March 1973

Colonel *Im Dong Soon*, 206-741, Women's Army Corps, Republic of Korea Army. June 1970 to May 1971.

Captain *Rattanabandith Soumeth*, 233.078, Royal Laotian Army. June 1969 to July 1971.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS
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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 is awarded to:

Captain *John B. Whitehead, III*, 256-62-0581, Armor, United States Army, for action on 8 April 1972. (This award supersedes the Silver Star awarded under the provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, as an interim award.)

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:

Private First Class *Kendricks A. Drakes*, 049-44-2035, United States Army, for action on 5 April 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, 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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Emmanuel Alix Hublot*, French Army. August 1969 to February 1972.

IV. 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:

Colonel *Douglas C. Coughtry*, 429-296-906, Canadian Forces. August 1966 to December 1970.

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 to:

Second Lieutenant *Michael O. Bowlby*, 504-52-8528, Field Artillery, South Dakota Army National Guard, for action on 9 and 10 June 1972.

Specialist Four *Charles E. Davis*, 295-48-5139, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for action on 22 June 1972.

Captain *Richard H. Goring*, 120-38-9231, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for action on 22 June 1972.

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Specialist Five *Maylon R. Schuh*, 504-60-8791, South Dakota Army National Guard, for action on 9 and 10 June 1972.

Master Sergeant *Manual J. Torres*, South Dakota Army National Guard, for action on 9 and 10 June 1972.

VI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (with "V" Device (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism) in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

First Lieutenant *John F. Bradman*, 218-44-9520, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 17 and 18 February 1970.

VII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Captain *Charles A. Gillespie*, 199-32-5386, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 8 January 1971.

VIII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Major *Bruce D. Davis*, 226-44-5215, (then Captain) Infantry, United States Army, for action on 27 May 1966. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

IX. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" Device for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence T. Hewgley*, 415-20-7997, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 25 June 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

X. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service, on dates as indicated, is awarded to:

Major *Min Kyung Koo*, 18146, Republic of Korea Army. April 1969 to July 1971.

Sergeant Major *Gerold Bortels*, 071230-B-4201, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. January 1966 to March 1972.

Captain *Curt Mittl*, 151139 M 40519, German Air Force. April 1966 to February 1972.

Captain *Carlos Alberto Duarte Do Prado*, IG-810.895, Brazilian Army. March 1971 to May 1972.

Major *Raymundo de Sa Peixoto*, NA, Brazilian Army. April 1969 to April 1972.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ekkart Sievert*, 180136S2172, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. April 1970 to March 1973

Colonel *Im Dong Soon*, 206-741, Women's Army Corps, Republic of Korea Army. June 1970 to May 1971.

Captain *Rattanabandith Soumeth*, 233.078, Royal Laotian Army. June 1969 to July 1971.

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I. COURTS-MARTIAL JURISDICTION. *Effective 26 April 1973*, the United States Army Medical Research Unit, Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is attached to the United States Army, Pacific, APO San Francisco 96558, for the exercise of general, special, and summary court-martial jurisdiction and the general administration of military justice, including Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice. The authority of the attached commander to impose punishment under Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice, is not subject to being withheld or limited by the gaining commander. Further delegation of this attachment is authorized.

II. COURTS-MARTIAL JURISDICTION. *Effective 26 April 1973*, the United States Army Medical Research Unit, Panama, APO New York 09827, is attached to the United States Army Forces, Southern Command, APO New York 09834, for the exercise of general, special, and summary court-martial jurisdiction and the general administration of military justice, including Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice. The authority of the attached commander to impose punishment under Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice, is not subject to being withheld or limited by the gaining commander. Further delegation of this attachment is authorized.

III. JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. 1. *Effective 1 May 1973*, a JUNIOR ROTC unit was established at MacArthur High School, Irving, Texas.

2. *Effective 1 May 1973*, a JUNIOR ROTC unit was established at Fort Knox High School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

3. *Effective 30 April 1973*, the JUNIOR ROTC unit at Bangor Christian School, Bangor, Maine, was disestablished.

4. *Effective 30 July 1973*, the JUNIOR ROTC unit at Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio, Texas, is disestablished.

5. JUNIOR ROTC units were established at Eutaw High School, Eutaw, Alabama, *effective 1 April 1973* and Ramsay High School, Birmingham, Alabama, *effective 1 May 1973*.

6. The JUNIOR ROTC unit at Russellville High School, Russellville, Arkansas, was disestablished *effective 29 March 1973* and the JUNIOR ROTC unit at Kentucky Academy, Louisville, Kentucky, will be disestablished, *effective 1 July 1973*.

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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 5 June 1973, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Training Center and Fort Jackson, Fort Jackson, South Carolina 29207, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 15 June 1973.*

II. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 5 June 1973, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23351, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 July 1973.*

III. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 5 June 1973, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia 30330, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 July 1973.*

IV. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 12 June 1973, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Training Center and Fort Ord, Fort Ord, California 93941 is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 15 June 1973.*

V. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL: Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 12 June 1973, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Administration Center and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana 46216, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 July 1973.*

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I. FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY AND ASSIGNED USAR UNITS.

Effective 1 July 1973, the First United States Army is relieved from assignment to United States Continental Army Command and assigned as a subordinate major command of United States Army Forces Command. United States Army Reserve units assigned to the First United States Army remain assigned thereto.

II. THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY AND ASSIGNED USAR UNITS.

Effective 1 July 1973, the Third United States Army is relieved from assignment to the United States Continental Army Command and assigned as a subordinate major command of United States Army Forces Command. United States Army Reserve units assigned to the Third United States Army remain assigned thereto.

III. FIFTH UNITED STATES ARMY AND ASSIGNED USAR UNITS.

Effective 1 July 1973, the Fifth United States Army is relieved from assignment to United States Continental Army Command and assigned as a subordinate major command of United States Army Forces Command. United States Army Reserve units assigned to the Fifth United States Army remain assigned thereto.

IV. SIXTH UNITED STATES ARMY AND ASSIGNED USAR UNITS.

Effective 1 July 1973, the Sixth United States Army is relieved from assignment to United States Continental Army Command and assigned as a subordinate major command of United States Army Forces Command. United States Army Reserve units assigned to the Sixth United States Army remain assigned thereto.

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JUNIOR ROTC UNITS: 1. *Effective 1 July 1973*, Junior ROTC units were established at the following high schools:

Wilbur G. Mills High School, Little Rock, Arkansas
William M. Raines High School, Jacksonville, Florida
Alhambra High School, Phoenix, Arizona
Russell High School, Huntsboro, Alabama
Bartlett-Begich Secondary Complex, Anchorage, Alaska

2. *Effective 1 July 1973*, Junior ROTC units were disestablished at the following high schools:

Finney Senior High School, Detroit, Michigan
Geeter High School, Memphis, Tennessee
Brownwood High School, Brownwood, Texas
Dan C. O'Keefe High School, Atlanta, Georgia
San Marcos High School, San Marcos, Texas

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APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDER. By direction of the President, Colonel Allen P. Richmond, 001-14-9355, CE, is appointed Commander of the United States Army, Alaska effective 30 August 1973.

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I. THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the Third United States Army, a subordinate major command of United States Army Forces Command, is discontinued.

II. US ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS AGENCY. 1. *Effective 1 September 1973*, the responsibilities of the US Army Memorial Affairs Agency for the procurement of government headstones and markers and for the operation and maintenance of the National Cemetery System are transferred from the Department of the Army to the Veterans Administration. The exception involves the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers' Home National Cemetery which will remain with the Agency.

2. The US Army Memorial Affairs Agency is a field operating agency under the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Headquarters, Department of the Army. *Effective 1 September 1973*, the mission of the US Army Memorial Affairs Agency is to assist the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics in the execution of his general staff responsibilities for development and supervision of the care and disposition of remains and personal effects of deceased personnel of the Army and, as directed, for the Navy and the Air Force, and for the operation of the Army's post cemeteries. The Agency will develop plans, policies and procedures for all aspects of graves registration operations; to be responsible for the operational aspects of returning remains from oversea areas to final destination; and administer and coordinate the Army Gift Program. Additionally, under the direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Agency will direct and control the operation and maintenance of Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers' Home National Cemetery.

3. *Effective 1 September 1973*, Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers' Home National Cemetery are designated as subordinate activities of the US Army Memorial Affairs Agency.

III. JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. 1. *Effective 9 July 1973*, the Junior ROTC unit at Roosevelt Military Academy, Aledo, Illinois, is disestablished.

2. *Effective 1 August 1973*, a Junior ROTC unit is established at O. D. Wyatt High School, Fort Worth, Texas.

3. *Effective 1 August 1973*, a Junior ROTC unit is established at Central High School, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

4. *Effective 28 June 1973*, the Junior ROTC unit at Tuskegee Public High School, Tuskegee, Alabama, is disestablished.

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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 is awarded posthumously to

Lieutenant Colonel *Artice W. Elliott*, 454-32-56600, Infantry, United States Army, for action during the period 21 to 26 April 1970.

II. 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 is awarded to

Chief Warrant Officer *James E. Nowicki*, 425-90-4967, United States Army, for action on 2 November 1969.

Captain *Mark A. Smith*, 545-66-3270, Infantry, United States Army, for action during the period 5 to 7 April 1972.

III. 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 posthumously to

Sergeant *John R. Jones*, 457-88-9202, United States Army for action on 4 and 5 June 1971.

IV. 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

Lieutenant Colonel *Homer M. Lynch*, 309-30-7926, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 8 August 1970, Republic of Vietnam.

Staff Sergeant *Mark K. Mathewson*, 311-38-7451, United States Army, for action on 17 November 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant (then Specialist Four) *William G. McCurry, Jr.*, 461-72-5572, United States Army, for action on 6-7 February 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Johnnie L. Ray*, 445-48-8679, United States Army, for action on 8 April 1972.

First Lieutenant *Richard M. Rees*, 274-36-7706, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 11 April 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant *Ken Wallingford*, 261-90-3488, United States Army, for action during the period 5 to 7 April 1972.

V. LEGION OF MERIT. 1. 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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to General *Orlando Geisel*, Brazilian Army, December 1966 to January 1973.

2. 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

Colonel *Ludovico Luppis*, Italian Army for action on December 1968 to September 1970.

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

Captain *Melvyn L. Anderson*, 159-34-9630, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, for action on 9 April 1970. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Captain Anderson for meritorious achievement on 9 April 1970, as announced in General Orders Number 273, Headquarters 4th Armored Division, APO New York 09326, dated 8 July 1970).

Staff Sergeant *Robert W. Anderson*, 255-70-5610, United States Army, for action on 15 November 1972. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Sergeant Anderson for meritorious achievement on 15 November 1972, as announced in General Orders Number 27, Headquarters United States Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Jackson, Fort Jackson, South Carolina 29207, dated 5 February 1973).

Sergeant First Class *John D. Connor*, 282-36-9962, United States Army, for action on 10 October 1972.

Captain *Homer S. Cutlip*, (then First Lieutenant), United States Marine Corps, for action on 25 July 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Selfon E. Hall*, 400-52-0701, United States Army for action on 13 November 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Kurt B. Michaelsen*, 568-58-8383, United States Army, Fort Ord, California for action on 11 October 1972. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Staff Sergeant Kurt Michaelsen for meritorious achievement on 15 November 1972, as announced in General Orders Number 4, Headquarters United States Army Training Center, Fort Ord, California dated 15 Jan 1973).

Sergeant First Class *Robert M. Silon*, 152-24-7820, United States Army for action on 7 November 1972.

Captain *William L. Speer*, 511-42-8135, Medical Service Corps, United States Army for action on 4 August 1972.

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

Captain *John G. Dunn*, 509-44-6820, (then First Lieutenant) Military Intelligence, United States Army for action on 18 March 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Sergeant *Gail M. Kerns*, 234-74-1102, United States Army, for action on 27 March 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Specialist Four *Julius W. Long*, 227-60-9606, United States Army, for action on 12 May 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Major *Merlyn L. Pugh*, 520-32-9594, Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 24 October 1972.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to

Major *Michael F. Easley*, 263-52-0610, Military Intelligence, United States Army. On 17 October 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

VIII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement with "V" device for heroism is awarded to

Specialist Four *Jose M. Astorga*, 562-86-2335, United States Army, for action on 2 April 1972.

First Lieutenant *Curtis C. Classen*, 496-46-9846, Infantry, United States Army for action on 28 September 1972.

IX--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement is awarded to

Sergeant First Class *Alberto Torres*, 3500285, Army of Venezuela, 31 August 1972 to 1 September 1972.

X--SILVER STAR. So much of paragraph 27, General Orders Number 43, Department of the Army, 9 August 1971, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Captain *Eric J. Nelson*, 130-36-0580, United States Army, is amended to change "230-36-0580" to "130-36-0580" and "Sergeant Nelson" to "Captain Nelson."

XI--SOLDIER'S MEDAL. So much of section X, General Orders Number 13, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 3 May 1973, as pertains to award of the Soldier's Medal to Sergeant *Gary D. Saeger*, United States Army,

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for the period 24 June 1972, as reads: "Sergeant Gary D. *Saeger*" is amended to read: "Sergeant Gary D. *Sager*".

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US ARMY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND

Effective 1 October 1973 the US Army Strategic Communications Command, a major command of the Department of the Army, is redesignated as the US Army Communications Command (USACC).

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355th Aviation Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (less Battery B) (For the period 21 August 1967 to 15 September 1967)

Battery G, 29th Artillery (For the period 29 November 1966 to 5 September 1967)

1st Battalion, 40th Artillery (For the period 27 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

1st Battalion, 44th Artillery (For the period 27 November 1966 to 15 September 1967)

Battery G, 65th Artillery (For the period 29 November 1966 to 15 September 1967)

2d Battalion, 94th Artillery (For the period 27 November 1966 to 15 September 1967)

235th Artillery Section (For the period 26 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

238th Artillery Section (For the period 26 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

Battery B, 3d Battalion, 319th Artillery (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery (For the period 28 January 1966 to 18 February 1966)

4th Platoon, 220th Aviation Company (For the period 20 May 1967 to 15 September 1967)

Troop E, 1st Platoon, 17th Cavalry (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

173d Engineer Platoon (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

173d Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

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173d Military Police Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

244th Psychological Operations Company (For the period 5 April 1967 to 21 April 1967)

173d Scout Dog Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

Aviation Company, I Corps (For the period 18 August 1965 to 21 August 1965)

7th Aviation Platoon (For the period 18 August 1965 to 21 August 1965)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery (For the period 4 May 1967 to 15 September 1967)

505th Forward Air Control Team (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

71st Aviation Company (For the period 28 July 1967 to 1 August 1967)

Battery B, 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the period 15 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

4th Battalion, 503d Infantry (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

178th Aviation Company (For the period 21 April 1967 to 15 September 1967)

“The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the

**PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
TO THE
THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED)**

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action against the North Vietnamese Army and Viet Cong forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 8 March 1965 to 15 September 1967. Throughout this period, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced), operating in the five northernmost provinces of the Republic of Vietnam, successfully executed its three-fold mission of occupying and defending key terrain, seeking out and destroying the enemy, and conducting an intensive pacification program. Operating in an area bordered by over 200 miles of South China Sea coastline, the mountainous Laotian border and the Demilitarized Zone, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) successfully executed eighty major combat operations, carrying the battle to the enemy, destroying many of his forces, and capturing thousands of tons of weapons and materiel. In addition to these major operations, more than 125,000 offensive counter guerrilla actions, ranging from squad patrols and ambushes to company-sized search and destroy operations, were conducted in both the coastal rice lands and the mountainous jungle inland. These bitterly contested actions routed the enemy from his well-entrenched positions, denied him access to his source of food, restricted his freedom of movement, and removed his influence from the heavily populated areas. In numerous operations, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) demonstrated the great efficacy of combined operations with units of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam. In July 1966, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) moved to the north to counter major elements of the North Vietnamese Army moving across the Demilitarized Zone into the Province of Quang Tri; its units fought a series

of savage battles against the enemy, repeatedly distinguishing themselves and, time and again, forcing the enemy to retreat across the Demilitarized Zone. Imbued with an unrelenting combat spirit and initiative and undeterred by heavy hostile artillery and mortar fire, extremely difficult terrain, incessant heat and monsoon rains, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced), employing courageous ground, heliborne and amphibious assaults, complemented by intense and accurate air, artillery, and naval gunfire support, inflicted great losses on the enemy and denied him the political and military victory he sought to achieve at any cost. The outstanding courage, resourcefulness, and aggressive fighting spirit of the officers and men of the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) in battle after battle against a well-equipped and well-trained enemy, often numerically superior in strength, and the great humanitarianism constantly shown to the peoples of the Republic of Vietnam, reflected great credit upon the Marine Corps and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

II__VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

62d Infantry Platoon
 Company H, 75th Infantry
 151st Transportation Detachment
 98th Transportation Detachment
 545th Transportation Detachment

For the period 1 October 1969 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 237, 1973.

2. 1ST BATTALION, 18TH INFANTRY, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
 For the period 6 October 1967 to 10 December 1967 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 100, 1973.

III__NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. Award of the Navy Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units for periods indicated is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

175th Military Police Detachment (For the period 1 July 1962 to 5 May 1965)
 560th Military Police Company (For the period 6 September 1962 to 6 June 1964)
 66th Military Police Company (For the period 23 May 1964 to 5 May 1965)
 716th Military Police Battalion (For the period 19 March 1965 to 15 March 1966)
 90th Military Police Detachment (For the period 1 September 1965 to 15 March 1966)
 615th Military Police Company (For the period 9 November 1965 to 15 March 1966)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in commending

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT ACTIVITY, SAIGON

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious service in providing vitally needed logistic support to growing numbers of United States and Allied military personnel in a new and strange environment for the buildup of US counterinsurgency forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 1 July 1962 to 15 March 1966. With minimum resources and personnel, and in the face of extremely difficult conditions, including attacks from insurgent forces at all locations along and at the end of lengthy supply lines, Headquarters Support Activity, Saigon, skillfully and expeditiously provided all facets of urgently needed logistic support to thousands of United States and Allied military personnel assigned to the many and varied components of each of the United States and Allied Services stationed in the Republic of Vietnam. The notable record achieved by Headquarters Support Activity, Saigon, has been a strong contributing factor in the success of the United States effort in the Republic of Vietnam, and attests to the skill, teamwork, diligence and perseverance of the individual members of the Activity. Their loyal and inspiring devotion to duty reflects great credit upon themselves and the United States Naval Service.

2. Award of the Navy Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

3d Battalion, 21st Infantry (For the period 1 May 1968 to 16 May 1968)

1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry (For the period 6 May 1968 to 8 May 1968)

Battery D, 3d Battalion, 82d Artillery (For the period 10 May 1968 to 16 May 1968)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION

TO

THIRD MARINE REGIMENT, THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REIN),
FMF

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious and heroic achievement during the period 30 April to 16 May 1968 while engaged in combat against enemy forces in the southeastern Cam Lo District, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. Initiating counteraction against a numerically superior enemy force in the vicinity of Dai Do and along the strategically critical Thach Han River, the Third Marine Regiment demonstrated an outstandingly high degree of combat readiness and aggressiveness during a series of fiercely fought and bitterly opposed combat actions. In the face of heavy enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, the Third Marine Regiment moved relentlessly forward and surmounted every obstacle to inflict over 1,500 casualties upon the enemy and capture large quantities of weapons and ammunition. The success achieved by the regiment and its attached Army and Air Force units precluded the closing of

the Thach Han River—a communication and resupply route essential to units in the Northern I Corps area—and prevented the enemy from attacking and isolating the cities of Dong Ha and Quang Tri and their respective military complexes. By their valiant fighting spirit, efficient teamwork, professionalism, and dedication, the officers and men of the Third Marine Regiment and attached units achieved a resounding victory over the enemy and contributed essentially to United States efforts in Southeast Asia. Their inspiring performance reflected great credit upon themselves and the Marine Corps, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Armed Forces.

3. Award of the Navy Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

29th Civil Affairs Company (For the period 12 June 1966 to 30 June 1968)

244th Psychological Operations Company (For the period 6 May 1965 to 30 November 1967)

7th Psychological Battalion (For the period 1 December 1967 to 30 June 1968)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION
TO
HEADQUARTERS, III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army) forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 6 May 1965 to 30 June 1968. Demonstrating an exceptional degree of professionalism, the Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force provided operational control and coordination for a force that grew, during the period, to be the largest force ever committed to the field under command of a US Marine Headquarters. By 30 June 1968, the Force, consisting of US Marine Corps, Army, Navy, and Air Force units, had aggressively conducted 230 major combat operations in the I Corps Tactical Zone resulting in resounding defeat for communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam. Although primarily concerned with combat operations, the Headquarters vigorously pursued a civic action program designed to aid the stricken Vietnamese populace while concurrently encouraging trust and confidence in the local and national governments. A highly successful Combined Action Program was developed by the Headquarters which provided for deployment of combined United States-Popular Force units to 115 Vietnamese hamlets, thereby providing security for approximately 280,000 citizens. Tasked with control and coordination of all aspects of combat operations of the huge force, the Headquarters provided aggressive planning, coordination, and leadership in such areas as intelligence, combat and service support, logistics, morale and personnel services, health, recreation and welfare, and a multitude of related responsibilities. The effective teamwork, indomitable spirit, and loyal devotion to duty of the officers and men of Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force provided a significant contribution to the success of the military assistance effort in the Republic of

Vietnam and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

IV--MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE and attached units:

57th Aviation Detachment

12th Public Information Detachment (For the period 1 May 1971 to 29 April 1972)

For the period 1 May 1971 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 98, 1973.

2. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE

For the period 1 May 1972 to 30 November 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 540, 1973.

3. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 18TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE and assigned units:

284th Military Police Company

560th Military Police Company

615th Military Police Company

483d Military Police Company

177th Military Police Detachment

178th Military Police Detachment

For the period 2 April 1971 to 19 March 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 766, 1973.

4. SUPPORT COMMAND, 23D INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 23d Infantry Division Support Command

23d Medical Battalion

23d Supply and Transport Battalion

723d Maintenance Battalion (minus Company E)

Division Combat Center (Provisional)

23d Administration Company

For the period 1 September 1969 to 31 January 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 96, 1973.

5. SUPPORT COMMAND, 23D INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned units:

Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 23d Infantry Division Support Command

23d Medical Battalion

23d Supply and Transport Battalion

723d Maintenance Battalion (minus Company E)

Division Combat Center (Provisional)

23d Administrative Company

For the period 1 February 1971 to 27 November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 147, 1973.

6. 34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center (For the period 1 August 1971 to 31 July 1972)

110th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 August 1971 to 27 April 1972)

79th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

604th Transportation Company

608th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

614th Maintenance Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 14 January 1972)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 520th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 August 1971 to 27 April 1972)

56th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

165th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

605th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

United States Army Aviation Refresher School, Republic of Vietnam (For the period 30 April 1971 to 11 April 1972)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 August 1971 to 27 April 1972)

317th Maintenance Company (For the period 1 April 1971 to 1 April 1972)

330th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

388th Transportation Company

611th Transportation Company

28th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Transportation Battalion Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion

85th Medical Detachment (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

154th Medical Detachment (For the period 16 April 1971 to 30 April 1972)

166th Maintenance Detachment (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)

313th Aviation Detachment

363d Aviation Detachment (For the period 12 September 1971 to 15 July 1972)

For the period 1 August 1971 to 15 September 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 743, 1973.

7. 39TH SIGNAL BATTALION and its assigned units:

- 550th Signal Company (For the period 1 October 1969 to 25 September 1972)
- 331st Signal Company (For the period 15 October 1969 to 25 February 1972)
- 327th Signal Company (For the period 15 October 1969 to 31 March 1972)
- 535th Signal Company (For the period 1 October 1970 to 25 September 1972)
- Vung Tau Signal Support Detachment (For the period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1972)
- Plantation Signal Support Detachment (For the period 1 March 1970 to 1 October 1970)
- Command Communications Center Company (For the period 14 April 1972 to 1 November 1972)

For the period 1 October 1969 to 1 November 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 691, 1973.

8. 67TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL

For the period 1 November 1970 to 31 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 717, 1973.

9. 71ST TRANSPORTATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 368th Transportation Company
- 372d Transportation Company
- 5th Transportation Company
- 446th Transportation Company
- 783d Transportation Detachment
- Company E, 20th Infantry

For the period 1 January 1972 to 1 July 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 541, 1973 as amended by United States Army Pacific General Orders 268, 1973.

10. 222D PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 1 January 1972 to 18 November 1972 as announced in United States Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 689, 1973.

11. 509TH RADIO RESEARCH GROUP and its assigned units:

- Radio Research Communications Unit, Vietnam
- 8th Radio Research Field Station
- 101st Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)
- 265th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)
- 303d Radio Research Battalion (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)
- 407th Radio Research Detachment (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)
- 175th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)
- 175th Radio Research Field Station (For the period 16 June 1971 to 30 June 1972)
- 405th Radio Research Detachment

313th Radio Research Battalion (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)

330th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)

330th Radio Research Field Station (For the period 16 June 1971 to 30 June 1972)

328th Radio Research Company

404th Radio Research Detachment (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)

224th Aviation Battalion

1st Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 April 1972)

138th Aviation Company

144th Aviation Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 September 1971)

146th Aviation Company

156th Aviation Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)

335th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 June 1972)

For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 240, 1973.

12. 527TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 1 July 1971 to 31 January 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 736, 1973.

13. 801ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION

For the period 1 November 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 2264-424, 1971.

14. UNITED STATES ARMY DRUG TREATMENT CENTER, LONG BINH POST

For the period 1 June 1971 to 31 August 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 99, 1973.

15. FIELD ADVISORY ELEMENT 62, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES LANGUAGE SCHOOL, ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM

For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 238, 1973.

16. UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM, ENGINEER REGION, MILITARY REGION I

For the period 18 February 1972 to 15 October 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 737, 1973.

17. UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM INDIVIDUAL TRAINING GROUP (UITG)/FORCES ARMÉE NATIONALE KHMER (FANK) TRAINING COMMAND and its assigned and attached units:

United States Army Vietnam Individual Training Group (For the period 24 February 1971 to 14 May 1972)

FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)

Long Hai Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 24 February 1971 to 14 May 1972)

Long Hai Training Battalion, FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)

Chi Lang Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 24 February 1971 to 1 September 1971)

Phuoc Tuy Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 1 September 1971 to 14 May 1972)

Phuoc Tuy Training Battalion, FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)

Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 24 February 1971 to 14 May 1972)

Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion, FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)

For the period 24 February 1971 to 30 November 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 738, 1973.

18. LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE TEAM, UNITED STATES ARMY, VIETNAM.

For the period 24 April 1972 to 15 March 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 765, 1973.

19. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, UNITED STATES ARMY PHU BAI INSTALLATION

For the period 15 January 1972 to 15 August 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 739, 1973.

20. UNITED STATES ARMY POSTAL GROUP, VIETNAM and its assigned units:

1st Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 30 April 1972)

38th Base Post Office

39th Base Post Office (For the period 1 September 1971 to 30 April 1972)

42d Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 7 March 1972)

43d Army Postal Unit

45th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 16 April 1972)

46th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 30 April 1972)

50th Army Postal Unit

56th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 25 June 1972)

508th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 15 October 1972)

566th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 25 June 1972)

570th Army Postal Unit

For the period 1 September 1971 to 31 December 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 690, 1973.

21. UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM SPECIAL SERVICE AGENCY

For the period 2 March 1970 to 14 March 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 692, 1973.

V. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (NAVY). 1. Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy) to the following United States Army units for periods indicated is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

Battery F, 26th Artillery (For the period 1 November 1968 to 9 December 1968)

Company A, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry (For the period 20 November 1968 to 23 November 1968)

Detachment A, 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery (For the period 26 August 1968 to 9 December 1968)

Company B, 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry (For the period 31 August 1968 to 9 December 1968)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
TO
FIRST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION
THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED), FLEET MARINE
FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service in close combat against the North Vietnamese Army and insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam, from 26 August to 9 December 1968. When the First Marine Regiment was deployed from the Napoleon/Saline II Tactical Area of Responsibility, the operational control of the area was assigned to the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion because of its versatility and competency. This assigned area of approximately thirty-two square miles encompassed some fourteen miles of river and waterways, eighteen miles of desert, and additional broken land ideally suited for harboring enemy ambush and sapper units. By conducting 543 day patrols and 675 night patrols, the battalion was instrumental in killing 3,476 of the enemy and capturing 613 individual weapons, as well as 19 crew-served weapons. In addition to performing duties of an infantry unit, the battalion carried out an intensive and conclusive combined action program which resulted in a highly proficient integrated Marine and Popular Force provisional rifle company. The "can do" attitude of the officers and men of the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion earned them the name "AmGrunts" (Amphibian Tractor Infantrymen). Through effective teamwork, aggressive fighting spirit, and the many individual acts of bravery, the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion, together with supporting Marine and Army units, dealt the enemy a severe blow, and in so doing demonstrated those qualities of valor and professional skill which were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

2. Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy) to the following United States Army units is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 26th Engineer Battalion
Company E, 26th Engineer Battalion

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

**THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
TO**

NINTH ENGINEER BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service while participating in operations against the insurgent communist (Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army) forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 1 July 1968 to 31 May 1969. During this period the Ninth Engineer Battalion, under the operational control of the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, and administrative control of the Commanding General, First Marine Division, performed with distinction in maintaining, upgrading, and ensuring the operational readiness of 48 miles of National Route #1 through Quang Tin and Quang Nam Provinces, from Chu Lai to Dien Ban. Working closely with US Army, Republic of Korea, and Republic of Vietnam forces operating in the area, this vital route of communication was kept constantly open in spite of enemy interdiction with mines and demolitions and the ravages of flood conditions. By rapid installation of bypasses and tactical bridging, often in round-the-clock operations, each emergency was promptly reduced. From 1 July 1968 to 1 January 1969, working under the most adverse conditions of weather, location, and enemy harassment, the battalion completed a steel and timber bridge, 722 feet long, across the Song Ba Ren river in southern Quang Nam Province. The imagination, determination, and craftsmanship displayed in its construction marked it as a major engineering achievement. The speed and thoroughness with which this project was pursued in the face of the adversities of the elements and the enemy were a tribute to the complete professionalism and dogged determination of the unit. By their tireless efforts, resourcefulness, and individual acts of heroism, the officers and men of the Ninth Engineer Battalion achieved an illustrious record of courage and skill that were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

3. Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy) to the following United States Army unit is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

Army Security Agency (Program "C" Elements)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

**THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
TO**

**PROGRAM "C" ELEMENTS OF THE HEADQUARTERS, NAVAL
INTELLIGENCE COMMAND;**

**HEADQUARTERS, NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND; THE
NAVAL SECURITY GROUP;**

**ARMY SECURITY AGENCY; AND AIR FORCE SECURITY
SERVICE**

for service set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service in support of the national defense effort from 1 May 1967 to 1 May 1970. The Personnel of Program "C", a sensitive operation under

the direction of the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence), displayed a continuous and exceptional degree of professionalism, determination, and resourcefulness in the performance of their duties. Through the technical skill of these personnel, the remarkably high order of analytical expertise in processing and reporting of highly sophisticated data, and overall initiative, foresight, ingenuity, judgment, and devotion to duty, Program "C" has made major contributions toward fulfilling significant gaps in vital US intelligence objectives. The performance of the personnel of Program "C" during this period was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Military Services.

VI. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 28 June 1972 to 31 August 1972.
TROOP F, 4TH CAVALRY
3. With Palm for service from 1 October 1971 to 31 January 1972.
TROOP B, 7TH SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY
4. With Gold Star for service from 23 December 1965 to 12 November 1971.
1ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

VII. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 25 December 1970 to 14 July 1972.
8TH RADIO RESEARCH FIELD STATION
3. For service from 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971.
11TH AVIATION BATTALION and its subordinate units:
74th Aviation Company
432d Medical Detachment
128th Aviation Company
541st Medical Detachment
173d Aviation Company
135th Aviation Company
187th Aviation Company
4. For service from 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971.
34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:
110th Transportation Company
166th Aviation Detachment
1st Transportation Battalion
Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Transportation Battalion
79th Transportation Company
604th Transportation Company
608th Transportation Company
614th Maintenance Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 58th Transportation Battalion

- 142d Transportation Company
- 263d Maintenance Company
- 344th Transportation Company
- 610th Transportation Company
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 520th Transportation Battalion
- 56th Transportation Company
- 165th Transportation Company
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- 605th Transportation Company
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion
- 317th Maintenance Company
- 330th Transportation Company
- 28th Transportation Detachment
- United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center
- 142d Transportation Company
- 388th Transportation Company
- 611th Transportation Company
- United States Army Aviation Refresher Training School

5. For service from June 1968 to 16 April 1970.
36TH ENGINEER BATTALION
6. For service from 1 August 1971 to 30 November 1971.
52D AVIATION BATTALION
7. For service from 1 August 1970 to 30 June 1971.
93D MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:
66th Military Police Company
127th Military Police Company
560th Military Police Company
177th Military Police Detachment

VIII. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. 1. Section I, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 11, 1973, pertaining to the Valorous Unit Award to "Company A, 227th Aviation Battalion and its attached units" is revoked.

2. So much of Section I, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 37, 1970, pertaining to the Valorous Unit Award to the 14th Aviation Battalion is amended to delete "174th Aviation Company."

IX. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. Section II, Paragraph 10, DA General Orders 43, 1972, and Section II, Paragraphs 3, 6, 19, 24, 31, and 34, DA General Orders 5, 1973, are revoked. The paragraphs are revoked under provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 200c.

2. Section III, Paragraphs 1, 2, and 5, DA General Orders 11, 1973, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to "1st Military Intelligence Battalion, 32d Medical Depot and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Medical Command and its assigned unit" are revoked.

3. So Much of Section II, Paragraph 17, DA General Orders 48, 1968, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 34th General Support Group is amended to add "1st Transportation Battalion."

4. So much of Section V, Paragraph 13, DA General Orders 42, 1969, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 36th Signal Battalion as reads "267th Signal Company (30 September 1967 to 31 May 1968)" is amended to read "267th Signal Company (30 September 1967 to 29 February 1968)."

X. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION.

1. So much of Section III, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 5, 1973, pertaining to the Palm for the 25th Infantry Division as reads "Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division Support Command 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery" is amended to read: "Headquarters and Headquarters
Company and Band, 25th In-
fantry Division Support Com-
mand

1st Battalion, 8th Artillery"

2. Section VI, Paragraph 3, DA General Orders 11, 1973, pertaining to the Palm to "504th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units" is revoked.

3. So much of DA General Orders 22, 1968, pertaining to the Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade is amended to delete "225th Aviation Company."

4. So much of Section II, Paragraph 3, DA General Orders 46, 1969, pertaining to the Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade is amended to read "225th Aviation Company (For the period 3 May 1967 to 17 May 1968)."

XI. VIETNAM CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT. Announcement is made confirming campaign participation credits for operations in Vietnam under the provisions of paragraph 212, AR 672-5-1.

1. Consolidation I.

a. *Combat zone*: Territorial limits of Vietnam and adjacent waters.

b. *Time limitations*: 1 July 1971 through 30 November 1971.

2. Consolidation II.

a. *Combat zone*: Territorial limits of Vietnam and adjacent waters.

b. *Time limitations*: 1 December 1971 through 29 March 1972.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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I. PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (NAVY). Award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Navy) to the following United States Army units for periods indicated is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

355th Aviation Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (less Battery B) (For the period 21 August 1967 to 15 September 1967)

Battery G, 29th Artillery (For the period 29 November 1966 to 5 September 1967)

1st Battalion, 40th Artillery (For the period 27 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

1st Battalion, 44th Artillery (For the period 27 November 1966 to 15 September 1967)

Battery G, 65th Artillery (For the period 29 November 1966 to 15 September 1967)

2d Battalion, 94th Artillery (For the period 27 November 1966 to 15 September 1967)

235th Artillery Section (For the period 26 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

238th Artillery Section (For the period 26 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

Battery B, 3d Battalion, 319th Artillery (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery (For the period 28 January 1966 to 18 February 1966)

4th Platoon, 220th Aviation Company (For the period 20 May 1967 to 15 September 1967)

Troop E, 1st Platoon, 17th Cavalry (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

173d Engineer Platoon (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

173d Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

173d Military Police Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

244th Psychological Operations Company (For the period 5 April 1967 to 21 April 1967)

173d Scout Dog Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

Aviation Company, I Corps (For the period 18 August 1965 to 21 August 1965)

7th Aviation Platoon (For the period 18 August 1965 to 21 August 1965)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery (For the period 4 May 1967 to 15 September 1967)

505th Forward Air Control Team (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

71st Aviation Company (For the period 28 July 1967 to 1 August 1967)

Battery B, 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the period 15 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

4th Battalion, 503d Infantry (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

178th Aviation Company (For the period 21 April 1967 to 15 September 1967)

"The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
TO THE
THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED)

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION :

For extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action against the North Vietnamese Army and Viet Cong forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 8 March 1965 to 15 September 1967. Throughout this period, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced), operating in the five northernmost provinces of the Republic of Vietnam, successfully executed its three-fold mission of occupying and defending key terrain, seeking out and destroying the enemy, and conducting an intensive pacification program. Operating in an area bordered by over 200 miles of South China Sea coastline, the mountainous Laotian border and the Demilitarized Zone, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) successfully executed eighty major combat operations, carrying the battle to the enemy, destroying many of his forces, and capturing thousands of tons of weapons and materiel. In addition to these major operations, more than 125,000 offensive counter guerrilla actions, ranging from squad patrols and ambushes to company-sized search and destroy operations, were conducted in both the coastal rice lands and the mountainous jungle inland. These bitterly contested actions routed the enemy from his well-entrenched positions, denied him access to his source of food, restricted his freedom of movement, and removed his influence from the heavily populated areas. In numerous operations, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) demonstrated the great efficacy of combined operations with units of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam. In July 1966, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) moved to the north to counter major elements of the North Vietnamese Army moving across the Demilitarized Zone into the Province of Quang Tri; its units fought a series

of savage battles against the enemy, repeatedly distinguishing themselves and, time and again, forcing the enemy to retreat across the Demilitarized Zone. Imbued with an unrelenting combat spirit and initiative and undeterred by heavy hostile artillery and mortar fire, extremely difficult terrain, incessant heat and monsoon rains, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced), employing courageous ground, heliborne and amphibious assaults, complemented by intense and accurate air, artillery, and naval gunfire support, inflicted great losses on the enemy and denied him the political and military victory he sought to achieve at any cost. The outstanding courage, resourcefulness, and aggressive fighting spirit of the officers and men of the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) in battle after battle against a well-equipped and well-trained enemy, often numerically superior in strength, and the great humanitarianism constantly shown to the peoples of the Republic of Vietnam, reflected great credit upon the Marine Corps and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

II. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

62d Infantry Platoon
Company H, 75th Infantry
151st Transportation Detachment
98th Transportation Detachment
545th Transportation Detachment

For the period 1 October 1969 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 237, 1973.

2. 1ST BATTALION, 18TH INFANTRY, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
For the period 6 October 1967 to 10 December 1967 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 100, 1973.

III. NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. Award of the Navy Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units for periods indicated is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

175th Military Police Detachment (For the period 1 July 1962 to 5 May 1965)

560th Military Police Company (For the period 6 September 1962 to 6 June 1964)

66th Military Police Company (For the period 23 May 1964 to 5 May 1965)

716th Military Police Battalion (For the period 19 March 1965 to 15 March 1966)

90th Military Police Detachment (For the period 1 September 1965 to 15 March 1966)

615th Military Police Company (For the period 9 November 1965 to 15 March 1966)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in commending

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT ACTIVITY, SAIGON

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION :

For exceptionally meritorious service in providing vitally needed logistic support to growing numbers of United States and Allied military personnel in a new and strange environment for the buildup of US counterinsurgency forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 1 July 1962 to 15 March 1966. With minimum resources and personnel, and in the face of extremely difficult conditions, including attacks from insurgent forces at all locations along and at the end of lengthy supply lines, Headquarters Support Activity, Saigon, skillfully and expeditiously provided all facets of urgently needed logistic support to thousands of United States and Allied military personnel assigned to the many and varied components of each of the United States and Allied Services stationed in the Republic of Vietnam. The notable record achieved by Headquarters Support Activity, Saigon, has been a strong contributing factor in the success of the United States effort in the Republic of Vietnam, and attests to the skill, teamwork, diligence and perseverance of the individual members of the Activity. Their loyal and inspiring devotion to duty reflects great credit upon themselves and the United States Naval Service.

2. Award of the Navy Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

3d Battalion, 21st Infantry (For the period 1 May 1968 to 16 May 1968)

1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry (For the period 6 May 1968 to 8 May 1968)

Battery D, 3d Battalion, 82d Artillery (For the period 10 May 1968 to 16 May 1968)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION

TO

THIRD MARINE REGIMENT, THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REIN),
FMF

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION :

For exceptionally meritorious and heroic achievement during the period 30 April to 16 May 1968 while engaged in combat against enemy forces in the southeastern Cam Lo District, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. Initiating counteraction against a numerically superior enemy force in the vicinity of Dai Do and along the strategically critical Thach Han River, the Third Marine Regiment demonstrated an outstandingly high degree of combat readiness and aggressiveness during a series of fiercely fought and bitterly opposed combat actions. In the face of heavy enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, the Third Marine Regiment moved relentlessly forward and surmounted every obstacle to inflict over 1,500 casualties upon the enemy and capture large quantities of weapons and ammunition. The success achieved by the regiment and its attached Army and Air Force units precluded the closing of

the Thach Han River—a communication and resupply route essential to units in the Northern I Corps area—and prevented the enemy from attacking and isolating the cities of Dong Ha and Quang Tri and their respective military complexes. By their valiant fighting spirit, efficient teamwork, professionalism, and dedication, the officers and men of the Third Marine Regiment and attached units achieved a resounding victory over the enemy and contributed essentially to United States efforts in Southeast Asia. Their inspiring performance reflected great credit upon themselves and the Marine Corps, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Armed Forces.

3. Award of the Navy Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

29th Civil Affairs Company (For the period 12 June 1966 to 30 June 1968)

244th Psychological Operations Company (For the period 6 May 1965 to 30 November 1967)

7th Psychological Battalion (For the period 1 December 1967 to 30 June 1968)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

**THE NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION
TO
HEADQUARTERS, III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE**

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army) forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 6 May 1965 to 30 June 1968. Demonstrating an exceptional degree of professionalism, the Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force provided operational control and coordination for a force that grew, during the period, to be the largest force ever committed to the field under command of a US Marine Headquarters. By 30 June 1968, the Force, consisting of US Marine Corps, Army, Navy, and Air Force units, had aggressively conducted 230 major combat operations in the I Corps Tactical Zone resulting in resounding defeat for communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam. Although primarily concerned with combat operations, the Headquarters vigorously pursued a civic action program designed to aid the stricken Vietnamese populace while concurrently encouraging trust and confidence in the local and national governments. A highly successful Combined Action Program was developed by the Headquarters which provided for deployment of combined United States-Popular Force units to 115 Vietnamese hamlets, thereby providing security for approximately 280,000 citizens. Tasked with control and coordination of all aspects of combat operations of the huge force, the Headquarters provided aggressive planning, coordination, and leadership in such areas as intelligence, combat and service support, logistics, morale and personnel services, health, recreation and welfare, and a multitude of related responsibilities. The effective teamwork, indomitable spirit, and loyal devotion to duty of the officers and men of Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force provided a significant contribution to the success of the military assistance effort in the Republic of

Vietnam and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

IV. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE and attached units:

57th Aviation Detachment

12th Public Information Detachment (For the period 1 May 1971 to 29 April 1972)

For the period 1 May 1971 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 98, 1973.

2. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE

For the period 1 May 1972 to 30 November 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 540, 1973.

3. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 18TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE and assigned units:

284th Military Police Company

560th Military Police Company

615th Military Police Company

483d Military Police Company

177th Military Police Detachment

178th Military Police Detachment

For the period 2 April 1971 to 19 March 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 766, 1973.

4. SUPPORT COMMAND, 23D INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 23d Infantry Division Support Command

23d Medical Battalion

23d Supply and Transport Battalion

723d Maintenance Battalion (minus Company E)

Division Combat Center (Provisional)

23d Administration Company

For the period 1 September 1969 to 31 January 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 96, 1973.

5. SUPPORT COMMAND, 23D INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned units:

Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 23d Infantry Division Support Command

23d Medical Battalion

23d Supply and Transport Battalion

723d Maintenance Battalion (minus Company E)

Division Combat Center (Provisional)

23d Administrative Company

For the period 1 February 1971 to 27 November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 147, 1973.

- 6. 34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:**
- United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center (For the period 1 August 1971 to 31 July 1972)
 - 110th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 August 1971 to 27 April 1972)
 - 79th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 604th Transportation Company
 - 608th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 614th Maintenance Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 14 January 1972)
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 520th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 August 1971 to 27 April 1972)
 - 56th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 165th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 605th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - United States Army Aviation Refresher School, Republic of Vietnam (For the period 30 April 1971 to 11 April 1972)
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 August 1971 to 27 April 1972)
 - 317th Maintenance Company (For the period 1 April 1971 to 1 April 1972)
 - 330th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 388th Transportation Company
 - 611th Transportation Company
 - 28th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Transportation Battalion
Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion
 - 85th Medical Detachment (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 154th Medical Detachment (For the period 16 April 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 166th Maintenance Detachment (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 313th Aviation Detachment
 - 363d Aviation Detachment (For the period 12 September 1971 to 15 July 1972)

For the period 1 August 1971 to 15 September 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 743, 1973.

7. 39TH SIGNAL BATTALION and its assigned units:

- 550th Signal Company (For the period 1 October 1969 to 25 September 1972)
- 331st Signal Company (For the period 15 October 1969 to 25 February 1972)
- 327th Signal Company (For the period 15 October 1969 to 31 March 1972)
- 535th Signal Company (For the period 1 October 1970 to 25 September 1972)
- Vung Tau Signal Support Detachment (For the period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1972)
- Plantation Signal Support Detachment (For the period 1 March 1970 to 1 October 1970)
- Command Communications Center Company (For the period 14 April 1972 to 1 November 1972)

For the period 1 October 1969 to 1 November 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 691, 1973.

8. 67TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL

For the period 1 November 1970 to 31 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 717, 1973.

9. 71ST TRANSPORTATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 368th Transportation Company
- 372d Transportation Company
- 5th Transportation Company
- 446th Transportation Company
- 783d Transportation Detachment
- Company E, 20th Infantry

For the period 1 January 1972 to 1 July 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 541, 1973 as amended by United States Army Pacific General Orders 268, 1973.

10. 222D PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 1 January 1972 to 18 November 1972 as announced in United States Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 689, 1973.

11. 509TH RADIO RESEARCH GROUP and its assigned units:

- Radio Research Communications Unit, Vietnam
- 8th Radio Research Field Station
- 101st Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)
- 265th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)
- 303d Radio Research Battalion (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)
- 407th Radio Research Detachment (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)
- 175th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)
- 175th Radio Research Field Station (For the period 16 June 1971 to 30 June 1972)
- 405th Radio Research Detachment

313th Radio Research Battalion (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)

330th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)

330th Radio Research Field Station (For the period 16 June 1971 to 30 June 1972)

328th Radio Research Company

404th Radio Research Detachment (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)

224th Aviation Battalion

1st Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 April 1972)

138th Aviation Company

144th Aviation Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 September 1971)

146th Aviation Company

156th Aviation Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)

335th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 June 1972)

For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 240, 1973.

12. 527TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 1 July 1971 to 31 January 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 736, 1973.

13. 801ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION

For the period 1 November 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 2264-424, 1971.

14. UNITED STATES ARMY DRUG TREATMENT CENTER, LONG BINH POST

For the period 1 June 1971 to 31 August 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 99, 1973.

15. FIELD ADVISORY ELEMENT 62, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES LANGUAGE SCHOOL, ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM

For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 238, 1973.

16. UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM, ENGINEER REGION, MILITARY REGION I

For the period 18 February 1972 to 15 October 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 737, 1973.

17. UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM INDIVIDUAL TRAINING GROUP (UITG)/FORCES ARMÉE NATIONALE KHMER (FANK) TRAINING COMMAND and its assigned and attached units:

United States Army Vietnam Individual Training Group (For the period 24 February 1971 to 14 May 1972)

FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)

- Long Hai Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 24 February 1971 to 14 May 1972)
 - Long Hai Training Battalion, FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)
 - Chi Lang Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 24 February 1971 to 1 September 1971)
 - Phuoc Tuy Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 1 September 1971 to 14 May 1972)
 - Phuoc Tuy Training Battalion, FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)
 - Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 24 February 1971 to 14 May 1972)
 - Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion, FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)
- For the period 24 February 1971 to 30 November 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 738, 1973.

18. LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE TEAM, UNITED STATES ARMY, VIETNAM

For the period 24 April 1972 to 15 March 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 765, 1973.

19. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, UNITED STATES ARMY PHU BAI INSTALLATION

For the period 15 January 1972 to 15 August 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 739, 1973.

20. UNITED STATES ARMY POSTAL GROUP, VIETNAM and its assigned units:

- 1st Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 30 April 1972)
- 38th Base Post Office
- 39th Base Post Office (For the period 1 September 1971 to 30 April 1972)
- 42d Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 7 March 1972)
- 43d Army Postal Unit
- 45th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 16 April 1972)
- 46th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 30 April 1972)
- 50th Army Postal Unit
- 56th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 25 June 1972)
- 508th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 15 October 1972)
- 566th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 25 June 1972)
- 570th Army Postal Unit

For the period 1 September 1971 to 31 December 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 690, 1973.

21. UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM SPECIAL SERVICE AGENCY

For the period 2 March 1970 to 14 March 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 692, 1973.

V. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (NAVY). 1. Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy) to the following United States Army units for periods indicated is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

Battery F, 26th Artillery (For the period 1 November 1968 to 9 December 1968)

Company A, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry (For the period 20 November 1968 to 23 November 1968)

Detachment A, 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery (For the period 26 August 1968 to 9 December 1968)

Company B, 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry (For the period 31 August 1968 to 9 December 1968)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
TO
FIRST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION
THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED), FLEET MARINE
FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service in close combat against the North Vietnamese Army and insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam, from 26 August to 9 December 1968. When the First Marine Regiment was deployed from the Napoleon/Saline II Tactical Area of Responsibility, the operational control of the area was assigned to the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion because of its versatility and competency. This assigned area of approximately thirty-two square miles encompassed some fourteen miles of river and waterways, eighteen miles of desert, and additional broken land ideally suited for harboring enemy ambush and sapper units. By conducting 543 day patrols and 675 night patrols, the battalion was instrumental in killing 3,476 of the enemy and capturing 613 individual weapons, as well as 19 crew-served weapons. In addition to performing duties of an infantry unit, the battalion carried out an intensive and conclusive combined action program which resulted in a highly proficient integrated Marine and Popular Force provisional rifle company. The "can do" attitude of the officers and men of the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion earned them the name "AmGrunts" (Amphibian Tractor Infantrymen). Through effective teamwork, aggressive fighting spirit, and the many individual acts of bravery, the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion, together with supporting Marine and Army units, dealt the enemy a severe blow, and in so doing demonstrated those qualities of valor and professional skill which were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

2. Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy) to the following United States Army units is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 26th Engineer Battalion
Company E, 26th Engineer Battalion

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
TO

NINTH ENGINEER BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service while participating in operations against the insurgent communist (Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army) forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 1 July 1968 to 31 May 1969. During this period the Ninth Engineer Battalion, under the operational control of the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, and administrative control of the Commanding General, First Marine Division, performed with distinction in maintaining, upgrading, and ensuring the operational readiness of 48 miles of National Route #1 through Quang Tin and Quang Nam Provinces, from Chu Lai to Dien Ban. Working closely with US Army, Republic of Korea, and Republic of Vietnam forces operating in the area, this vital route of communication was kept constantly open in spite of enemy interdiction with mines and demolitions and the ravages of flood conditions. By rapid installation of by-passes and tactical bridging, often in round-the-clock operations, each emergency was promptly reduced. From 1 July 1968 to 1 January 1969, working under the most adverse conditions of weather, location, and enemy harassment, the battalion completed a steel and timber bridge, 722 feet long, across the Song Ba Ren river in southern Quang Nam Province. The imagination, determination, and craftsmanship displayed in its construction marked it as a major engineering achievement. The speed and thoroughness with which this project was pursued in the face of the adversities of the elements and the enemy were a tribute to the complete professionalism and dogged determination of the unit. By their tireless efforts, resourcefulness, and individual acts of heroism, the officers and men of the Ninth Engineer Battalion achieved an illustrious record of courage and skill that were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

3. Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy) to the following United States Army unit is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

Army Security Agency (Program "C" Elements)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
TO

PROGRAM "C" ELEMENTS OF THE HEADQUARTERS, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND;
HEADQUARTERS, NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND; THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP;
ARMY SECURITY AGENCY; AND AIR FORCE SECURITY SERVICE

for service set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service in support of the national defense effort from 1 May 1967 to 1 May 1970. The Personnel of Program "C", a sensitive operation under

the direction of the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence), displayed a continuous and exceptional degree of professionalism, determination, and resourcefulness in the performance of their duties. Through the technical skill of these personnel, the remarkably high order of analytical expertise in processing and reporting of highly sophisticated data, and overall initiative, foresight, ingenuity, judgment, and devotion to duty, Program "C" has made major contributions toward fulfilling significant gaps in vital US intelligence objectives. The performance of the personnel of Program "C" during this period was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Military Services.

VI. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 28 June 1972 to 31 August 1972.
TROOP F, 4TH CAVALRY
3. With Palm for service from 1 October 1971 to 31 January 1972.
TROOP B, 7TH SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY
4. With Gold Star for service from 23 December 1965 to 12 November 1971.
1ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

VII. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 25 December 1970 to 14 July 1972.
8TH RADIO RESEARCH FIELD STATION
3. For service from 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971.
11TH AVIATION BATTALION and its subordinate units:
74th Aviation Company
432d Medical Detachment
128th Aviation Company
541st Medical Detachment
173d Aviation Company
135th Aviation Company
187th Aviation Company
4. For service from 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971.
34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:
110th Transportation Company
166th Aviation Detachment
1st Transportation Battalion
Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Transportation Battalion
79th Transportation Company
604th Transportation Company
608th Transportation Company
614th Maintenance Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 58th Transportation Battalion

142d Transportation Company

263d Maintenance Company

344th Transportation Company

610th Transportation Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 520th Transportation Battalion

56th Transportation Company

165th Transportation Company

539th Transportation Company

605th Transportation Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion

317th Maintenance Company

330th Transportation Company

28th Transportation Detachment

United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center

142d Transportation Company

388th Transportation Company

611th Transportation Company

United States Army Aviation Refresher Training School

5. For service from June 1968 to 16 April 1970.

36TH ENGINEER BATTALION

6. For service from 1 August 1971 to 30 November 1971.

52D AVIATION BATTALION

7. For service from 1 August 1970 to 30 June 1971.

93D MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

66th Military Police Company

127th Military Police Company

560th Military Police Company

177th Military Police Detachment

VIII--VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. 1. Section I, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 11, 1973, pertaining to the Valorous Unit Award to "Company A, 227th Aviation Battalion and its attached units" is revoked.

2. So much of Section I, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 37, 1970, pertaining to the Valorous Unit Award to the 14th Aviation Battalion is amended to delete "174th Aviation Company."

IX--MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. Section II, Paragraph 10, DA General Orders 43, 1972, and Section II, Paragraphs 3, 6, 19, 24, 31, and 34, DA General Orders 5, 1973, are revoked. The paragraphs are revoked under provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 200c.

2. Section III, Paragraphs 1, 2, and 5, DA General Orders 11, 1973, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to "1st Military Intelligence Battalion, 32d Medical Depot and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Medical Command and its assigned unit" are revoked.

3. So Much of Section II, Paragraph 17, DA General Orders 48, 1968, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 34th General Support Group is amended to add "1st Transportation Battalion."

4. So much of Section V, Paragraph 13, DA General Orders 42, 1969, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 36th Signal Battalion as reads "267th Signal Company (30 September 1967 to 31 May 1968)" is amended to read "267th Signal Company (30 September 1967 to 29 February 1968)."

X. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION.

1. So much of Section III, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 5, 1973, pertaining to the Palm for the 25th Infantry Division as reads "Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division Support Command 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery" is amended to read: "Headquarters and Headquarters
Company and Band, 25th In-
fantry Division Support Com-
mand
1st Battalion, 8th Artillery"

2. Section VI, Paragraph 3, DA General Orders 11, 1973, pertaining to the Palm to "504th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units" is revoked.

3. So much of DA General Orders 22, 1968, pertaining to the Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade is amended to delete "225th Aviation Company."

4. So much of Section II, Paragraph 3, DA General Orders 46, 1969, pertaining to the Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade is amended to read "225th Aviation Company (For the period 3 May 1967 to 17 May 1968)."

XI. VIETNAM CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT. Announcement is made confirming campaign participation credits for operations in Vietnam under the provisions of paragraph 212, AR 672-5-1.

1. Consolidation I.

- a. *Combat zone*: Territorial limits of Vietnam and adjacent waters.
- b. *Time limitations*: 1 July 1971 through 30 November 1971.

2. Consolidation II.

- a. *Combat zone*: Territorial limits of Vietnam and adjacent waters.
- b. *Time limitations*: 1 December 1971 through 29 March 1972.

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I. PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (NAVY). Award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Navy) to the following United States Army units for periods indicated is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

355th Aviation Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (less Battery B) (For the period 21 August 1967 to 15 September 1967)

Battery G, 29th Artillery (For the period 29 November 1966 to 5 September 1967)

1st Battalion, 40th Artillery (For the period 27 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

1st Battalion, 44th Artillery (For the period 27 November 1966 to 15 September 1967)

Battery G, 65th Artillery (For the period 29 November 1966 to 15 September 1967)

2d Battalion, 94th Artillery (For the period 27 November 1966 to 15 September 1967)

235th Artillery Section (For the period 26 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

238th Artillery Section (For the period 26 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

Battery B, 3d Battalion, 319th Artillery (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery (For the period 28 January 1966 to 18 February 1966)

4th Platoon, 220th Aviation Company (For the period 20 May 1967 to 15 September 1967)

Troop E, 1st Platoon, 17th Cavalry (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

173d Engineer Platoon (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

173d Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

173d Military Police Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

244th Psychological Operations Company (For the period 5 April 1967 to 21 April 1967)

173d Scout Dog Detachment (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

Aviation Company, I Corps (For the period 18 August 1965 to 21 August 1965)

7th Aviation Platoon (For the period 18 August 1965 to 21 August 1965)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery (For the period 4 May 1967 to 15 September 1967)

505th Forward Air Control Team (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

71st Aviation Company (For the period 28 July 1967 to 1 August 1967)

Battery B, 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the period 15 October 1966 to 15 September 1967)

4th Battalion, 503d Infantry (For the period 7 October 1966 to 4 December 1966)

178th Aviation Company (For the period 21 April 1967 to 15 September 1967)

“The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
TO THE
THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED)

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action against the North Vietnamese Army and Viet Cong forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 8 March 1965 to 15 September 1967. Throughout this period, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced), operating in the five northernmost provinces of the Republic of Vietnam, successfully executed its three-fold mission of occupying and defending key terrain, seeking out and destroying the enemy, and conducting an intensive pacification program. Operating in an area bordered by over 200 miles of South China Sea coastline, the mountainous Laotian border and the Demilitarized Zone, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) successfully executed eighty major combat operations, carrying the battle to the enemy, destroying many of his forces, and capturing thousands of tons of weapons and materiel. In addition to these major operations, more than 125,000 offensive counterguerrilla actions, ranging from squad patrols and ambushes to company-sized search and destroy operations, were conducted in both the coastal rice lands and the mountainous jungle inland. These bitterly contested actions routed the enemy from his well-entrenched positions, denied him access to his source of food, restricted his freedom of movement, and removed his influence from the heavily populated areas. In numerous operations, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) demonstrated the great efficacy of combined operations with units of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam. In July 1966, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) moved to the north to counter major elements of the North Vietnamese Army moving across the Demilitarized Zone into the Province of Quang Tri; its units fought a series

of savage battles against the enemy, repeatedly distinguishing themselves and, time and again, forcing the enemy to retreat across the Demilitarized Zone. Imbued with an unrelenting combat spirit and initiative and undeterred by heavy hostile artillery and mortar fire, extremely difficult terrain, incessant heat and monsoon rains, the Third Marine Division (Reinforced), employing courageous ground, heliborne and amphibious assaults, complemented by intense and accurate air, artillery, and naval gunfire support, inflicted great losses on the enemy and denied him the political and military victory he sought to achieve at any cost. The outstanding courage, resourcefulness, and aggressive fighting spirit of the officers and men of the Third Marine Division (Reinforced) in battle after battle against a well-equipped and well-trained enemy, often numerically superior in strength, and the great humanitarianism constantly shown to the peoples of the Republic of Vietnam, reflected great credit upon the Marine Corps and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

II. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

- 62d Infantry Platoon
- Company H, 75th Infantry
- 151st Transportation Detachment
- 98th Transportation Detachment
- 545th Transportation Detachment

For the period 1 October 1969 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 237, 1973.

2. 1ST BATTALION, 18TH INFANTRY, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
For the period 6 October 1967 to 10 December 1967 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 100, 1973.

III. NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. Award of the Navy Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units for periods indicated is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

- 175th Military Police Detachment (For the period 1 July 1962 to 5 May 1965)
- 560th Military Police Company (For the period 6 September 1962 to 6 June 1964)
- 66th Military Police Company (For the period 23 May 1964 to 5 May 1965)
- 716th Military Police Battalion (For the period 19 March 1965 to 15 March 1966)
- 90th Military Police Detachment (For the period 1 September 1965 to 15 March 1966)
- 615th Military Police Company (For the period 9 November 1965 to 15 March 1966)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in commending

HEADQUARTERS SUPPORT ACTIVITY, SAIGON

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious service in providing vitally needed logistic support to growing numbers of United States and Allied military personnel in a new and strange environment for the buildup of US counterinsurgency forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 1 July 1962 to 15 March 1966. With minimum resources and personnel, and in the face of extremely difficult conditions, including attacks from insurgent forces at all locations along and at the end of lengthy supply lines, Headquarters Support Activity, Saigon, skillfully and expeditiously provided all facets of urgently needed logistic support to thousands of United States and Allied military personnel assigned to the many and varied components of each of the United States and Allied Services stationed in the Republic of Vietnam. The notable record achieved by Headquarters Support Activity, Saigon, has been a strong contributing factor in the success of the United States effort in the Republic of Vietnam, and attests to the skill, teamwork, diligence and perseverance of the individual members of the Activity. Their loyal and inspiring devotion to duty reflects great credit upon themselves and the United States Naval Service.

2. Award of the Navy Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

3d Battalion, 21st Infantry (For the period 1 May 1968 to 16 May 1968)

1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry (For the period 6 May 1968 to 8 May 1968)

Battery D, 3d Battalion, 82d Artillery (For the period 10 May 1968 to 16 May 1968)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION

TO

THIRD MARINE REGIMENT, THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REIN),
FMF

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious and heroic achievement during the period 30 April to 16 May 1968 while engaged in combat against enemy forces in the southeastern Cam Lo District, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. Initiating counteraction against a numerically superior enemy force in the vicinity of Dai Do and along the strategically critical Thach Han River, the Third Marine Regiment demonstrated an outstandingly high degree of combat readiness and aggressiveness during a series of fiercely fought and bitterly opposed combat actions. In the face of heavy enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire, the Third Marine Regiment moved relentlessly forward and surmounted every obstacle to inflict over 1,500 casualties upon the enemy and capture large quantities of weapons and ammunition. The success achieved by the regiment and its attached Army and Air Force units precluded the closing of

the Thach Han River—a communication and resupply route essential to units in the Northern I Corps area—and prevented the enemy from attacking and isolating the cities of Dong Ha and Quang Tri and their respective military complexes. By their valiant fighting spirit, efficient teamwork, professionalism, and dedication, the officers and men of the Third Marine Regiment and attached units achieved a resounding victory over the enemy and contributed essentially to United States efforts in Southeast Asia. Their inspiring performance reflected great credit upon themselves and the Marine Corps, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Armed Forces.

3. Award of the Navy Unit Commendation to the following United States Army units is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

29th Civil Affairs Company (For the period 12 June 1966 to 30 June 1968)

244th Psychological Operations Company (For the period 6 May 1965 to 30 November 1967)

7th Psychological Battalion (For the period 1 December 1967 to 30 June 1968)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION
TO
HEADQUARTERS, III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army) forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 6 May 1965 to 30 June 1968. Demonstrating an exceptional degree of professionalism, the Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force provided operational control and coordination for a force that grew, during the period, to be the largest force ever committed to the field under command of a US Marine Headquarters. By 30 June 1968, the Force, consisting of US Marine Corps, Army, Navy, and Air Force units, had aggressively conducted 230 major combat operations in the I Corps Tactical Zone resulting in resounding defeat for communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam. Although primarily concerned with combat operations, the Headquarters vigorously pursued a civic action program designed to aid the stricken Vietnamese populace while concurrently encouraging trust and confidence in the local and national governments. A highly successful Combined Action Program was developed by the Headquarters which provided for deployment of combined United States-Popular Force units to 115 Vietnamese hamlets, thereby providing security for approximately 280,000 citizens. Tasked with control and coordination of all aspects of combat operations of the huge force, the Headquarters provided aggressive planning, coordination, and leadership in such areas as intelligence, combat and service support, logistics, morale and personnel services, health, recreation and welfare, and a multitude of related responsibilities. The effective teamwork, indomitable spirit, and loyal devotion to duty of the officers and men of Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force provided a significant contribution to the success of the military assistance effort in the Republic of

Vietnam and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

IV...MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE and attached units:

57th Aviation Detachment

12th Public Information Detachment (For the period 1 May 1971 to 29 April 1972)

For the period 1 May 1971 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 98, 1973.

2. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE

For the period 1 May 1972 to 30 November 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 540, 1973.

3. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 18TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE and assigned units:

284th Military Police Company

560th Military Police Company

615th Military Police Company

483d Military Police Company

177th Military Police Detachment

178th Military Police Detachment

For the period 2 April 1971 to 19 March 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 766, 1973.

4. SUPPORT COMMAND, 23D INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 23d Infantry Division Support Command

23d Medical Battalion

23d Supply and Transport Battalion

723d Maintenance Battalion (minus Company E)

Division Combat Center (Provisional)

23d Administration Company

For the period 1 September 1969 to 31 January 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 96, 1973.

5. SUPPORT COMMAND, 23D INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned units:

Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 23d Infantry Division Support Command

23d Medical Battalion

23d Supply and Transport Battalion

723d Maintenance Battalion (minus Company E)

Division Combat Center (Provisional)

23d Administrative Company

For the period 1 February 1971 to 27 November 1971 as announced in United State Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 147, 1973.

- 6. 34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:**
- United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center (For the period 1 August 1971 to 31 July 1972)
 - 110th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 August 1971 to 27 April 1972)
 - 79th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 604th Transportation Company
 - 608th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 614th Maintenance Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 14 January 1972)
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 520th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 August 1971 to 27 April 1972)
 - 56th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 165th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 605th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - United States Army Aviation Refresher School, Republic of Vietnam (For the period 30 April 1971 to 11 April 1972)
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 August 1971 to 27 April 1972)
 - 317th Maintenance Company (For the period 1 April 1971 to 1 April 1972)
 - 330th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 388th Transportation Company
 - 611th Transportation Company
 - 28th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Transportation Battalion Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion
 - 85th Medical Detachment (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 154th Medical Detachment (For the period 16 April 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 166th Maintenance Detachment (For the period 1 August 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 - 313th Aviation Detachment
 - 363d Aviation Detachment (For the period 12 September 1971 to 15 July 1972)

For the period 1 August 1971 to 15 September 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 743, 1973.

7. 39TH SIGNAL BATTALION and its assigned units:

550th Signal Company (For the period 1 October 1969 to 25 September 1972)

331st Signal Company (For the period 15 October 1969 to 25 February 1972)

327th Signal Company (For the period 15 October 1969 to 31 March 1972)

535th Signal Company (For the period 1 October 1970 to 25 September 1972)

Vung Tau Signal Support Detachment (For the period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1972)

Plantation Signal Support Detachment (For the period 1 March 1970 to 1 October 1970)

Command Communications Center Company (For the period 14 April 1972 to 1 November 1972)

For the period 1 October 1969 to 1 November 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 691, 1973.

8. 67TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL

For the period 1 November 1970 to 31 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 717, 1973.

9. 71ST TRANSPORTATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

368th Transportation Company

372d Transportation Company

5th Transportation Company

446th Transportation Company

783d Transportation Detachment

Company E, 20th Infantry

For the period 1 January 1972 to 1 July 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 541, 1973 as amended by United States Army Pacific General Orders 268, 1973.

10. 222D PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 1 January 1972 to 18 November 1972 as announced in United States Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 689, 1973.

11. 509TH RADIO RESEARCH GROUP and its assigned units:

Radio Research Communications Unit, Vietnam

8th Radio Research Field Station

101st Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)

265th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)

303d Radio Research Battalion (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)

407th Radio Research Detachment (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)

175th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)

175th Radio Research Field Station (For the period 16 June 1971 to 30 June 1972)

405th Radio Research Detachment

313th Radio Research Battalion (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)
 330th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1971)
 330th Radio Research Field Station (For the period 16 June 1971 to 30 June 1972)
 328th Radio Research Company
 404th Radio Research Detachment (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)
 224th Aviation Battalion
 1st Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 April 1972)
 138th Aviation Company
 144th Aviation Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 September 1971)
 146th Aviation Company
 156th Aviation Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 April 1972)
 335th Radio Research Company (For the period 1 January 1971 to 1 June 1972)

For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 240, 1973.

12. 527TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 1 July 1971 to 31 January 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 736, 1973.

13. 801ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION

For the period 1 November 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 2264-424, 1971.

14. UNITED STATES ARMY DRUG TREATMENT CENTER, LONG BINH POST

For the period 1 June 1971 to 31 August 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 99, 1973.

15. FIELD ADVISORY ELEMENT 62, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES LANGUAGE SCHOOL, ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM

For the period 1 January 1971 to 30 June 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 238, 1973.

16. UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM, ENGINEER REGION, MILITARY REGION I

For the period 18 February 1972 to 15 October 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 737, 1973.

17. UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM INDIVIDUAL TRAINING GROUP (UITG)/FORCES ARMÉE NATIONALE KHMER (FANK) TRAINING COMMAND and its assigned and attached units:

United States Army Vietnam Individual Training Group (For the period 24 February 1971 to 14 May 1972)

FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)

Long Hai Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 24 February 1971 to 14 May 1972)

Long Hai Training Battalion, FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)

Chi Lang Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 24 February 1971 to 1 September 1971)

Phuoc Tuy Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 1 September 1971 to 14 May 1972)

Phuoc Tuy Training Battalion, FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)

Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion, UITG (For the period 24 February 1971 to 14 May 1972)

Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion, FANK Training Command, AAGV (For the period 15 May 1972 to 30 November 1972)

For the period 24 February 1971 to 30 November 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 738, 1973.

18. LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE TEAM, UNITED STATES ARMY, VIETNAM

For the period 24 April 1972 to 15 March 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 765, 1973.

19. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, UNITED STATES ARMY PHU BAI INSTALLATION

For the period 15 January 1972 to 15 August 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 739, 1973.

20. UNITED STATES ARMY POSTAL GROUP, VIETNAM and its assigned units:

1st Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 30 April 1972)

38th Base Post Office

39th Base Post Office (For the period 1 September 1971 to 30 April 1972)

42d Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 7 March 1972)

43d Army Postal Unit

45th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 16 April 1972)

46th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 30 April 1972)

50th Army Postal Unit

56th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 25 June 1972)

508th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 15 October 1972)

566th Army Postal Unit (For the period 1 September 1971 to 25 June 1972)

570th Army Postal Unit

For the period 1 September 1971 to 31 December 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 690, 1973.

21. UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM SPECIAL SERVICE AGENCY

For the period 2 March 1970 to 14 March 1973 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 692, 1973.

V. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION (NAVY). 1. Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy) to the following United States Army units for periods indicated is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

Battery F, 26th Artillery (For the period 1 November 1968 to 9 December 1968)

Company A, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry (For the period 20 November 1968 to 23 November 1968)

Detachment A, 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery (For the period 26 August 1968 to 9 December 1968)

Company B, 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry (For the period 31 August 1968 to 9 December 1968)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
TO
FIRST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION
THIRD MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED), FLEET MARINE
FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service in close combat against the North Vietnamese Army and insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam, from 26 August to 9 December 1968. When the First Marine Regiment was deployed from the Napoleon/Saline II Tactical Area of Responsibility, the operational control of the area was assigned to the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion because of its versatility and competency. This assigned area of approximately thirty-two square miles encompassed some fourteen miles of river and waterways, eighteen miles of desert, and additional broken land ideally suited for harboring enemy ambush and sapper units. By conducting 543 day patrols and 675 night patrols, the battalion was instrumental in killing 3,476 of the enemy and capturing 613 individual weapons, as well as 19 crew-served weapons. In addition to performing duties of an infantry unit, the battalion carried out an intensive and conclusive combined action program which resulted in a highly proficient integrated Marine and Popular Force provisional rifle company. The "can do" attitude of the officers and men of the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion earned them the name "AmGrunts" (Amphibian Tractor Infantrymen). Through effective teamwork, aggressive fighting spirit, and the many individual acts of bravery, the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion, together with supporting Marine and Army units, dealt the enemy a severe blow, and in so doing demonstrated those qualities of valor and professional skill which were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

2. Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy) to the following United States Army units is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 26th Engineer Battalion
Company E, 26th Engineer Battalion

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
TO

NINTH ENGINEER BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service while participating in operations against the insurgent communist (Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army) forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 1 July 1968 to 31 May 1969. During this period the Ninth Engineer Battalion, under the operational control of the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, and administrative control of the Commanding General, First Marine Division, performed with distinction in maintaining, upgrading, and ensuring the operational readiness of 48 miles of National Route #1 through Quang Tin and Quang Nam Provinces, from Chu Lai to Dien Ban. Working closely with US Army, Republic of Korea, and Republic of Vietnam forces operating in the area, this vital route of communication was kept constantly open in spite of enemy interdiction with mines and demolitions and the ravages of flood conditions. By rapid installation of bypasses and tactical bridging, often in round-the-clock operations, each emergency was promptly reduced. From 1 July 1968 to 1 January 1969, working under the most adverse conditions of weather, location, and enemy harassment, the battalion completed a steel and timber bridge, 722 feet long, across the Song Ba Ren river in southern Quang Nam Province. The imagination, determination, and craftsmanship displayed in its construction marked it as a major engineering achievement. The speed and thoroughness with which this project was pursued in the face of the adversities of the elements and the enemy were a tribute to the complete professionalism and dogged determination of the unit. By their tireless efforts, resourcefulness, and individual acts of heroism, the officers and men of the Ninth Engineer Battalion achieved an illustrious record of courage and skill that were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

3. Award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy) to the following United States Army unit is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1.

Army Security Agency (Program "C" Elements)

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting

THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
TO

PROGRAM "C" ELEMENTS OF THE HEADQUARTERS, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND;
HEADQUARTERS, NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND; THE NAVAL SECURITY GROUP;
ARMY SECURITY AGENCY; AND AIR FORCE SECURITY SERVICE

for service set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious service in support of the national defense effort from 1 May 1967 to 1 May 1970. The Personnel of Program "C", a sensitive operation under

the direction of the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence), displayed a continuous and exceptional degree of professionalism, determination, and resourcefulness in the performance of their duties. Through the technical skill of these personnel, the remarkably high order of analytical expertise in processing and reporting of highly sophisticated data, and overall initiative, foresight, ingenuity, judgment, and devotion to duty, Program "C" has made major contributions toward fulfilling significant gaps in vital US intelligence objectives. The performance of the personnel of Program "C" during this period was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Military Services.

VI. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 28 June 1972 to 31 August 1972.
TROOP F, 4TH CAVALRY
3. With Palm for service from 1 October 1971 to 31 January 1972.
TROOP B, 7TH SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY
4. With Gold Star for service from 23 December 1965 to 12 November 1971.
1ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

VII. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 25 December 1970 to 14 July 1972.
8TH RADIO RESEARCH FIELD STATION
3. For service from 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971.
11TH AVIATION BATTALION and its subordinate units:
74th Aviation Company
432d Medical Detachment
128th Aviation Company
541st Medical Detachment
173d Aviation Company
135th Aviation Company
187th Aviation Company
4. For service from 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971.
34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:
110th Transportation Company
166th Aviation Detachment
1st Transportation Battalion
Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Transportation Battalion
79th Transportation Company
604th Transportation Company
608th Transportation Company
614th Maintenance Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 58th Transportation Battalion

142d Transportation Company

263d Maintenance Company

344th Transportation Company

610th Transportation Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 520th Transportation Battalion

56th Transportation Company

165th Transportation Company

539th Transportation Company

605th Transportation Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion

317th Maintenance Company

330th Transportation Company

28th Transportation Detachment

United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center

142d Transportation Company

388th Transportation Company

611th Transportation Company

United States Army Aviation Refresher Training School

5. For service from June 1968 to 16 April 1970.

36TH ENGINEER BATTALION

6. For service from 1 August 1971 to 30 November 1971.

52D AVIATION BATTALION

7. For service from 1 August 1970 to 30 June 1971.

93D MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

66th Military Police Company

127th Military Police Company

560th Military Police Company

177th Military Police Detachment

VIII. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. 1. Section I, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 11, 1973, pertaining to the Valorous Unit Award to "Company A, 227th Aviation Battalion and its attached units" is revoked.

2. So much of Section I, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 37, 1970, pertaining to the Valorous Unit Award to the 14th Aviation Battalion is amended to delete "174th Aviation Company."

IX. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. Section II, Paragraph 10, DA General Orders 43, 1972, and Section II, Paragraphs 3, 6, 19, 24, 31, and 34, DA General Orders 5, 1973, are revoked. The paragraphs are revoked under provisions of AR 672-5-1, paragraph 200c.

2. Section III, Paragraphs 1, 2, and 5, DA General Orders 11, 1973, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to "1st Military Intelligence Battalion, 32d Medical Depot and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Medical Command and its assigned unit" are revoked.

3. So Much of Section II, Paragraph 17, DA General Orders 48, 1968, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 34th General Support Group is amended to add "1st Transportation Battalion."

4. So much of Section V, Paragraph 13, DA General Orders 42, 1969, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 36th Signal Battalion as reads "267th Signal Company (30 September 1967 to 31 May 1968)" is amended to read "267th Signal Company (30 September 1967 to 29 February 1968)."

X. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION.

1. So much of Section III, Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 5, 1973, pertaining to the Palm for the 25th Infantry Division as reads "Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division Support Command 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery" is amended to read: "Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division Support Command
1st Battalion, 8th Artillery"

2. Section VI, Paragraph 3, DA General Orders 11, 1973, pertaining to the Palm to "504th Military Police Battalion and its subordinate units" is revoked.

3. So much of DA General Orders 22, 1968, pertaining to the Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade is amended to delete "225th Aviation Company."

4. So much of Section II, Paragraph 3, DA General Orders 46, 1969, pertaining to the Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade is amended to read "225th Aviation Company (For the period 3 May 1967 to 17 May 1968)."

XI. VIETNAM CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT. Announcement is made confirming campaign participation credits for operations in Vietnam under the provisions of paragraph 212, AR 672-5-1.

1. Consolidation I.

- a. *Combat zone*: Territorial limits of Vietnam and adjacent waters.
- b. *Time limitations*: 1 July 1971 through 30 November 1971.

2. Consolidation II.

- a. *Combat zone*: Territorial limits of Vietnam and adjacent waters.
- b. *Time limitations*: 1 December 1971 through 29 March 1972.

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II. UNITED STATES CONTINENTAL ARMY COMMAND. Effective *31 December 1973*, the United States Continental Army Command, a major Army command under the jurisdiction of Headquarters, Department of the Army, is discontinued.

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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 28 September 1973, the Commanding Officer, US Army White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico 88002, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 October 1973*.

II. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 1 August 1973*, the Junior ROTC unit at the American Military Academy, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, is reclassified from a class HS to a class MI (Military Institute) Junior ROTC unit.

III. ROTC WARRIOR OF THE PACIFIC TEAM COMPETITION. In accordance with paragraph 5-66, AR 145-1, the annual Warrior of the Pacific rifle competition was conducted at ROTC advanced camps. The University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, is announced as the winner of the Warrior of the Pacific trophy for the year 1973. Average score per man was 57.28.

IV. NDCC UNITS. 1. *Effective 4 September 1973*, the NDCC Units at Eastern High School, Washington, DC and McKinley High School, Washington, DC, were disestablished.

2. *Effective 4 September 1973*, the NDCC Unit at Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, DC, was disestablished.

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DIRECTORATE OF COMMAND AND CONTROL AND MILITARY SUPPORT

1. *Effective 1 October 1973*, The Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support (DCCMS) is established as a staff support agency under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations. The Director of DCCMS is the Director of Military Support in a dual-hatted role.
2. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the Directorate of Military Support (SFW20RAA), a staff support agency under the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, is discontinued. Concurrently, personnel and equipment are transferred from the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.
3. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the United States Army Command and Control Support Detachment (SFW241AA), Washington, DC, a staff support agency under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, is discontinued. Concurrently, personnel and equipment are transferred to the Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support, a staff support agency under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.
4. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the Army Operations Center, a full-time command and control facility for Headquarters, Department of the Army, is relieved of assignment to Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations and assigned to the Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support, a staff support agency of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.
5. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations will organize the Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support (SFW302) as a staff support agency under his supervision. The DCCMS will have an authorized strength of 70 officers, 108 enlisted, and 51 civilian personnel spaces.
6. The mission of the Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support is to—
 - a. Execute and recommend for the Secretary of the Army (designated DOD executive agent) utilization of military resources in accordance with applicable DOD Directives.
 - b. Perform unilateral military support functions for the Department of the Army
 - c. Operate and maintain the Army Operations Center on a continuous basis as the operations information center of Headquarters, Department of the Army.
 - d. Support the command and control functions of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations and the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence with automatic data processing (ADP).

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AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR



By direction of the President, under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved 12 July 1862 (amended by act of 3 March 1863, act of 9 July 1918 and act of 25 July 1963), the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded by the Department of the Army in the name of Congress to:



Staff Sergeant *James L. Bondsteel*, 367-48-2299, United States Army, who distinguished himself on 24 May 1969 while serving as a platoon sergeant with Company A, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, near the village of Lang Sau, An Loc Province, Republic of Vietnam. Company A was directed to assist a friendly unit which was endangered by intense fire from a North Vietnamese Battalion located in a heavily fortified base camp. Sergeant *Bondsteel* quickly organized the men of his platoon into effective combat teams and spearheaded the attack by destroying four enemy occupied bunkers. He then raced some 200 meters under heavy enemy fire to reach an adjoining platoon which had begun to falter. After rallying this unit and assisting their wounded, Sergeant *Bondsteel* returned to his own sector with critically needed munitions. Without pausing he moved to the forefront and destroyed four enemy-occupied bunkers and a machine gun which had threatened his advancing platoon. Although painfully wounded by an enemy grenade, Sergeant *Bondsteel* refused medical attention and continued his assault by neutralizing two more enemy bunkers nearby. While searching one of these emplacements Sergeant *Bondsteel* narrowly escaped death when an enemy soldier detonated a grenade at close range. Shortly thereafter he ran to the aid of a severely wounded officer and struck down an enemy soldier who was threatening the officer's life. Sergeant *Bondsteel* then continued to rally his men and to lead them through the entrenched enemy until his company was relieved. His exemplary leadership and great personal courage throughout the four-hour battle ensured the success of his own and nearby units, and resulted in the saving of numerous lives of his fellow soldiers. By individual acts of bravery he destroyed ten enemy bunkers and accounted for a large toll of the enemy, including two key enemy commanders. Staff Sergeant *Bondsteel's* conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism at the risk of his life are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.



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Private First Class (then Private) *Kenneth M. Kays*, 334-46-7766, United States Army, who distinguished himself on May 7, 1970 while serving as a medical aidman with Company D, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division near Fire Support Base Maureen, Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. On that date a heavily armed force of enemy sappers and infantrymen assaulted Company D's night defensive position, wounding and killing a number of its members. Disregarding the intense enemy fire and ground assault, Private *Kays* began moving toward the perimeter to assist his fallen comrades. In doing so he became the target of concentrated enemy fire and explosive charges, one of which severed the low portion of his left leg. After applying a tourniquet to his own leg, Private *Kays* moved to the fire-swept perimeter, administered medical aid to one of the wounded, and helped him to an area of relative safety. Despite his own severe wound and excruciating pain, Private *Kays* returned to the perimeter in search of other wounded men. He treated another wounded comrade and, using his own body as a shield against enemy bullets and fragments, moved him to safety. Although weakened from a great loss of blood, Private *Kays* resumed his heroic life-saving efforts by moving beyond the Company's perimeter into enemy-held territory to treat a wounded American lying there. Only after his fellow wounded soldiers had been treated and evacuated did Private *Kays* allow his own wounds to be treated. These courageous acts by Private *Kays* resulted in the saving of numerous lives and inspired others in his Company to repel the enemy. Private *Kays*' conspicuous gallantry and heroism at the risk of his life are in keeping with the highest traditions of the service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.



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Sergeant First Class *Gary L. Littrell*, 309-44-2110, United States Army, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, Advisory Team 21, who distinguished himself during the period April 4 to 8, 1970 while serving as a Light Weapons Infantry Advisor with the 23rd Battalion, 2nd Ranger Group, Republic of Vietnam Army, near Dak Seang in Kontum Province, Republic of Vietnam. After establishing a defensive perimeter on a hill on April 4, the battalion was subjected to an intense enemy mortar attack which killed the Vietnamese commander, one advisor, and seriously wounded all the advisors except Sergeant *Littrell*. During the ensuing four days, Sergeant *Littrell* exhibited near superhuman endurance and conspicuous gallantry as he singlehandedly bolstered the besieged battalion. Repeatedly abandoning positions of relative safety, he directed artillery and air support by day and marked the unit's location by night, despite the heavy, concentrated enemy fire. His dauntless will instilled in the men of the 23d Battalion a deep desire to resist. Assault after assault was repulsed as the battalion responded to the extraordinary leadership and personal example exhibited by Sergeant *Littrell* as he continuously moved to those points most seriously threatened by the enemy, redistributed ammunition, strengthened faltering defenses, cared for the wounded and shouted encouragement to the Vietnamese in their own language. When the beleaguered battalion was finally ordered to withdraw, numerous ambushes were encountered. Sergeant *Littrell* repeatedly prevented widespread disorder by directing air strikes to within 50 meters of their position. Through his indomitable courage and complete disregard for his safety, he averted excessive loss of life and injury to the members of the battalion. The sustained extraordinary courage and selflessness displayed by Sergeant *Littrell* over an extended period of time were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him and the United States Army.



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First Lieutenant *Brian M. Thacker*, 001-34-4571, Field Artillery, United States Army, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 92d Artillery, who distinguished himself on March 31, 1971 while serving as the team leader of an Integrated Observation System collocated with elements of two Army of the Republic of Vietnam units at Fire Base 6 in Kontum Province, Republic of Vietnam. On that date, a numerically superior North Vietnamese Army force launched a well-planned dawn attack on the small, isolated hilltop fire base. Employing rockets, grenades, flame throwers, and automatic weapons, the enemy forces penetrated the perimeter defenses and engaged the defenders in hand-to-hand combat. Throughout the morning and early afternoon, Lieutenant *Thacker* rallied and encouraged the United States and Republic of Vietnam soldiers in heroic efforts to repulse the enemy. He occupied a dangerously exposed observation position for a period of four hours while directing friendly air strikes and artillery fire against the assaulting enemy forces. His personal bravery and inspired leadership enabled the outnumbered friendly forces to inflict a maximum of casualties on the attacking enemy forces and prevented the base from being overrun. By late afternoon, the situation had become untenable. Lieutenant *Thacker* organized and directed the withdrawal of the remaining friendly forces. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he remained inside the perimeter alone to provide covering fire with his M-16 rifle until all other friendly forces had escaped from the besieged fire base. Then, in an act of supreme courage, he called for friendly artillery fire on his own position to allow his comrades more time to withdraw safely from the area and, at the same time, inflict even greater casualties on the enemy forces. Although wounded and unable to escape from the area himself, he successfully eluded the enemy forces for eight days until friendly forces regained control of the fire base. The extraordinary courage and selflessness displayed by Lieutenant *Thacker* were an inspiration to his comrades and are in the highest traditions of the military service.



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I. UNITED STATES ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL AGENCY. *Effective 1 December 1973*, the United States Army Inspector General Agency is established as a field operating agency under the jurisdiction of The Inspector General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, at Washington, DC. The Inspector General, HQDA, and the Deputy Inspector General, HQDA, will also serve as the Commander and the Deputy Commander, respectively, of the United States Army Inspector General Agency.

II. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 4 May 1973*, the name of Western-Olin High School, Birmingham, Alabama was changed to P. D. Jackson-Olin High School, Birmingham, Alabama 35218. All reference to name of principal, P. D. Jackson is changed to read: Mr. Andrew L. Jones, Principal.

III. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 30 August 1973*, the Junior ROTC unit at Bethune High School was transferred to Huntington High School, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions on the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross is awarded to:

Captain *Luis G. Chirichigno*, 261-66-1623, Signal Corps, United States Army, for action on 2 November 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

II. SILVER STAR. 1. 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 posthumously to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard S. Schott*, 064-26-1610, Infantry, United States Army, for action during the period 5-7 April 1972.

2. 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 posthumously to:

Brigadier General *Troung Huu Duc*, 50/125014, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, for action on 13 April 1972.

III. 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:

Major *Loren E. Little*, 504-40-2407, Medical Corps, United States Army, for action on 9 January 1970. (This award supersedes the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to Major *Loren E. Little* for heroism on 9 January 1970 as announced in General Orders Number 112, Headquarters 173d Airborne Brigade, APO San Francisco 96250, dated 14 January 1970.)

IV. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army posthumously to:

First Lieutenant *Byron K. Kulland*, 501-56-1365, Armor, United States Army, for action on 2 April 1972.

V. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Charles E. Harp*, 405-54-9770, United States Army, for action on 15 January 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bill G. Lockwood*, 448-30-0979, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 20 August 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Chief Warrant Officer *James E. Nowicki*, 452-90-4967, United States Army, for action on 29 October 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, the Distinguished Flying Cross (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Colonel *Ted A. Crozier*, 578-20-9502, Infantry, United States Army, for action from 7 May 1969 to 9 May 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

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:

Private First Class *Danilo P. Ballesteros*, 547-08-7206, United States Army, for action on 4 December 1972. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Private *Ballesteros* for heroism on 4 December 1972 as announced in General Orders Number 49, Headquarters United States Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Ord, California, dated 16 April 1973.)

Specialist Four *Gary S. Free*, 413-90-2409, United States Army, for action on 5 June 1972.

Specialist Four *Gordon H. Hansen*, 485-48-7500, United States Army, for action on 10 December 1972.

Staff Sergeant *William W. Harley, Jr.*, 578-50-0108, United States Army for action on 23 November 1972.

Sergeant First Class *Franklin Mayfield*, 222-18-9025, United States Army, for action on 21 May 1973.

Specialist Six *Dennis W. McCardell*, 215-42-0975, Maryland Army National Guard, for action on 22 June 1972.

Sergeant First Class *Thomas J. Mullaney*, 172-26-9932, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, for action on 23 June 1972.

Master Sergeant *Donald D. Porter*, 011-26-3573, United States Army, for action on 22 May 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Terry G. Riley*, 460-68-0117, United States Army, for action on 9 October 1972.

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 *Douglas A. Bora*, 090-16-4559, United States Army, for action on 22 January 1945. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Captain (then First Lieutenant) *Thomas C. Domino*, 231-66-5863, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 11 February 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Staff Sergeant *Nelson R. Kieff*, 197-32-9387, United States Army, for action on 24 October 1973.

Major *John W. McGuinness, Jr.*, 039-24-4764, Military Intelligence, United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

Sergeant First Class *John A. Newsome*, 229-50-4604, United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

Specialist Five (then Specialist Four) *John S. Stone*, 079-46-1414, United States Army, for action from 29 March to 31 March 1972.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Specialist Five *Randall Kruegar*, 555-70-1854, United States Army, for action during the period 30 and 31 March 1972.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) *Don A. MacPhail*, 031-36-7909, United States Army, for action on 8 February 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

3. The President of the United States of America, authorized by Executive Order, August 24, 1962, has awarded the Bronze Star Medal (Second Award) for meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces to:

Brigadier General *Dao Duy An*, 52/120.240, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, March 1971 to May 1972.

VIII. AIR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Theophilos E. Nicholis*, 262-34-5828, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

Sergeant First Class *Oliver N. Sumner*, 451-66-0033, United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

Sergeant *Stephen C. Swick*, 312-54-3058, United States Army, for action on 24 October 1972.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" device (Numeral Device Six) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Charles E. Harp*, 405-54-9770, United States Army, for action on 24 October 1972.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" device (Numeral Device Seven) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Charles E. Harp*, 405-54-9770, United States Army, for action on 12 January 1973.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942: an Air Medal with "V" device (Numeral Device Eleven) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to,

Staff Sergeant *Donald P. Goody*, 286-38-8830, United States Army, for action on 12 January 1973.

Specialist Five *Scott J. Lewis*, 273-54-7302, United States Army, for action on 24 October 1972.

5. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" device (Numeral Device Twelve) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Five *Scott J. Lewis*, 273-54-7302, United States Army, for action on 30 October 1972.

6. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal (Numeral Device Eighteen) for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Isom K. Jackson*, 376-40-9533, United States Army, for action on 24 October 1972.

IX. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Captain *Arthur D. Bedell*, CO-00218, Armed Forces of Liberia, 10 November 1972.

Lieutenant Colonel *Orlando M. Jerez Borgues*, 117.118, Army of Chile, December 1971 to January 1973.

Major *Hernan J. Guzman*, 31-573-7738, Army of Colombia, January 1972 to December 1972.

Master Sergeant *Udo Jansen*, 050746-J-30310, Panzer Korps, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, August 1971 to June 1972.

Captain *Patricio Larrain-Landaeta*, 2216, Chilean Army, May 1971 to May 1972.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roberto Nunes Mendes*, 1G-419 849, Brazilian Army, October 1970 to November 1972.

Major *Kum Bae Park*, 228172, Republic of Korea Army, April 1970 to June 1972.

X. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 30, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 18 September 1973, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieutenant Colonel *Artice W. Elliott*, Infantry, United States Army, for action during the period 21 to 26 April 1970, as reads: "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 is awarded posthumously to Lieutenant Colonel *Artice W. Elliott*, 454-32-56600", is amended to read: "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 is awarded to Lieutenant Colonel *Artice W. Elliott*, 454-32-5660".

XI. SILVER STAR. 1. So much of paragraph III, General Orders Number 13, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., dated 3 May 1973, pertaining to award of the Silver Star to Sergeant *Robert L. Bryant*, 381-52-4883, United States Army, for action on 11 June 1970, as reads: "Silver Star to Sergeant *Robert L. Bryant*", is amended to read: "Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Sergeant *Robert L. Bryant*".

2. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 18, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 29 May 1973, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Private First Class *Kendricks A. Drakes*, 049-44-2035, United States Army for the period 5 April 1968, as reads: "Private First Class *Kendricks A. Drakes*" is amended to read: "Private First Class *Kendrick A. Drakes*".

3. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 30, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 18 September 1973, as pertains to award of the Silver Star to Staff Sergeant (then Specialist Four) *William G. McCurry, Jr.*, 461-72-5572, as reads: "*William G. McCurry, Jr.*", is amended to read: "*William G. McMurry, Jr.*".

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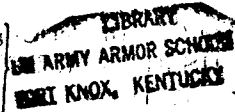
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II. RAVENNA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, OHIO. Effective 1 September 1971, the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant, Ohio, a class II installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command, was placed in an inactive status.

III. SUNFLOWER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, KANSAS. Effective 1 July 1971, the Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant, Kansas, a class II installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command, was placed in an inactive status.

IV. UNITED STATES ARMY PERSONNEL CENTER, FORT LEWIS. Effective 15 April 1972, the United States Army Personnel Center, Fort Lewis, Washington, is discontinued.

V. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AWARDS FOR SAFETY. Under the provisions of paragraph 5-1, AR 385-10, Department of the Army Awards for Safety for fiscal year 1971 are given to major commands, United States armies, and United States Army divisions listed below. Award winners are selected on the degree of effectiveness attained through developing, maintaining, and improving safety programs.

1. Award of Honor for Safety.
 - US Army Strategic Communications Command
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VI. NDCC UNITS. *Effective 1 December 1971, the NDCC units at the following institutions were converted to class HS JUNIOR ROTC units under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence school 1972-73.*

Armstrong High School, Richmond, Virginia
John F. Kennedy High School, Richmond, Virginia
John Marshall High School, Richmond, Virginia
George Wythe High School, Richmond, Virginia

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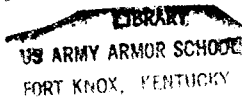
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I. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY
SOUTHEAST ASIA
MAINLAND REGION AND ASSIGNED DETACHMENTS:

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY
SOUTHEAST ASIA
MAINLAND REGION, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (1 JUNE
1970 THROUGH 31 MAY 1971)

DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY
SOUTHEAST ASIA MAINLAND REGION, THAILAND (1 JUNE
1970 THROUGH 31 MAY 1971)

The citation reads as follows:

The Defense Communications Agency Southeast Asia Mainland Region and assigned detachments distinguished themselves in support of military operations against a hostile armed force in the Republic of Vietnam from 1 June 1970 through 31 May 1971. The members of this joint service agency demonstrated extraordinary diligence and initiative, and consummate skill in providing operational direction and management control over the most complex system of communications ever assembled in support of combat operations. With the agency working in coordination and cooperation with Army, Navy, and Air Force operating and maintaining agencies, over 5000 circuits making up the long-haul communications capability in the Southeast Asia Mainland Region have been upgraded and tailored to provide COMUSMACV, COMUSMACTHAI, and other commanders and staffs with highly reliable, near-commercial-quality communications service. The Agency consistently provided key commanders and staffs with data and status on system performance and assumed a commanding role in the early detection and correction of situations which could affect system performance. Throughout this period, the Southeast Asia Mainland Region has provided outstanding management through engineering, planning, implementing, analyzing, and directing of the vast network of high quality, multi-channel voice, teletypewriter, and data communications to free world allied forces and United States Government agencies. Operating under conditions of adverse environment and subjected to hostile action, members of this Agency persevered selflessly to meet quality criteria and long-haul reliability in support of troop redeployments, combat missions, and critical command and control objectives. The outstanding proficiency and devotion to

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duty displayed by personnel of the Defense Communications Agency Southeast Asia Mainland Region are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military services and reflect great credit on them and the Armed Forces of the United States.

II. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, RYUKYU ISLANDS

The citation reads as follows:

The United States Army Medical Center, Ryukyu Islands, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations in Southeast Asia during the period 1 November 1968 to 30 April 1971. During this period the United States Army Medical Center fulfilled its mission as an integral link in the medical-care chain and as the primary medical supply and maintenance support activity for the United States and Allied Forces in Southeast Asia. Through a selfless devotion to duty, the professional and administrative elements of the United States Army Medical Center welded their professional efforts together in a cohesive, directed effort to accomplish the mission of providing the best medical care to patients injured or infected eight to ten thousand miles from the continental United States. Extending 30.8 percent of its military in-patient care effort in support of Republic of Vietnam patients, the United States Army Medical Center distinguished itself by the comprehensive, timely, and compassionate care which it provided. Indeed, the sensitive medical care and the responsive supply procedures offered by the United States Army Medical Center are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on the United States Army, Ryukyu Islands; the United States Army, Pacific; and the Department of the Army.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

**THE 83D RADIO RESEARCH SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT
UNITED STATES ARMY**

The citation reads as follows:

The 83d Radio Research Special Operations Unit distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of United States objectives in southeast Asia during the period June 1969 to October 1970. Throughout this period, the members of the unit consistently demonstrated outstanding professional ability and dedication in providing supported commands with timely and accurate information on which to base their intelligence estimates. In numerous instances, the operational achievements of the Radio Research Special Operations Unit were the object of laudatory comments from such supported commands as Military Assistance Command, Vietnam and the Seventh Air Force/Thirteenth Air Force. Operat-

ing as a well-trained team, the unit constantly revised and adapted its mission to meet the changing requirements of the supported commands. From their operational site in Bangkok, the men of the 83d Radio Research Special Operations Unit worked long and arduous hours beyond those normally expected in order to insure a 24-hour-a-day flow of information to vitally interested commanders who were often conducting combat operations against hostile forces in southeast Asia. Through its initiative, resourcefulness, ability to adapt the mission to support rapidly changing requirements of the tactical commanders, and readiness to take any action necessary to increase its support capabilities the 83d Radio Research Special Operations Unit contributed significantly to the success of counterinsurgency efforts in southeast Asia. The outstanding professional skill, devotion to duty and esprit de corps displayed by the members of the unit are in the finest traditions of the military service and reflect the utmost credit on them, their unit and the United States Army.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

**587TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT
UNITED STATES ARMY**

The citation reads as follows:

The 587th Medical Detachment, United States Army Medical Command, Japan, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service in support of patient care for patients aeromedically evacuated from the Republic of Vietnam to United States Forces hospitals in Japan from the period 1 June 1968 to 31 December 1970. The detachment had the unique mission of providing helicopter ambulance service to six hospitals because of the impractical use of ground transportation due to narrow roads; congested traffic conditions; and long, arduous rides. With at first six, and later nine, UH-1D helicopters authorized for the detachment, the unit met the demanding requirements in an outstanding manner. The limited number of aircraft which required extensive maintenance did not preclude the unit from establishing the incredibly high record of 7,406 patient movements while flying 544 hours in one month. During peak periods, it was not uncommon for unit pilots and crewmen to fly and work 45 days without relief. Unit maintenance crews worked throughout the night and on weekends to insure that their helicopters were mission-ready. Especially noteworthy was the unit's resourcefulness, enthusiasm, and technical skill, which resulted in an average of 80-percent aircraft availability, which is 5 percent higher than the level set by Department of the Army, although the unit's aircraft were flown much above the Department of the Army Flying Hour Program. The detachment flew a grand total of 11,017 hours, while moving 128,420 patients and 38,042 pounds of urgently needed whole blood and medical supplies without a major accident. The detachment also had the additional mission of providing Search and Rescue for the Central Honshu-Kanto Plains area and prevented loss of life on several occasions. The professional ability and devotion to duty of its members, coupled with the exceptional accomplishments of the 587th Medical Detachment, reflect the utmost credit on the unit, the United States Army Medical Department, and the United States Army.

III...PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY). Section IV, Department of the Army General Orders Number 42, 1971, further amending Department of the Army General Orders Number 23, 1969, pertaining to award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) to the 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam and attached units to add: "Advisory Team 1, United States Military Assistance Command Vietnam", is amended to read: "Advisory Team 1 (Advisors to Army of the Republic of Vietnam Ranger units cited), United States Military Assistance Command Vietnam".

IV...PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY). So much of paragraph 4, section I, Department of the Army General Orders Number 45, 1969, pertaining to award of the Presidential Unit Citation to the 5th Special Forces, United States Army and its assigned and attached units is amended to delete: "21st Medical Holding Detachment (22 Apr 67—31 Jan 68)" and to add: "21st Military History Detachment (22 Apr 67—31 Jan 68)".

V...MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. So much of Department of the Army General Orders Number 41, 1971, as reads: "the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated", is amended to read "the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated."

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First Lieutenant *Russell A. Steindam*, 455-74-5716, United States Army, Troop B, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division, who, while serving as a platoon leader in Tay Ninh Province, Republic of Vietnam, led members of his platoon on a night ambush operation on 1 February 1970. On the way to the ambush site, suspected enemy movement was detected on one flank and the platoon's temporary position was subjected to intense small arms and automatic weapons fire as well as a fusillade of hand and rocket-propelled grenades. After the initial barrage, Lieutenant *Steindam* ordered fire placed on the enemy position and the wounded men to be moved to a shallow bomb crater. As he directed the return fire against the enemy from his exposed position, a fragmentation grenade was thrown into the site occupied by his command group. Instantly realizing the extreme gravity of the situation, Lieutenant *Steindam* shouted a warning to alert his fellow soldiers in the immediate vicinity. Then, unhesitatingly and with complete disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant *Steindam* deliberately threw himself on the grenade, absorbing the full and fatal force of the explosion as it detonated. By his gallant action and self-sacrifice, he was able to save the lives of the nearby members of his command group. The extraordinary courage and selflessness displayed by Lieutenant *Steindam* were an inspiration to his comrades and are in the highest traditions of the United States Army.



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Second Lieutenant *Robert R. Leisy*, 532-44-6403, Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, who distinguished himself on 2 December 1969 while serving as platoon leader during a reconnaissance mission in Phuoc Long Province, Republic of Vietnam. One of his patrols became heavily engaged by fire from a numerically superior enemy force located in a well-entrenched bunker complex. As Lieutenant *Leisy* deployed the remainder of his platoon to rescue the beleaguered patrol, the platoon also came under intense enemy fire from the front and both flanks. In complete disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant *Leisy* moved from position to position deploying his men to effectively engage the enemy. Accompanied by his radio operator he moved to the front and spotted an enemy sniper in a tree in the act of firing a rocket-propelled grenade at them. Realizing there was neither time to escape the grenade nor shout a warning, Lieutenant *Leisy* unhesitatingly, and with full knowledge of the consequences, shielded the radio operator with his body and absorbed the full impact of the explosion. This valorous act saved the life of the radio operator and protected other men of his platoon who were nearby from serious injury. Despite his mortal wounds, Lieutenant *Leisy* calmly and confidently continued to direct the platoon's fire. When medical aid arrived, Lieutenant *Leisy* valiantly refused attention until the other seriously wounded were treated. His display of extraordinary courage and exemplary devotion to duty provided the inspiration and leadership that enabled his platoon to successfully withdraw without further casualties. Lieutenant *Leisy's* conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the cost of his own life are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.



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Sergeant *Donald S. Skidgel*, 007-50-4732, United States Army, who distinguished himself on 14 September 1969 while serving as a reconnaissance section leader in Troop D, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division. On a road near Song Be in Binh Long Province, Sergeant *Skidgel* and his section with other elements of his troop were acting as a convoy security and screening force when contact occurred with an estimated enemy battalion concealed in tall grass and in bunkers bordering the road. Sergeant *Skidgel* maneuvered off the road and began placing effective machinegun fire on the enemy automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenade positions. After silencing at least one position, he ran with his machinegun across 60 meters of bullet-swept ground to another location from which he continued to rake the enemy positions. Running low on ammunition, he returned to his vehicle over the same terrain. Moments later he was alerted that the command element was receiving intense automatic weapons, rocket-propelled grenade and mortar fire. Although he knew the road was saturated with enemy fire, Sergeant *Skidgel* calmly mounted his vehicle and with his driver advanced toward the command group in an effort to draw the enemy fire onto himself. Despite the hostile fire concentrated on him, he succeeded in silencing several enemy positions with his machinegun. Moments later Sergeant *Skidgel* was knocked down onto the rear fender by the explosion of an enemy rocket-propelled grenade. Ignoring his extremely painful wounds, he staggered back to his feet and placed effective fire on several other enemy positions until he was mortally wounded by hostile small arms fire. His selfless actions enabled the command group to withdraw to better positions without casualties and inspired the rest of his fellow soldiers to gain fire superiority and defeat the enemy. Sergeant *Skidgel's* conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the cost of his life were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit and the United States Army.



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Sergeant *Brian L. Buker*, 055-48-5496, United States Army, Detachment B-55, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces, who distinguished himself on 5 April 1970 while serving as a platoon advisor of a Vietnamese mobile Strike Force Company during an offensive mission in Chau Doc Province, Republic of Vietnam, Sergeant *Buker* personally led the platoon; cleared a strategically located, well-guarded pass; and established the first foothold at the top of what had been an impenetrable mountain fortress. When the platoon came under intense fire from a determined enemy located in two heavily fortified bunkers, and realizing that withdrawal would result in heavy casualties, Sergeant *Buker* unhesitatingly, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, charged through the hail of enemy fire and destroyed the first bunker with hand grenades. While reorganizing his men for the attack on the second bunker, Sergeant *Buker* was seriously wounded. Despite his wounds and the deadly enemy fire, he crawled forward and destroyed the second bunker. Sergeant *Buker* refused medical attention and was reorganizing his men to continue the attack when he was mortally wounded. As a direct result of his heroic actions, many casualties were averted, and the assault of the enemy position was successful. Sergeant *Buker's* conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism at the cost of his life are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.



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Specialist Four *Joseph G. LaPointe, Jr.*, 252-46-5422, United States Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division, who distinguished himself on 2 June 1969, while serving as a medical aidman during a combat helicopter assault mission in Quang Tin Province, Republic of Vietnam. Specialist *LaPointe's* patrol was advancing from the landing zone through an adjoining valley when it suddenly encountered heavy automatic weapons fire from a large enemy force entrenched in well-fortified bunker positions. In the initial hail of fire, two soldiers in the formation vanguard were seriously wounded. Hearing a call for aid from one of the wounded, Specialist *LaPointe* ran forward through heavy fire to assist his fallen comrades. To reach the wounded men, he was forced to crawl directly in view of an enemy bunker. As members of his unit attempted to provide covering fire, he administered first aid to one man, shielding the other with his body. He was hit by a burst of fire from the bunker while attending the wounded soldier. In spite of his own painful wounds, Specialist *LaPointe* continued his lifesaving duties until he was again wounded and knocked to the ground. Making strenuous efforts, he moved back again into a shielding position to continue administering first aid. An exploding enemy grenade mortally wounded all three men. Specialist *LaPointe's* courageous actions at the cost of his own life were an inspiration to his comrades. His conspicuous gallantry, intrepidity and selflessness are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.



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By direction of the President, under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved 12 July 1862 (amended by act of 3 March 1863, act of 9 July 1918 and act of 25 July 1963), the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded posthumously by the Department of the Army in the name of Congress to:

Corporal *Michael F. Folland*, 230-64-9853, United States Army, who distinguished himself on 3 July 1969 while serving as an ammunition bearer with the weapons platoon of Company D, 2d Battalion, 3d Infantry, 199th Infantry Brigade during a reconnaissance patrol mission in Long Khanh Province, Republic of Vietnam. As the patrol was moving through a dense jungle area, it was caught in an intense crossfire from heavily fortified and concealed enemy ambush positions. As the patrol reacted to neutralize the ambush, it became evident that the heavy weapons could not be used in the cramped fighting area. Corporal *Folland* dropped his recoilless rifle ammunition and ran forward to join his commander in an assault on the enemy bunkers. The assaulting force moved forward until it was pinned down directly in front of the heavily fortified bunkers by machinegun fire. Corporal *Folland* stood up to draw enemy fire on himself and to place suppressive fire on the enemy positions while his commander attempted to destroy the machinegun positions with grenades. Before the officer could throw a grenade, an enemy grenade landed in the position. Corporal *Folland* alerted his comrades and his commander hurled the grenade from the position. When a second enemy grenade landed in the position, Corporal *Folland* again shouted a warning to his fellow soldiers. Seeing that no one could reach the grenade and realizing that it was about to explode, Corporal *Folland*, with complete disregard for his own safety, threw himself on the grenade. By his dauntless courage, Corporal *Folland* saved the lives of his comrades although he was mortally wounded by the explosion. Corporal *Folland's* extraordinary heroism, at the cost of his life, was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.



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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 is awarded posthumously to:

Captain *James D. Birchim*, 530-30-4771 (then First Lieutenant), Chemical Corps, United States Army, Special Operations Augmentation, Command and Control Central, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 15 November 1968, while serving as the team leader of a Special Forces long-range reconnaissance team operating deep within enemy-controlled territory with the mission of locating a missing team. After 3 days of fruitless search, Captain *Birchim's* team was ambushed by an enemy force. The team executed immediate actions to break contact. During the withdrawal, which scattered the team, Captain *Birchim's* ankle was broken by an exploding enemy grenade. In spite of his wounds, he successfully reassembled the team, led them out of the ambush area, and directed air strikes against the enemy. As the team moved toward an extraction zone, they were attacked twice by enemy forces. On both occasions, Captain *Birchim's* aggressive and courageous leadership enabled the team to break contact and continue toward the extraction site. During the last exchange, Captain *Birchim* was again wounded by an enemy grenade. At the extraction site, one of the helicopter's extraction ropes was rendered useless when it became tangled in the trees. After insuring that all other members of the team were secured in the remaining harnesses, Captain *Birchim* seized one of the extraction ropes in an attempt to ride "double" out of the jungle to safety. Weak from his wounds and exhausted by his efforts, Captain *Birchim* fell from the extraction rope during a storm on the return trip. Captain *Birchim's* extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflects great honor on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

II. SILVER STAR. 1. 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Lee E. Duke*, 183-20-4322, Armor, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 29 December 1968 while serving as Commanding Officer, 2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. At approximately 1130 hours on that day, Colonel *Duke* was performing normal command and control functions from his helicopter when he received a call for assistance from another ship from the 2d Squadron Air Section which had engaged and wounded several enemy soldiers. Arriving at the scene of the action, Colonel *Duke* observed that the sister aircraft had landed and the pilot had dismounted in an attempt to capture several of the enemy. Colonel *Duke* immediately ordered friendly forces in the area to move to assist in developing the situation. He then ordered his pilot to land the aircraft, whereupon he dismounted to assist the elements on the ground. By this time, the area was under fire. Colonel *Duke* dragged several wounded enemy soldiers to a clearing where they might be evacuated and, while en route, captured another enemy soldier. He then returned to his aircraft to direct the approach of the reaction force as it arrived. Hovering over the area of the fierce engagement, Colonel *Duke* marked pockets of enemy resistance for the maneuvering ground forces. With complete disregard for his own safety, and in the face of the intense enemy ground fire directed at his aircraft, he continued to control the action until his own ship was hit by a burst of automatic weapons fire, requiring a forced landing not more than 50 meters from the ensuing battle. On the ground, he continued to direct the action until the enemy force had been completely destroyed. Colonel *Duke's* outstanding devotion to duty, professional ability, and personal courage were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

2. 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 *Larry D. Cook*, 316-42-1543, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 10 July 1969 while serving as a squad leader in Company B, 3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, during an air-mobile operation in Kien Hoa Province, Republic of Vietnam. During the operation, elements of the company supported by Troop D, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, encountered a large enemy force in a dense woodland. In the ensuing action, the company commander was wounded and evacuated, increasing the responsibility of subordinate leaders, including Sergeant *Cook*. Under heavy enemy fire, Sergeant *Cook* led his men against two dug-in enemy emplacements, capturing the emplacements and eliminating the enemy. During this action, Sergeant *Cook* took up an exposed position in order to direct the attack, ignoring the danger to which he was exposed. He personally was responsible for the elimination of three of the enemy and personally captured two rifles, three grenades, one enemy rocket launcher, more than 400 rounds of ammunition, and other valuable supplies. Sergeant *Cook's* extraordinary heroism in close combat against an armed hostile force was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on him, the 9th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

3. 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:

Specialist Five *Langdon E. Homer*, 524-58-4296, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 15 September 1967 while serving as a medical aidman with Company C, 3d Battalion, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division during Operation Coronado in Dinh Tuong Province, Republic of Vietnam. During the operation, his unit encountered heavy fire from a numerically superior enemy force armed with grenades, rockets, recoilless rifles, and automatic weapons. His unit was pinned down in the face of the withering enemy fire; however, Specialist *Homer*, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to the intense weapons fire while moving from one position to another to give medical aid to his wounded comrades. He treated 18 of his fellow soldiers. Because of his dedicated and heroic actions, the unit was able to mount an attack through marshes and waist-deep mud and drive the enemy from the position. Specialist *Homer's* heroism in close combat against an armed hostile force was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him, the 9th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

III. 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:

Special Colonel *Yutasin Kesornsuk*, 183-67-00347, Royal Thai Army, who distinguished himself by exceptionally heroic actions in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 19 October 1970 in Long Thanh District, Bien Hoa Province, while serving as 2d Brigade Commander, Royal Thai Army Volunteer Force. On that day, two platoons of the 2d Brigade made contact with a large enemy force in well-concealed bunkers. Colonel *Yutasin* was directing the contact from his helicopter over the position. The friendly troops pulled back, and artillery, gunships, and air strikes were placed on the enemy bunkers. In order to exploit the situation immediately after the air strike, Colonel *Yutasin* landed his helicopter and personally led the force back into the bunker complex with no concern for his own safety. When the friendly unit again came under heavy fire, he directed the destruction of the enemy force and continued into the enemy complex. Under his command, the unit continued searching out the area. Colonel *Yutasin's* actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the Royal Thai Army.

IV. 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 1953, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Juan Castanon de Mena*, Army of Spain. October 1969 to May 1971.

General *Hayao Kinugass*, Army of Japan. July 1970 to December 1970.

General *Francesco Mereu*, Italian Army. January 1970 to January 1971.

General *Antonio Carlos da Silva Muricy*, 1G-88.916, Brazilian Army. April 1969 to December 1970.

Major General *Richard J. H. Webb*, New Zealand Army. March 1970 to July 1971.

V. 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 1953, The Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Brigadier General *Kim Jong Whan*, 12840, Republic of Korea Army. December 1967 to November 1969.

VI. 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 1953, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Teferi Banti*, Army of Ethiopia. November 1965 to July 1970.

Brigadier General *Nguyen Chan*, 51/200489, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. August 1969 to August 1970.

Major General *Bulrit Dardarananda*, Royal Thai Army. October 1964 to November 1968.

Special Colonel *Phin Gesorn*, RT2485PJ861, Royal Thai Army. January 1966 to August 1970.

Colonel *Kjell Laugerud*, Army of Guatemala. May 1968 to July 1970.

Major General *Alber M.E. Guerisse*, Belgian Army. November 1966 to June 1970.

Brigadier General *Lee Joo Ho*, Republic of Korea Army. October 1968 to November 1970.

Brigadier General *Park Tae Hyun*, 14762, Republic of Korea Army. August 1969 to July 1970.

Lieutenant General *Hsu Ju-Jih*, 506122, Republic of China Army. May 1969 to October 1970.

Special Colonel *Yutasin Kesornsuk*, 1836700347, Royal Thai Army. February 1970 to January 1971.

Brigadier General *Roberto Marcelo Livingston*, Army of Argentina. January 1969 to June 1970.

Brigadier General *Yoo Sam Suck*, Republic of Korea Army. March 1969 to November 1970.

VII. 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 1953, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter Cremer*, 300-819-C-2151, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. August 1965 to September 1970.

VIII. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the Provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded to:

Captain *Jack W. Revels*, 249-50-5876, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by herosim on 10 April 1968, while serving as platoon leader on a combat operation in the Republic of Vietnam. During the extraction of American troops, a large enemy force engaged the helicopters led

by Captain *Revels* with intense automatic weapons and mortar fire. Throughout the ensuing operation, Captain *Revels* repeatedly led his flight through the heavy enemy fire. At the completion of the scheduled extraction, Captain *Revels* learned that four soldiers had inadvertently been left in the pick-up zone. Realizing that the enemy would overrun the area at any moment, Captain *Revels* volunteered to extract the men. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Captain *Revels* flew his aircraft through a hail of intense hostile fire and landed in the pick-up zone. He displayed great bravery in remaining in the area until he was assured that all the remaining troops were aboard his aircraft. Displaying great professional competence and bravery, he flew his damaged aircraft through exploding mortars and automatic weapons fire to successfully conclude the accomplishment of his mission. Captain *Revels'* courageous act and extraordinary heroism in close combat against a numerically superior enemy force were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

IX. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded to:

Captain *Jack W. Revels*, 249-50-5876, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight over the Republic of Vietnam on 10 September 1968. On this date, Captain *Revels* was serving as Air Mission Commander on a combat assault of the 9th Infantry Division into an enemy stronghold. Upon landing in the landing zone, the ground force received heavy automatic weapons fire from two sides and, radio contact was immediately lost. The troops on the ground were caught in a murderous crossfire. Realizing the deteriorating situation and to prevent the complete annihilation of the unit, he braved enemy fire by flying at low level over the landing zone to mark the enemy's positions. At the same time, he coordinated airstrikes in the area. He repeatedly exposed himself to withering ground fire, ignoring any thoughts of personal harm, to aid the American unit. His courageous actions, quick thinking, and complete disregard for personal safety contributed immeasurably in saving the unit. Captain *Revels'* exemplary performance and heroic actions under hostile fire were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

X. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. 1. 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:

Master Sergeant *West F. Chappell*, 267-42-0201, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 20 April 1971 while rescuing individuals who were trapped in a fire at the Imperial Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. With complete disregard for his safety, Sergeant *Chappell* demonstrated great courage and composure in aiding persons who were forced to exit the structure through windows. He prevented numerous individuals from jumping to almost certain death on the concrete below by relaying them to the top of a bus parked beneath a ledge on the first floor of the hotel. Following this rescue action, he courageously entered the building at great personal risk and, battling dense smoke and flame, pounded on doors alerting the occupants to the danger;

thereby preventing the possible loss of additional lives. His indomitable courage, under extremely dangerous circumstances, served as an inspiring example to all who were present. Sergeant *Chappell's* heroism reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

2. 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:

First Lieutenant *Terrence E. Cooney*, 051-38-4568, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous service while serving with Company D, 54th Engineer Battalion. On the afternoon of 22 December 1970, Lieutenant *Cooney* was directly responsible for saving a mother and her two small children from peril when a fire ignited on the third floor of building No. 8100 in the dependent housing area of McPheeters Barracks, Bad Hersfeld, Germany. The intense heat and smoke from the fire trapped the mother and her children in the quarters directly above the blazing apartment. When the fire started, Lieutenant *Cooney* realized the need for quick action. He immediately attempted to enter the stairwell, but was driven back by dense smoke and heat. Moments later, a noncommissioned officer enlisted Lieutenant *Cooney's* assistance in another rescue attempt. Discovering that the wrought iron railing bordering the tile roof would not support his weight, the noncommissioned officer asked for Lieutenant *Cooney's* help. Lieutenant *Cooney*, with a rope cinched around his waist, negotiated the steep snow- and ice-encrusted roof to the apartment window, some 40 feet above ground level. With the noncommissioned officer acting as an anchor, Lieutenant *Cooney* used the tether line to transfer the trapped residents to the window of the adjoining apartment. The heroic actions of Lieutenant *Cooney* averted a tragedy. The valorous actions of Lieutenant *Cooney* were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflected great credit on him and the military service.

3. 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:

Sergeant First Class *Carl G. Dinger*, 285-34-0179, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in the course of preventing the loss by fire of a valuable Model 60A1 tank at Nunenroth, Germany, on 31 October 1968. Sergeant *Dinger*, in cooperation with another soldier from his unit, ignoring shouted warnings to stay clear, proceeded to approach the burning vehicle, open the rear deck doors, and direct portable fire extinguishers into the engine compartment, thereby suffocating the fire. Further, Sergeant *Dinger* entered the tank while it was still ablaze and turned off the master switch and fuel pumps. He also removed live ammunition from the ready racks and extinguished flames on the inside of the vehicle; thus eliminating the possibility of an explosion. In the process of extinguishing the fire, Sergeant *Dinger* received burns on his face and hands. This act of heroism reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

4. 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:

Specialist Four *David A. Dunaway*, 556-78-7902, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Wainwright, Alaska on 27 April 1971. On that date, Specialist *Dunaway*, while assigned to the Fort Wainwright Fire Department, responded to a fire alarm in an eight-family apartment building. When Specialist *Dunaway* arrived at the scene of the fire, he was informed that a child was trapped in the burning apartment. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Specialist *Dunaway* donned his protective breathing apparatus and, without waiting for hoses to be laid, dashed through the back door of the smoke-filled, extremely low apartment to attempt the rescue of the child. Specialist *Dunaway* proceeded upstairs and searched two bedrooms before the intense heat and smoke almost overpowered him. He was unable to locate the child. Seeking to escape, he returned to the first floor of the apartment. By this time his breathing apparatus had malfunctioned due to extreme heat. Specialist *Dunaway* was then caught in an unexpected back flash, and his protective clothing ignited. He escaped through the back door when another firefighter entered with a hose. Specialist *Dunaway* was taken to Bassett Army Hospital, where it was announced he was in critical condition and he was treated for first, second, and third-degree burns on the face and hands. His courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellowman reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

5. 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:

Sergeant First Class *Charles V. Elrod*, 413-54-9681, United States Army, who distinguished himself by an act of heroism on 26 March 1971, while assigned to the United States Army Advisor Group (National Guard), Alaska, with station in Juneau, Alaska. Sergeant *Elrod* distinguished himself by saving the life of a 16-year-old youth who was in danger of drowning. With complete disregard for his life, he jumped into the icy water of Gastineau Channel, completely clothed, and rescued the drowning boy. The youth, who could not swim, had jumped into the water in an attempt to rescue his 6-year-old sister, who had fallen off the dock. After the youth had been safely brought to the dock by Sergeant *Elrod*, he pulled his clothes off and again jumped into the freezing water to search for the little girl. He continuously dove for the girl, remaining in the water for about 5 minutes, until he saw a boat approaching with the girl aboard. When he came out of the water, his feet and other parts of his body were completely numb. Sergeant *Elrod's* heroic action reflected great credit on him, the United States Army Alaska, and the United States Army.

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

Sergeant First Class *Jose Garza, Jr.*, 465-50-8405, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptional heroism, at the risk of his life, by

preventing serious injury and possible death of a fellow soldier. On 16 October 1970, Sergeant *Garza* was acting as Safety NCO on a transport aircraft participating in training for USARSO Jumpmaster Course 2-71, near Gatun Drop Zone, Canal Zone. Sergeant *Garza*, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed to aid a student jumper whose reserve parachute had deployed while the student was still in the aircraft. Unable to overcome the tremendous drag of the deployed parachute, Sergeant *Garza* did successfully prevent the reserve parachute from becoming entangled in the tail section of the aircraft and gained time to allow the student to make an exit from the aircraft without serious injury. His quick and selfless action undoubtedly prevented serious injury to the student jumpmaster. Sergeant *Garza's* actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

7. 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:

Private First Class *Raymond F. Godfrey, Jr.*, 523-40-0302, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptional heroism on the evening of 22 March 1971 while assigned to Company G, Second Battalion, United States Army Security Agency Training Regiment, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. His heroic actions saved the lives of many people who were asleep when their apartment building in Haverhill, Massachusetts, caught fire. Private *Godfrey*, at the risk of his own life, entered the building and aroused the residents and led them to safety. His heroism reflected great credit on him, the United States Army Security Agency, and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Private *Godfrey* for meritorious achievement on 22 March 1971, as announced in Headquarters, United States Army Security Agency General Order 123, 1971.)

8. 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:

Specialist Four *Tommy R. Greenway*, 251-82-8960, United States Army Security Agency Field Station, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of his life, at Prince's Valley near Mekele, Ethiopia, on 7 April 1971. On that date, while on a hunting trip, Specialist *Greenway* displayed complete disregard for his personal safety by rescuing four persons from a gasoline-fed fire in a grass hut. When he was unable to extinguish the fire, Specialist *Greenway* dashed into the burning hut to rescue the occupants. Specialist *Greenway* carried three children safely from the blazing hut and reentered the hut a second time to rescue a woman. Only the quick thinking and immediate reaction of Specialist *Greenway* prevented what could have been serious injuries, and possibly death, to the occupants of the blazing hut. This action not only demonstrated the outstanding character of Specialist *Greenway* but also greatly enhanced the image of the United States in the eyes of the local population. His courageous action and his humanitarian regard for his fellow man reflected great credit on him, the United States Army, and the American people. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist *Greenway* for meritorious achievement of 7 April 1971 as announced in Headquarters, United States Army Security Agency General Order 136, 1971.)

9. 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 *Arthur L. Guile, Jr.*, 480-50-5859, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 7 November 1970 while assigned to the United States Army Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas. He voluntarily placed his life in grave peril to save the lives of a mother and her 1-year-old child by rescuing them from their burning home at Fort Bliss, Texas. Sergeant *Guile* acted swiftly with skill and decisiveness, thereby insuring that no loss of life or severe injury occurred, either to himself or the occupants of the house. Sergeant *Guile's* rapid reaction in a situation of extreme peril reflected great credit on him, the United States Army Air Defense School, and the military service and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army.

10. 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:

Specialist Four *Robert A. Holtzclaw*, 556-68-0567, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving combat with an enemy, at Fort Hood, Texas, on 30 July 1970. Specialist *Holtzclaw* was a passenger in a boat being operated in darkness during a military exercise that collided with a tree stump, throwing two other soldiers into the water. Specialist *Holtzclaw* immediately dived overboard and rescued one of the soldiers who was about to drown. Unable to locate the second man in the dark and muddy water, he sent the boat for lights and assistance. He voluntarily remained alone at the scene and continued to search for the other soldier in vain. This effort was made extremely difficult and dangerous by the presence of numerous, submerged tree branches. Specialist *Holtzclaw* saved one life and voluntarily made a protracted and dangerous effort to save another. His actions were in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

11. 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:

First Lieutenant *Duane S. Hunter*, 559-60-9154, Air Defense Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptionally heroic actions involving voluntary risk of life in the rescue of two companions following a boating accident near Fort Barry, California, on the morning of 20 January 1971. Lieutenant *Hunter*, accompanied by two other officers, was participating in an oil-spill cleanup and waterfowl rescue following the collision of two oil tankers in San Francisco Bay. The three officers were hurled into the icy waters when an unusually large wave capsized their boat. They began fighting the icy breakers and treacherous currents in an attempt to reach the shore. Lieutenant *Hunter* struggled to safety, but his companions, encumbered by heavy clothing and severe bodily bruises inflicted by the overturning boat, were unable to overcome the treacherous surf. On seeing their extreme plight, Lieutenant *Hunter* responded without hesitation and with total disregard for his safety, twice plunging back into the frigid waters to pull his companions to the

shore, despite his own exhaustion and numbness. His courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man, reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

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

Sergeant First Class *James McMillian*, 256-20-7018, United States Army, who distinguished himself by his voluntary risk of life in a successful effort to preclude serious injury to members of the United States Army Training Center, Infantry, Fort Dix, New Jersey. On 3 October 1970, Sergeant *McMillian* was serving as Assistant Instructor, Hand Grenade Training Facility, BCT Committee Group, Fort Dix, New Jersey. During the conduct of the live fire exercise, a basic trainee entered Sergeant *McMillian's* bay to throw two live grenades. After pulling the safety pin on his first grenade, the trainee accidentally dropped the grenade outside the bay, where it lay armed and ready to detonate. The trainee lost his composure and leaped outside the bay and laid down beside the grenade. Completely disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant *McMillian* dashed outside the bay and pulled the trainee to a safe position. The grenade detonated, wounding Sergeant *McMillian*. Sergeant *McMillian's* calm, spontaneous reaction, coupled with his unselfish and voluntary risk of his life, averted injury or possible death to the trainee. His actions reflected great credit on him and on the military service.

13. 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:

Specialist Five *Gary G. McMahan*, 284-48-5532, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism, at a great risk to his life, when he freed a diver at Conshos Lake Dam, New Mexico, during the afternoon of 19 December 1970. Specialist *McMahan* was a standby diver when another diver became fouled in numerous cables at a depth of 60 feet. Realizing the diver could not free himself, Specialist *McMahan*, with utter disregard for his personal safety, proceeded to make a dive in scuba gear. Working among numerous cables in which he himself could become fouled, and in zero visibility, Specialist *McMahan* made a total of three dives before he was able to rescue the diver. Specialist *McMahan's* heroic efforts averted tragedy and reflected the greatest credit on him, the Corps of Engineers, and the United States Army.

14. 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:

Specialist Four *William C. Magee*, 020-38-1650, United States Army, who distinguished himself on 11 March 1971, while on leave at his home in Boston, Massachusetts. He was approached by a 14-year-old girl, who told him that she had been robbed at gunpoint by two men. She was able to accurately describe one of the assailants. Specialist *Magee* went immediately to the scene of the robbery, where he spotted the two men. Alone, and aware that one of the men was armed with a revolver, he decided to follow them until he could contact a policeman. The thieves, however, became aware of his surveillance and attempted to elude him. Displaying great courage, Specialist *Magee* gave chase and subdued one of the men until police arrived. This action led to the

subsequent arrest of the other thief. Specialist *Magee's* heroic actions earned for him the gratitude of the Boston Police Department and reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

15. 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:

Sergeant First Class *Alfred G. Mares*, 561-54-6303, United States Army, Company A, 8th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, Fort Gulick, Canal Zone, who distinguished himself by exceptional heroism and selfless action at the risk of his life to prevent possible serious injury to a fellow soldier. On 16 October 1970, Sergeant *Mares* was acting as jumpmaster on a transport aircraft participating in training for Jumpmaster Course 2-71 near Gatun Drop Zone, Canal Zone. A student jumpmaster accidentally deployed his reserve parachute inside the aircraft. The parachute was then drawn from the aircraft, endangering the life of the student jumpmaster. Exposing himself to the gravest danger, Sergeant *Mares* managed to hold the student until the reserve parachute was clear of the tail section of the aircraft. Only then did Sergeant *Mares* release his grip to allow the student to make an exit without serious injury. Sergeant *Mares's* actions were in keeping with the most cherished traditions of the 8th Special Forces Group and the United States Army.

16. 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:

Specialist Four *Frank L. Marles*, 188-34-4350, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 28 January 1971, at Bad Kreuznach, Germany. On that date, Specialist *Marles* was serving as a driver at the John W. Minick Kaserne. Receiving notification of a fire in the Kaserne, Specialist *Marles* ran to the scene and found a 2½-ton truck almost completely engulfed flames. The burning vehicle was loaded with six fuel pods, each containing approximately 75 gallons of gasoline and presented great danger to several other vehicles parked nearby and to a fuel pump located in the area. Recognizing the potential destructive force of the fire, Specialist *Marles*, without regard for his personal safety, ran to the burning truck, entered the cab, and drove the truck a safe distance away from the other vehicles and the fuel pump. By his actions, Specialist *Marles* eliminated the possibility of the fire destroying or damaging many thousands of dollars worth of government property and greatly reduced the possibility of injury or death to the personnel who were fighting the fire. Specialist *Marles's* courageous and heroic act was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

17. 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 *Guillermo Galaza Nunez*, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life in New York on 3 February 1968. On that date, Staff Sergeant *Nunez*, while on ordinary leave, discovered a fire raging in an apartment building at 149 Broome Street, Manhattan. Reacting swiftly, he alerted the fire department and voluntarily remained in the burning structure to assist the panic-stricken occupants. Sergeant

Nunez cut off the sources of draft and succeeded in calming the hysterical occupants. He quickly organized the residents into an orderly group and saved the lives of 12 adults and 10 children by leading them to safety. Additionally, he worked laboriously assisting civil police and members of the fire department in evacuating occupants of adjacent buildings threatened by the burning structure. He also played a prominent role in settling homeless survivors in temporary shelter. His courageous actions and humanitarian regard for his fellow man, has reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

18. 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:

Sergeant *William O'Connell*, 027-36-3398, United States Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, who distinguished himself by heroism on 4 February 1971, in the city of Fall River, Massachusetts. A two-alarm fire broke out in a multiple-unit structure at 1184 to 1194 Pleasant Street. Disregarding the danger to his life, Sergeant *O'Connell* ran into the burning building and alerted the occupants on the second and third floors. Sergeant *O'Connell* assisted an elderly lady and her 3-year-old great-granddaughter to flee from their third-floor apartment minutes before the roof collapsed. His act of outstanding courage reduced the possibility of serious injury and probably saved the lives of the occupants. His heroic performance was in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

19. 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 *Samuel J. Peterson*, 263-90-5590, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptional heroism on 23 February 1971 at the Andrew Jackson Hand Grenade Range, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Sergeant *Peterson* voluntarily risked his life to save a trainee who had dropped a live fragmentation grenade by pushing the man into the grenade sump. He acted voluntarily and without concern for his personal safety, thinking only of the welfare of the trainee. Sergeant *Peterson's* selfless action is but a continuation of his record of excellent conduct and responsible leadership. His exemplary behavior clearly places him above his contemporaries and sets him apart as a noncommissioned officer of the highest caliber. Sergeant *Peterson's* exceptional bravery in voluntarily risking his life so that a fellow soldier might be saved was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

20. 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 *Gilbert R. Rangel*, 560-62-4230, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptional heroism on 9 March 1971 at the Andrew Jackson Hand Grenade Range, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Sergeant *Rangel* voluntarily risked his life to save a trainee who had accidentally dropped a live fragmentation grenade. Sergeant *Rangel's* quick action in forcing the trainee out of the grenade pit, kicking the grenade into the sump, and then jumping

on top of the man to shield his body from the blast undoubtedly saved both men from injury. His exemplary behavior sets him apart as a noncommissioned officer of the highest caliber. Sergeant *Rangel's* exceptional bravery in voluntarily risking his life so that a fellow soldier might be saved was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

21. 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:

Specialist Five *Willie R. Simeon*, 435-78-1154, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism at Baumholder, Germany on 3 November 1970. A sudden explosion and fire in an armored personnel carrier endangered the lives of the crewmembers. Disregarding his personal safety, Specialist *Simeon* ran to the rear of the vehicle to assist a crewmember whose clothing was burning. He extinguished the flames and carried the man to an ambulance. He then returned to the fire and rescued the driver who had been blown out of the vehicle and burned on the face and hands. After insuring that all personnel were safe, Specialist *Simeon* assisted in removing a second vehicle from the scene to prevent it from exploding. He remained at the scene to fight the fire with members of his unit. Specialist *Simeon's* personal bravery and courage were directly responsible for saving lives and many thousands of dollars worth of government property. His heroic actions reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

22. By direction of the President, under 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:

Chief Warrant Officer *William L. Summers*, 410-52-1483, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 13 June 1970. Warrant Officer *Summers* was the pilot of a cargo helicopter participating in disaster relief operations in the mountains of Peru in South America. On a final approach to a landing zone, one of the engines failed and the heavily loaded aircraft crashed on a steep mountain slope. Warrant Officer *Summers* freed himself from the demolished helicopter and then realized that other members of the crew were trapped in the wreckage. The fuel cells of the aircraft were pouring hundreds of gallons of highly volatile jet fuel on the ground and the wreckage adjacent to the number one engine which was still running. Fully aware that at any moment the hot exhaust from the still running engine might cause an explosion and fire, killing everyone in the wreckage, Warrant Officer *Summers* unhesitatingly dashed back into the remains of the helicopter. Searching through twisted metal and scattered cargo, Warrant Officer *Summers* located the crew chief who was seriously injured and dragged him to a position of safety. With complete disregard for his own safety, he re-entered the wrecked helicopter and removed a Peruvian Air Force pilot who had been acting as navigator for the helicopter. He again entered the wrecked helicopter and searched until he was assured that no one remained aboard. Only then did he think of his personal safety and allow himself to be escorted away from the crash site. His heroism and concern for his comrades reflected great credit on him, his organization, and the United States Army.

23. 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:

Sergeant *George Vargas*, 060-40-3160, United States Army, who distinguished himself by voluntarily risking his life in a successful effort to preclude serious injury to a member of the United States Training Center, Infantry, Fort Dix, New Jersey. On 4 February 1971, Sergeant *Vargas* was serving as Assistant Instructor, Hand Grenade Training Facility, BCT Committee Group, Fort Dix, New Jersey. During a live fire exercise, a basic trainee entered Sergeant *Vargas's* bay to throw a live hand grenade. After pulling the pin on the grenade, the trainee accidentally threw it against the wall of the bay. It fell into the grenade sump, armed and ready to detonate. Sergeant *Vargas* yelled, "Grenade," and threw himself on top of the trainee as the grenade detonated. Sergeant *Vargas's* calm, spontaneous reaction, coupled with his selfless and voluntary risk of life, averted injury or possible death of the trainee. His actions reflected great credit on him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service.

XI. 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:

Major *Darcy Ramalho*, EZ 215-88A, Brazilian Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 26 December 1970 at Fort Gulick, Canal Zone when he unhesitatingly and voluntarily, at great personal risk, entered a burning building with another individual to rescue four small children. Although badly injured while forcing entry to the building, he bravely continued his rescue efforts and assisted in removing two of the children. Upon learning that a third child was still trapped in the burning building, he courageously entered the building a second time to remove the child to safety. Although the individual who was aiding him in the search was overcome with smoke and forced to retreat, Major *Ramalho*, disregarding the dense smoke and intense heat, continued the search until he located and rescued the child. Major *Ramalho's* prompt and courageous actions under hazardous conditions reflect great credit on him and the Army of Brazil.

XII. 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 heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant *Donald F. Carter*, 176-32-7083, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in February, 1968, while serving as second-in-command of a long range patrol deep in enemy territory in the Republic of Vietnam. He demonstrated uncommon courage and ability to react under fire and saved the lives of several men. He directed artillery fire on an enemy unit of at least company strength, and, in the consequent attack upon the patrol, tenaciously remained in position as its rear-guard to enable the patrol to withdraw without casualties. In a fierce exchange of small-arms fire between himself and the enemy, he succeeded in eliminating and wounding several of the enemy soldiers and in scattering their forces to such an extent that they were unable to successfully mount an attack against the small patrol. Staff

Sergeant *Carter's* heroic actions in combat reflected the highest credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

2. 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:

Sergeant First Class *Clark Cook*, 265-32-4790, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic actions on 11 May 1967 while serving with Company B, 2d Battalion 502d Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, in the Republic of Vietnam. Company B made a combat assault on a landing zone that had been mined by the enemy. During the initial landing, the landing zone was swept with enemy automatic weapons fire. Five men were wounded by exploding enemy mines. While the lead platoon fought for 2 hours to overcome enemy resistance, Sergeant *Cook* constantly braved small arms fire to render aid to the wounded and assist in their evacuation by helicopter. With complete disregard for his safety, Sergeant *Cook* ran across mined areas to reach wounded men, while ordering those around him to remain in place to prevent additional casualties. He made several trips of more than 400 meters, under fire, to reach casualties, and then return with them to the helicopter landing site. His valorous actions contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. Sergeant First Class *Cook's* bravery, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

XIII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Special Colonel *Jetth Gongsakdi*, 1793300864, Royal Thai Army. January 1970 to January 1971.

XIV. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Brigadier General *Tran Ba Di*, 51-121114, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, who distinguished himself by heroic action on 13 April 1970 while serving as Division Commander, 9th Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. While inserting a battalion of the 16th Regiment in Dinh Toung Province, contact was made with two companies of the 261A Battalion, a main force Viet Cong unit. Despite intense small arms fire from the ground, Brigadier General *Tran Ba Di* remained overhead for 5 hours and 50 minutes, often at low level, to direct gunship fire and tactical airstrikes and to adjust artillery. During a Viet Cong counterattack in the late afternoon, Brigadier General *Tran Ba Di's* quick action in placing tactical airstrikes directly on the attackers prevented them from overrunning the friendly unit. When it became dark, Brigadier General *Tran Ba Di* transferred to the command-and-control helicopter of a night hunter-killer team and remained in action for another 4 hours. As a direct result of his courageous, sustained action and aggressive determination, the Vietnamese unit turned defeat into victory. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam and reflected great credit on him and the military profession.

XV. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for heroism is awarded to:

Major *James L. Rougeau*, 437-56-9120, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 13 May 1971 at Alton Civic Memorial Airport, Alton, Illinois. Major *Rougeau* was performing duties as jumpmaster on a utility helicopter when a parachutist became entangled on the landing skid of the aircraft. Major *Rougeau* immediately explained the situation to the aircraft commander and advised that the aircraft should remain at jump altitude in the event the parachutist might fall free. Realizing the immediate danger to both the entangled parachutist and the aircraft, Major *Rougeau* directed the aircraft commander in several attempts to dislodge the man by maneuvering the aircraft. After these attempts failed, Major *Rougeau* removed his reserve parachute to get close to the parachutist. Directing two other personnel on how to hold him, he then, voluntarily and at great personal risk, extended his body outside the aircraft and below the door. After ascertaining that the parachutist was conscious, he cut through the harness and clothing of the man, allowing him to fall free and experience a normal parachute deployment. His courage and determination saved the life of the parachutist and relieved the extremely hazardous situation of the aircraft and its crew and passengers. Major *Rougeau's* heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

XVI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *Andre A. Daubard*, 116-11760, Signal Corps, French Army. August 1968 to June 1971.

Major *Rual Juan Duarte*, 8722, Army of Argentina. December 1969 to December 1970.

First Lieutenant *Moises Antonio Orozco Graterol*, 3210029, Army of Venezuela. April 1970 to April 1971.

Lieutenant Colonel *Juarez Danton Vianna De Abreu Gomes*, Brazilian Army. April 1969 to April 1971.

Sergeant Major *Guenter F. Kunze*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. May 1964 to November 1970.

Major *Enrique Julio Miranda*, 8106, Army of Argentina. December 1969 to December 1970.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rafael Samudio Molina*, 5280622, Army of Colombia. January 1970 to January 1971.

Major *Manuel Murillo*, Army of Colombia. January 1970 to January 1971.

Major *Wilson Musco*, IG-439221, Brazilian Army. February 1970 to February 1971.

Captain *Arcadio Portillo*, Army of Paraguay. January 1970 to December 1970.

Lieutenant Colonel *Herbert K. Schneider*, 190115-S-3351, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. October 1966 to March 1971.

Major *Le Van Thanh*, 53/108.048, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. September 1969 to August 1970.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hiizu Yamamoto*, G123578, Japanese Army. June 1970 to December 1970.

First Sergeant *Juan Jose Zelaya*, 65035, Nicaraguan Air Force. March 1969 to December 1970.

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I. UNITED STATES ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE, DALLAS, TEXAS. *Effective 27 January 1972*, the United States Army and Air Force Exchange Service is designated a major command under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Staff US Army and the Chief of Staff, US Air Force.

II. FORT DETRICK, MARYLAND. *Effective 1 April 1972*, Fort Detrick, Maryland, a class II installation under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command, is transferred to the command jurisdiction of The Surgeon General.

III. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 1 December 1971*, a class MI JUNIOR ROTC unit at Florida Military School, Deland, Florida, was disestablished.

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I. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to

First Lieutenant *George C. Bass*, 514-50-2688, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 8 January 1971 while serving as platoon leader, 2d Platoon, Company B, 2d Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), in the Republic of Vietnam. On that date, Lieutenant *Bass* was leading his platoon on a combat operation and made contact with an enemy unit of undetermined size defending a regimental-size bunker complex in the vicinity of Minh Tanh. Lieutenant *Bass* maneuvered his platoon into an assault position while under intense enemy automatic weapons fire, forced the enemy troops from their key positions, and destroyed their ability to resist. During the course of the battle, Lieutenant *Bass* observed an enemy soldier who was about to fire an automatic weapon on friendly elements. With complete disregard for his personal safety he unhesitatingly engaged the enemy soldier in hand-to-hand combat and eliminated him, thus saving the lives of the friendly soldiers. As a result of Lieutenant *Bass*' conspicuous gallantry and outstanding leadership, the mission was accomplished with few casualties to friendly elements. Lieutenant *Bass*' heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflected great credit on him, his unit and the military service.

II. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to

First Lieutenant *George C. Bass*, 514-50-2688, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 6 March 1971 while serving as platoon leader, 2d Platoon, Company B, 2d Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), in the Republic of Vietnam. At 0800 hours on that date, Lieutenant *Bass* was leading his platoon to provide support for an element of his company which was engaged in a battle with the enemy in Bienh Tuy Province, Military Region III. Upon arrival in the battle area, Lieutenant *Bass* deployed his platoon and was leading his men in a flanking maneuver to distract the enemy forces and facilitate their defeat. The platoon came under intense hostile small arms fire as it made contact with the enemy. Disregarding his personal safety, Lieutenant *Bass*, who was acting as point man for the platoon, continued to press the attack. As he moved forward, he was mortally wounded by an enemy antipersonnel mine. The courage and heroism he displayed were an inspiration to his subordinates and reflected great credit on him, his unit and the military service.

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III. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroism is awarded posthumously to

First Lieutenant *George C. Bass*, 514-50-2688, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by valorous actions on 12 January 1971 while leading the 2d platoon, Company B, 2d Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Air-mobile) in the Republic of Vietnam. On that date, friendly forces were heavily engaged against an enemy force of unknown size. While under heavy small arms fire Lieutenant *Bass* maneuvered his platoon into an effective flanking position and delivered a heavy volume of fire upon the enemy positions, enabling the friendly elements to maneuver into good assault positions to effectively engage the enemy force. The determination, bravery, and tactical expertise displayed by Lieutenant *Bass* contributed significantly to the defeat of the enemy force. Lieutenant *Bass*' outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and personal bravery were an inspiration to his subordinates and reflected great credit on him, his unit and the military service.

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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal order of the Secretary of the Army of 24 September 1971, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Korea Support Command, APO San Francisco 96212, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 24 September 1971*.

II. ARMY MATERIALS AND MECHANICS RESEARCH CENTER, WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS. *Effective 3 February 1972*, the Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center, Watertown, Massachusetts, a class II installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, United States Army Materiel Command, is designated a permanent Department of the Army installation.

III. SENIOR ROTC UNITS. 1. *Effective 25 January 1972*, Senior ROTC units were established at the following institutions under the provisions of AR 145-1 with enrollment to commence in fiscal year 1973:

- Bishop College, Dallas, Texas
- Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee
- Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia
- Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia
- Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- Northwestern State College, Alva, Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania State University, Delaware County Campus, Media, Pennsylvania
- Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina
- Southern State College, Magnolia, Arkansas

2. So much of section II, DA General Orders 4, 28 January 1971, pertaining to Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and section VI, DA General Orders 33, 16 July 1971 are rescinded.

3. *Effective 30 June 1972*, the Senior ROTC unit at The City College of New York, New York, will be disestablished.

IV. JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. 1. *Effective 1 June 1972*, class HS Junior ROTC units will be established at Broadmoor Senior High School and Glen Oaks Senior High School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence school year 1972-73.

2. *Effective 1 July 1972*, a class MI Junior ROTC unit will be established at the Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tennessee under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence school year 1972-73.

3. *Effective 1971-72 school year*, the name of Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, North Carolina, was changed to Oak Ridge Academy, Oak Ridge, North Carolina.

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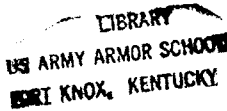
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MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following-named unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD UNIT-VIETNAM
ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

with citation as follows:

The Research and Development Field Unit-Vietnam, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Office of the Secretary of Defense, distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 January 1970 to 31 May 1971. Demonstrating singular initiative, diligence, and consummate skill, the officers and men of the unit provided a fast-reaction capability for the conduct of behavioral science research and operations and systems analysis, as well as materiel testing and evaluation for agencies of the United States Mission Council. Through an enlightened program of counterparts development, they materially aided the achievement of Allied cooperation and contributed greatly to the satisfaction of national security needs in the Republic of Vietnam. With ingenuity and resourcefulness, the members of the Research and Development Field Unit-Vietnam, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Office of the Secretary of Defense successfully completed numerous studies that provided invaluable information concerning the evaluation of hamlet security, the causes of refugee movements, Vietnamese social values, psychological operations, and the motivation and morale of the enemy. By providing special reports, continuous liaison, and combined use of data bases and test environments in the development of new and improved weapons, equipment, concepts, and techniques, unit personnel materially advanced the free world effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by members of the Research and Development Field Unit-Vietnam, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Office of the Secretary of Defense are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon them and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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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 is awarded to:

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engagement he eliminated several of the enemy with hand grenades. He then assaulted another enemy position. He threw a hand grenade that struck a tree limb and fell short of its intended mark. Realizing that the hand grenade was dangerously close to his comrades, he moved forward under fire, retrieved the hand grenade, and attempted to throw it again. The hand grenade exploded and he was mortally wounded. Sergeant *Casey's* heroism in combat against an armed hostile force was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

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4. 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 *Joseph A. LeBlanc*, 004-38-9672, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Bad Herfeld, Germany on 22 December 1970. On that date a fire ignited on the third floor of Building 8100 in the dependent housing area of McPheeters Barracks, Bad Herfeld, Germany. The intense heat and smoke trapped a woman and her children in their apartment. Sergeant *LeBlanc* gained access to the fourth floor by climbing the stairwell in the adjacent apartment. Finding the back door jammed by the intense heat, Sergeant *LeBlanc* climbed through a window, and cautiously attempted to negotiate the steep, snow- and ice-encrusted roof to reach the apartment. The wrought-ironwork bordering the slippery roof gave way under his weight, and he prudently sought assistance. A line was secured to the apartment window. By means of the line Sergeant *LeBlanc* and another individual were able to assist the trapped family in leaving the apartment and crossing the roof to safety. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man, in the dedication of service to his country, Staff Sergeant *LeBlanc* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army. (This award superseded the Army Commendation Medal award to Sergeant *LeBlanc* in General Orders 273, Headquarters 4th Armored Division, 1970.)

5. 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:

Specialist Four *Harold V. Wiggins, Jr.*, 174-38-3515 United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Hampton, Virginia on 26 June 1971. On that date Specialist *Wiggins* came upon the scene of an accident at the entrance to Gosnold Hope Park on the Old Back River Road, Hampton, Virginia. A vehicle had careened off the road and collided with a utility pole, overturning and catching fire. With total disregard for his safety, Specialist *Wiggins* rushed into the flames and freed a woman who was pinned in the burning automobile. Had it not been for this selfless act, the woman would have perished in the flames. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man, in the dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Wiggins*, has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

X--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded (posthumously) to:

Sergeant Major *Donald F. West*, 263-40-6023 (then Master Sergeant), United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam, 30-31 January 1968, while serving with a volunteer provisional task force charged with defense of the 651st Signal Compound, Nha Trang, South Vietnam. During the day and night of 30-31 January, Sergeant Major *West* repeatedly exposed himself to small arms fire while organizing the defense of the compound, directing the placement of the crew-served weapons, and resupplying the weapons positions. During the conflict, two small children came out of an alley approximately 50 feet forward of the front position, and the enemy fired at them with small arms and machinegun fire. Completely disregarding his safety, Sergeant Major *West* left the front position, under the protection of covering fire, and dashed forward to rescue the children. Again, when the personnel positioned at the front position controlling the main avenue of approach were wounded, Sergeant Major *West* directed their evacuation. He then exposed himself to fire to drag sand bags to the front position in order to provide more cover. Sergeant Major *West* then took his position at the most exposed and dangerous sector of the perimeter and maintained his watchfulness throughout the night, leaving his position only when necessary to control activities on other portions of the perimeter. Despite grenade and mortar fire landing repeatedly within 15 meters of his position throughout the night, Sergeant Major *West's* determination never wavered, and the enemy was deterred from launching a large scale attack on the compound. It was largely through Sergeant Major *West's* determination, courage, and devotion to duty that the compound was held through the night, saving all the signal equipment for the 23d Army of Vietnam Division and inflicting heavy personnel casualties on the enemy. Sergeant Major *West's* personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him and his unit.

XI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (with "V" device) in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant *Luther G. Bruner*, 439-58-5840, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic action on 23 February 1969, while serving as Assistant Platoon Sergeant, with Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, at Dau Tieng, Republic of Vietnam. The Dau Tieng Base Camp came under heavy mortar and rocket attacks. A mortar barrage hit in the vicinity of six personnel, wounding all of them. Staff Sergeant *Bruner* aided his platoon sergeant in moving the six wounded men away from danger and into a bunker. Still under heavy mortar and rocket fire, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, he ran 100 to 150 meters to obtain medical assistance for the wounded. His act of bravery and determined concern for the lives of his comrades prevented more severe injuries. Sergeant *Bruner's* heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflected great credit on him and the military service.

XII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Eng Amphavannasoukh*, 17.192, Royal Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Laos. July 1967 to June 1970.

Captain *Klaus D. Bohlman*, 041037-B-2212, Federal Republic of Germany Air Force. April 1969 to April 1971.

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Captain *Huynh Hai Ho*, 62/600584, Vietnamese Air Force. May 1970 to May 1971.

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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Atwood observed a woman struggling in the waters of Upper Lake Royer, Fort Ritchie, about 30 yards from shore. The woman had apparently jumped into the lake in an effort to take her own life. With complete disregard for her personal safety, Specialist *Atwood* swam to the aid of the stricken woman. With only the dim light of several distant street lights to guide her, she located the woman, overcame her hysterical actions and towed her to shore. Although nearly submerged on several occasions by the struggling woman, she tenaciously continued to swim and safely reached the shore. With the aid of a bystander, the young woman was subdued until Military Police arrived on the scene. By her courageous action, humanitarian regard for her fellow man, and dedication of service to her country Specialist Four *Atwood* has reflected great credit on herself and the United States Army.

3. 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 :

Sergeant First Class *Dewey C. Johnson*, 417-48-7505, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life while serving at Scale, Alabama on 30 December 1970. Learning that a nearby service station owner was being assaulted and robbed by two men, Sergeant *Johnson* immediately went to his assistance. At the risk of life, with no thought for his personal safety, Sergeant *Johnson* drove off one of the assailants and then entered the service station and disarmed the other man whom he held at gunpoint until police arrived. Sergeant *Johnson's* actions saved the service station owner from possible injury or death and materially aided local police. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man, in the dedication of service to his country, Sergeant First Class *Johnson* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

4. 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 *Joseph A. LeBlanc*, 004-38-9672, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Bad Herfeld, Germany on 22 December 1970. On that date a fire ignited on the third floor of Building 8100 in the dependent housing area of McPheeters Barracks, Bad Herfeld, Germany. The intense heat and smoke trapped a woman and her children in their apartment. Sergeant *LeBlanc* gained access to the fourth floor by climbing the stairwell in the adjacent apartment. Finding the back door jammed by the intense heat, Sergeant *LeBlanc* climbed through a window, and cautiously attempted to negotiate the steep, snow- and ice-encrusted roof to reach the apartment. The wrought-ironwork bordering the slippery roof gave way under his weight, and he prudently sought assistance. A line was secured to the apartment window. By means of the line Sergeant *LeBlanc* and another individual were able to assist the trapped family in leaving the apartment and crossing the roof to safety. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man, in the dedication of service to his country, Staff Sergeant *LeBlanc* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army. (This award superseded the Army Commendation Medal award to Sergeant *LeBlanc* in General Orders 273, Headquarters 4th Armored Division, 1970.)

5. 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:

Specialist Four *Harold V. Wiggins, Jr.*, 174-38-3515 United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Hampton, Virginia on 26 June 1971. On that date Specialist *Wiggins* came upon the scene of an accident at the entrance to Gosnold Hope Park on the Old Back River Road, Hampton, Virginia. A vehicle had careened off the road and collided with a utility pole, overturning and catching fire. With total disregard for his safety, Specialist *Wiggins* rushed into the flames and freed a woman who was pinned in the burning automobile. Had it not been for this selfless act, the woman would have perished in the flames. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man, in the dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Wiggins*, has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

X. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded (posthumously) to:

Sergeant Major *Donald F. West*, 263-40-6023 (then Master Sergeant), United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam, 30-31 January 1968, while serving with a volunteer provisional task force charged with defense of the 651st Signal Compound, Nha Trang, South Vietnam. During the day and night of 30-31 January, Sergeant Major *West* repeatedly exposed himself to small arms fire while organizing the defense of the compound, directing the placement of the crew-served weapons, and resupplying the weapons positions. During the conflict, two small children came out of an alley approximately 50 feet forward of the front position, and the enemy fired at them with small arms and machinegun fire. Completely disregarding his safety, Sergeant Major *West* left the front position, under the protection of covering fire, and dashed forward to rescue the children. Again, when the personnel positioned at the front position controlling the main avenue of approach were wounded, Sergeant Major *West* directed their evacuation. He then exposed himself to fire to drag sand bags to the front position in order to provide more cover. Sergeant Major *West* then took his position at the most exposed and dangerous sector of the perimeter and maintained his watchfulness throughout the night, leaving his position only when necessary to control activities on other portions of the perimeter. Despite grenade and mortar fire landing repeatedly within 15 meters of his position throughout the night, Sergeant Major *West's* determination never wavered, and the enemy was deterred from launching a large scale attack on the compound. It was largely through Sergeant Major *West's* determination, courage, and devotion to duty that the compound was held through the night, saving all the signal equipment for the 23d Army of Vietnam Division and inflicting heavy personnel casualties on the enemy. Sergeant Major *West's* personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him and his unit.

XI. BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (with "V" device) in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant *Luther G. Bruner*, 439-58-5840, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic action on 23 February 1969, while serving as Assistant Platoon Sergeant, with Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, at Dau Tieng, Republic of Vietnam. The Dau Tieng Base Camp came under heavy mortar and rocket attacks. A mortar barrage hit in the vicinity of six personnel, wounding all of them. Staff Sergeant *Bruner* aided his platoon sergeant in moving the six wounded men away from danger and into a bunker. Still under heavy mortar and rocket fire, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, he ran 100 to 150 meters to obtain medical assistance for the wounded. His act of bravery and determined concern for the lives of his comrades prevented more severe injuries. Sergeant *Bruner's* heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflected great credit on him and the military service.

XII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Eng Amphavannasoukh*, 17.192, Royal Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Laos. July 1967 to June 1970.

Captain *Klaus D. Bohlman*, 041037-B-2212, Federal Republic of Germany Air Force. April 1969 to April 1971.

Major *David B. Ellis*, 431547-322, Canadian Armed Forces. November 1970 to December 1970.

Captain *Huynh Hai Ho*, 62/600584, Vietnamese Air Force. May 1970 to May 1971.

Lieutenant Colonel *Athanassi Karavanidis*, 29385, Hellenic Army. August 1969 to June 1971.

Lieutenant Colonel *Wolfgang Lucius*, 300-925-L4201, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. October 1965 to August 1970.

Colonel *Koseke Mateyoshi*, G252438, Japanese Ground Self Defense Force. June 1970 to March 1971.

Major *Darcy Ramalho*, IG-788043, Brazilian Army. January 1970 to February 1971.

First Sergeant *Jacinto Antonio Rumbo*, 67, Republic of Panama National Guard. July 1970 to July 1971.

Colonel *George Shao-Chi Tong*, 0-77536, Army of the Republic of China. November 1963 to January 1971.

XIII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Major *William Bain*, 431-386-218, Canadian Armed Forces. 7 October 1970.

XIV--SILVER STAR. So much of paragraph 3, section V, Department of the Army General Orders Number 31, 1971, pertaining to award of the Silver Star to Staff Sergeant *Oran L. Bingham, Jr.*, 529-50-6492, (then Sergeant) United States Army, is amended to include "Silver Star (posthumously)."

XV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of section V, Department of the Army General Orders Number 1, 1971, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device on 13 April 1966, to Sergeant First Class *George W. Braxton*, 213-34-6329, United States Army, as reads: "Bronze Star Medal with "V" device," is amended to read: "Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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The citation, issued by Headquarters, Armed Forces of the Philippines, reads as follows:

“By direction of the President, pursuant to paragraph 19 1, Section II, Armed Forces of the Philippines Regulations G 131-052, this Headquarters, dated 24 April 1967, the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation is hereby awarded to the following units of the United States Army in the Philippines:

UNITED STATES ARMY ELEMENT JOINT UNITED STATES
 MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP PHILIPPINES

UNITED STATES ARMY SUPPORT ELEMENT PHILIPPINES, 2D
 LOGISTICAL COMMAND

For outstanding service to the Filipino nation through exceptionally meritorious participation in disaster relief operations in different parts of the Philippine archipelago subsequent to the devastating typhoons which hit the country during the last 3 months. Aware of the plight of the people in disaster-stricken areas and in response to requests from the Philippine government, the resources of these organizations were mobilized to support Philippine relief agencies in mitigating or alleviating human suffering. Through the combined efforts of their personnel many of whom performed tasks under adverse and, in many cases, extremely hazardous conditions, emergency supplies of food, medicine, electrical power, and water were provided to devastated areas on time. These organizations played their respective roles in an exemplary manner and this is noteworthy in view of the fact that they continued performing their normal missions, for which an extra burden was placed on their personnel and equipment because of their participation in relief operations. Through their significant contribution to the welfare of typhoon victims, these organizations have earned the appreciation and gratitude of the Filipino people and of the Philippine government.”

II. THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY). Award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) by the President of the United States of America to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States and the Republic of Vietnam is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1. The text of the citation, signed by President Richard Nixon on 31 January 1972, reads as follows:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, I have today awarded

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AND
BATTERY B, 34TH ARTILLERY BATTALION, ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

During the period 10-21 May 1969 the foregoing assigned and attached units of the 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Dong Ap Bia Mountain, A Shau Valley, Republic of Vietnam. The 3d Brigade

commenced Operation APACHE SNOW by striking at the enemy on his ground. For 4 days the enemy harassed the men of the Brigade with mortar, rocket-propelled grenades, and small arms fire. Undaunted by this enemy action, the units of the 3d Brigade continued to uncover huge amounts of enemy stores and equipment and to destroy his forces. After pinpointing a stronghold on Dong Ap Bia Mountain, the Brigade launched a series of determined attacks during the ensuing 8 days to drive the well-trained-and-equipped enemy from his entrenched positions. Each day the enemy continued to infiltrate reinforcements to help repel the determined American and Vietnamese forces. After 8 days of intense combat, units of the Brigade broke through the enemy defenses and overran his bunker complexes. The battle continued for another 36 hours while the men of the Brigade searched for and destroyed all remaining pockets of enemy resistance. During the 12 days of battle the 3d Brigade and attached units eliminated more than 500 enemy troops; seized large quantities of weapons, explosives, and other military equipment; and captured tons of rice. The determination, devotion to duty, indomitable courage, and extraordinary heroism demonstrated by the members of the 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division and attached units are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on them and the United States Army.

III. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, II FIELD
FORCE VIETNAM AND ITS SUPPORTING UNITS:

7TH MILITARY HISTORY DETACHMENT
16TH PUBLIC INFORMATION DETACHMENT
29TH CHEMICAL DETACHMENT
44TH ARMY POSTAL UNIT
517TH ENGINEER DETACHMENT
9TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
61ST MEDICAL DETACHMENT
UNITED STATES ARMY

AND

DETACHMENT 32, 5TH WEATHER SQUADRON, UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE

with citation as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, II Field Force Vietnam and its supporting units distinguished themselves in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam from 1 November 1969 to 1 March 1971. During this period, personnel of these units performed an invaluable service in supporting and directing the activities of the free world military forces in the III Corps Tactical Zone. Beginning with the Vietnam Winter-Spring Campaign 1970, unit personnel, utilizing intelligence acquisition and analysis, planned combat operations and campaigns against a determined enemy. Upon the initiation of cross-border operations in the Republic of Cambodia in May 1970, II Field Force personnel implemented programs to effect the close association of

designated United States and Vietnamese forces, thereby contributing to the combat effectiveness of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam forces while simultaneously maintaining the momentum of the counter-insurgency effort. Unit members provided a multitude of administrative services; planned, constructed, and maintained roads, bridges, and airfields; monitored the clearing of thousands of acres of enemy-infested terrain; insured the maintenance of a comprehensive logistical network; and operated an elaborate communications system. Contributing greatly to the pacification effort, the officers and men of II Field Force assisted thousands of refugees and initiated many civic action and civil affairs programs in conjunction with similar programs established by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam. The leadership, devotion to duty and multiple achievements of the units were vital contributions to the cause of freedom in the Republic of Vietnam. The outstanding service rendered by the members of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, II Field Force and its supporting units was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon them, II Field Forces Vietnam and the United States Army.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES

with citation as follows:

The Pacific Stars and Stripes distinguished itself in support of military operations throughout the Pacific Command and specifically in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 January 1965 to 30 June 1971. Responsible for acting as an information and morale activity for the purpose of publishing and distributing a daily newspaper for personnel of the United States Armed Forces and other United States Government agencies in the Pacific command, the personnel of Pacific Stars and Stripes demonstrated exemplary resourcefulness, a willingness to adapt to changing requirements, and determined professionalism in the best traditions of a free press. Over 200 million copies of the Pacific Stars and Stripes were distributed to United States forces in southeast Asia under the free distribution program during the period 1 September 1965 to 30 June 1971. Pacific Stars and Stripes established itself as one of the most comprehensive chronicles of the Vietnam hostilities and of the activities of forces in the Far East. More than half of the 13,000 articles written by Pacific Stars and Stripes reporters in Vietnam appeared in the newspaper. This accurate and timely coverage was of immeasurable value in keeping our servicemen in the Pacific well informed on actions which affected themselves and their units. Pacific Stars and Stripes has enjoyed eminent success in distributing the newspaper to more than a million readers daily spread over an area of more than 3¼ million square miles. The services of Pacific Stars and Stripes have been unparalleled in the history of the armed forces; through their uncommon versatility, technical expertise, and total dedication to mission accomplishment, Pacific Stars and Stripes contributed greatly to morale and effectiveness of the personnel serving within the Pacific Command. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the

members of Pacific Stars and Stripes were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and American journalism and reflect distinct credit on them and the Armed Forces of the United States.

IV. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,
1ST LOGISTICAL COMMAND, AND ITS ASSIGNED UNITS:
7TH PUBLIC INFORMATION DETACHMENT
15TH MILITARY HISTORY DETACHMENT
182D ORDNANCE DETACHMENT
472D SIGNAL DETACHMENT
UNITED STATES ARMY

with citation as follows:

The 1st Logistical Command, United States Army, distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam, during the period April 1968 to April 1970. During the cited period, the Command supported all major free world military forces tactical operations, repeatedly meeting its goal of effective, efficient, and responsive logistical support to satisfy the needs of the combat unit. In addition to its outstanding record of combat support, the Command waged its own offensive on logistical problems in the Republic of Vietnam. Through the employment of dramatic management programs never before implemented in a combat environment, the Command refined logistical techniques, reduced supply excesses, and effected operational cost reductions without compromising mission accomplishment. 1st Logistical Command personnel displayed exceptional competence and dedication in accomplishing all tasks assigned to them. They made a vital contribution to the success of the United States' and free world forces' counterinsurgency efforts in the Republic of Vietnam and Cambodia. The 1st Logistical Command's outstanding achievements were in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit on its members and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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THE 515TH MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT
UNITED STATES ARMY

with citation as follows:

The 515th Military Police Detachment, United States Army, Camp Zama, Japan, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period from 1 January 1969 to 1 August 1971. The Crime Laboratory operated with unusual efficiency in providing scientific assistance to law enforcement agencies located in the Republic of Vietnam. Displaying extraordinary devotion to duty and superior professionalism, the 515th Military Police Detachment met all challenges with zeal and accomplished its duties with dispatch. The speed, efficiency, and professionalism with

which all tasks were performed contributed immeasurably to the success of the total military effort in Vietnam. The 515th Military Police Detachment displayed such outstanding devotion to duty and performed all tasks in such a superb manner that it is set apart and above all other units with similar missions. The morale, esprit de corps, discipline and professional skill exhibited by the members of the 515th Military Police Detachment reflected credit on them, the Military Police Corps, and the United States Army.

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5TH PUBLIC INFORMATION DETACHMENT
55TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT
297TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
UNITED STATES ARMY

with citation as follows:

I Field Force Vietnam, United States Army, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in connection with military operations against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 August 1968 to 30 April 1971. Continuing its role as a corps-level tactical headquarters for Military Region 2, I Field Force Vietnam directed the combined combat operations of United States, Republic of Korea, and Army of the Republic of Vietnam units and supervised pacification and the Vietnamization program in an area constituting 47 percent of the land mass of the Republic of Vietnam. Headquarters, I Field Force Vietnam was repeatedly and frequently called upon to provide critical planning, logistical, intelligence, communications, and artillery support to free world military forces. The successful outcomes of the battles for Ben Het and Dak To in May and June 1969, the defenses of Bu Prang and Duc Lap in Autumn 1969, the battles of Kak Seang and Dak Pek in April 1970, the Cambodian operation in May 1970, and the massive seige of Firebase 6 in March and April 1971 attest to the effectiveness and timeliness of the support provided by I Field Force Vietnam. Helping to organize, train and equip the Regional Force companies and Popular Forces platoons within Military Region 2, I Field Force Vietnam contributed significantly to the increased security of the region, allowing the people to return to their peaceful pursuits while maintaining a posture to resist the incursions of the enemy. During this period, I Field Force Vietnam overcame every obstacle to establish a proud tradition of effective tactical planning, reliable combat support, and far-sighted progressive efforts in the fields of pacification and civil actions, thereby hastening the day when an independent and prosperous Republic of Vietnam will assume its proper role in a world of free nations. The exceptional accomplishments of the personnel of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, I Field Force Vietnam in support of the allied counterinsurgency effort are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on them and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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During the period 10-21 May 1969 the foregoing assigned and attached units of the 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Dong Ap Bia Mountain, A Sien Valley, Republic of Vietnam. The 3d Brigade

commenced Operation APACHE SNOW by striking at the enemy on his ground. For 4 days the enemy harassed the men of the Brigade with mortar, rocket-propelled grenades, and small arms fire. Undaunted by this enemy action, the units of the 3d Brigade continued to uncover huge amounts of enemy stores and equipment and to destroy his forces. After pinpointing a stronghold on Dong Ap Bia Mountain, the Brigade launched a series of determined attacks during the ensuing 8 days to drive the well-trained-and-equipped enemy from his entrenched positions. Each day the enemy continued to infiltrate reinforcements to help repel the determined American and Vietnamese forces. After 8 days of intense combat, units of the Brigade broke through the enemy defenses and overran his bunker complexes. The battle continued for another 36 hours while the men of the Brigade searched for and destroyed all remaining pockets of enemy resistance. During the 12 days of battle the 3d Brigade and attached units eliminated more than 500 enemy troops; seized large quantities of weapons, explosives, and other military equipment; and captured tons of rice. The determination, devotion to duty, indomitable courage, and extraordinary heroism demonstrated by the members of the 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division and attached units are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on them and the United States Army.

III. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM AND ITS SUPPORTING UNITS:

7TH MILITARY HISTORY DETACHMENT
 16TH PUBLIC INFORMATION DETACHMENT
 29TH CHEMICAL DETACHMENT
 44TH ARMY POSTAL UNIT
 517TH ENGINEER DETACHMENT
 9TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
 61ST MEDICAL DETACHMENT
 UNITED STATES ARMY

AND

DETACHMENT 32, 5TH WEATHER SQUADRON, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

with citation as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, II Field Force Vietnam and its supporting units distinguished themselves in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam from 1 November 1969 to 1 March 1971. During this period, personnel of these units performed an invaluable service in supporting and directing the activities of the free world military forces in the III Corps Tactical Zone. Beginning with the Vietnam Winter-Spring Campaign 1970, unit personnel, utilizing intelligence acquisition and analysis, planned combat operations and campaigns against a determined enemy. Upon the initiation of cross-border operations in the Republic of Cambodia in May 1970, II Field Force personnel implemented programs to effect the close association of

which all tasks were performed contributed immeasurably to the success of the total military effort in Vietnam. The 515th Military Police Detachment displayed such outstanding devotion to duty and performed all tasks in such a superb manner that it is set apart and above all other units with similar missions. The morale, esprit de corps, discipline and professional skill exhibited by the members of the 515th Military Police Detachment reflected credit on them, the Military Police Corps, and the United States Army.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
I FIELD FORCE VIETNAM, AND THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNED
UNITS:**

**5TH PUBLIC INFORMATION DETACHMENT
55TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT
297TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
UNITED STATES ARMY**

with citation as follows:

I Field Force Vietnam, United States Army, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in connection with military operations against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 August 1968 to 30 April 1971. Continuing its role as a corps-level tactical headquarters for Military Region 2, I Field Force Vietnam directed the combined combat operations of United States, Republic of Korea, and Army of the Republic of Vietnam units and supervised pacification and the Vietnamization program in an area constituting 47 percent of the land mass of the Republic of Vietnam. Headquarters, I Field Force Vietnam was repeatedly and frequently called upon to provide critical planning, logistical, intelligence, communications, and artillery support to free world military forces. The successful outcomes of the battles for Ben Het and Dak To in May and June 1969, the defenses of Bu Prang and Duc Lap in Autumn 1969, the battles of Kak Seang and Dak Pek in April 1970, the Cambodian operation in May 1970, and the massive siege of Firebase 6 in March and April 1971 attest to the effectiveness and timeliness of the support provided by I Field Force Vietnam. Helping to organize, train and equip the Regional Force companies and Popular Forces platoons within Military Region 2, I Field Force Vietnam contributed significantly to the increased security of the region, allowing the people to return to their peaceful pursuits while maintaining a posture to resist the incursions of the enemy. During this period, I Field Force Vietnam overcame every obstacle to establish a proud tradition of effective tactical planning, reliable combat support, and far-sighted progressive efforts in the fields of pacification and civil actions, thereby hastening the day when an independent and prosperous Republic of Vietnam will assume its proper role in a world of free nations. The exceptional accomplishments of the personnel of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, I Field Force Vietnam in support of the allied counterinsurgency effort are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on them and the Armed Forces of the United States.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

VERNE L. BOWERS,
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I--OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES. *Effective 15 May 1972*, the Office of the Chief of Support Services is discontinued, and all of its assigned functions, personnel, funds, records, and equipment are transferred to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Headquarters, Department of the Army. This transfer of responsibility includes jurisdiction over the class II activities of the Chief of Support Services: US Army Food Service Center, Fort Lee, Virginia; National Cemetery Supervising Offices, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Forest Park, Georgia, and Lathrop, California; and Laundry Technical Offices, Forest Park, Georgia, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

II--US ARMY FOOD SERVICE CENTER, FORT LEE, VIRGINIA. *Effective 15 May 1972*, the US Army Food Service Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, is redesignated the US Army Troop Support Agency, a class II activity of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Headquarters, Department of the Army.

III--LAUNDRY TECHNICAL OFFICES. *Effective 15 May 1972*, the Laundry Technical Offices, Forest Park, Georgia, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, are discontinued, and all assigned functions and personnel are transferred to the US Army Troop Support Agency, a class II activity of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Headquarters, Department of the Army.

IV--US ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS AGENCY, WASHINGTON, DC.

1. *Effective 15 May 1972*, the US Army Memorial Affairs Agency is established as a class II activity of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Headquarters, Department of the Army. The Commanding Officer is responsible for the procurement of Government headstones and markers; direction and control of the National Cemetery System; care and disposition of remains and personal effects of deceased personnel of the Army and, as directed, for the Navy and Air Force; and supervision of the operation of post cemeteries.

2. The Commanding Officer is directly responsible to the Secretary of the Army for the civil functions pertaining to the procurement of Government headstones and markers and operation of the National Cemetery System, which includes the National Cemeteries, soldiers' lots, Confederate cemeteries, Confederate plots, Confederate monument sites, national monument sites, and the Government-owned burial lots in the Washington Parish Burial Ground, Washington, DC. Provisions of paragraphs 6b(1) and (3), AR 290-5 pertaining to the responsibilities of appropriate major commanders are continued in effect. Jurisdiction over the National Cemetery Supervising Offices at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Forest Park, Georgia, and Lathrop, California, is transferred to the US Army Memorial Affairs Agency *effective 15 May 1972*.

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
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I. 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:

Brigadier General *Nguyen Vinh Nghi*, 52/120091, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an opposing hostile force on 31 July 1969 while serving as Commanding General, 21st Infantry Division (RVN). General *Nghi*, after being informed that his 31st Regiment had made battle contact with two battalions of the 3d North Vietnamese Regiment at Rach Gia, immediately proceeded there to personally direct the operation. Arriving in the area by Command and Control helicopter, he immediately directed the helicopter pilot to fly at tree top level so that he could pinpoint enemy targets and troop positions. At approximately 1700 hours, the 31st Regiment succeeded in blocking the North Vietnamese force on three sides. However, the enemy force, realizing this, began moving to the open section of the perimeter. Recognizing the importance of keeping the enemy under complete observation, he directed the pilot to make several low-level flights over the enemy positions to draw hostile fire and contain the enemy and gave personal direction to additional friendly forces which were being landed by boat. This action closed the gap and encircled the enemy. General *Nghi*, still making low-level flights during the early hours of darkness, continued to pinpoint enemy positions and directed that the ground troops conduct a limited night attack to insure the enemy would not escape. His valiant example of personal courage and gallantry in the face of intense enemy automatic and small arms fire so inspired the friendly forces that they pressed the attack so vigorously that the battle resulted in 77 North Vietnamese soldiers killed and three captured. General *Nghi's* conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam.

II. SILVER STAR 1. 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:

Captain *William L. Speer*, 511-42-8135, Medical Service Corps, (then infantry), United States Army, who while serving as Commanding Officer, Company B, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 8 January 1968, in the Republic of Vietnam. Company B was conducting a combat operation northwest of Fire Support Base West in the Que Son Valley when it engaged a North Vietnamese Army force of almost battalion size. The company was immediately pinned down by heavy small arms fire from three sides. Dis-

regarding the heavy small arms fire, Captain *Speer* moved about, evaluating the positions of his platoons, informing them of the locations of the other platoons, and encouraging his new men. During the course of the battle he was informed that personnel in an enemy bunker were placing heavy fire on the 1st Platoon. Using several hand grenades, he eliminated the enemy strong point. To better to control the various elements of his unit, he moved to the center of a rice paddy to his east. From that position, he controlled a retrograde movement of his unit and evacuation of the wounded to a secure village. He pointed out targets and directed artillery fire to within 50 yards of his position. He then rejoined his unit in the village where he reorganized and redistributed ammunition. While evacuating casualties, his unit came under indirect enemy fire. Learning that the 60-millimeter-mortar base plate had been lost, he improvised a base plate and then directed mortar fire into the enemy locations. The mortar fire effectively stopped the enemy advance. Captain *Speer's* decisive leadership and gallant conduct inspired his men and contributed to the successful defeat of determined enemy attacks. His conduct was in keeping with the cherished traditions of the military service and reflected utmost credit on him and the United States Army.

2. 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 First Class *Bernard W. Newman*, 049-24-8209, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 5 May 1968 while serving with Company A, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces in an advisory capacity to a company of Civilian Irregular Defense Group soldiers during a reconnaissance operation. The company made contact with enemy troops and moved immediately in pursuit but was ambushed by a reinforced company of enemy troops and sustained heavy casualties in the initial barrage of fire. Although under extremely heavy automatic weapons and mortar fire, Sergeant *Newman* led an assault to push back the enemy force and was able to knock out the enemy's most damaging machine-gun position. After being pinned down by enemy fire, Sergeant *Newman* calmly directed artillery fire on the enemy positions until American gunships arrived to assist in the fighting. After arrival of the gunships, Sergeant *Newman* began the withdrawal of the friendly troops. During the withdrawal he was wounded in the leg by enemy rifle fire while acting as the cover force by himself. After moving to a more secure position, Sergeant *Newman* continued to provide covering fire for the withdrawing friendly forces. He refused medical attention and continued to assist, directing the gunships in their fight against the enemy, continuously exposing himself to enemy fire. Sergeant *Newman's* valorous actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected the highest credit on him and the United States Army.

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 1953, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Fernando Gonzalez-Camino y Aguirre*, Spanish Army. May 1968 to July 1971.

IV--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 1953, The Legion of Merit (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Victor J. Suarez Romero*, 315-08-3085, Colombian Army. May 1970 to February 1971.

V--SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By directions 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:

Second Lieutenant *Pradist Duangjarus*, 10331-00591, Royal Thai Army, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an armed enemy on 2 August 1969, while serving as 1st Platoon Leader, 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Brigade, Royal Thai Army Volunteer Force, Vietnam. At approximately 0930 hours in Nhon Trach District, Bien Hoa Province, Republic of Vietnam, Lieutenant *Pradist* assisted in the rescue of a American officer and a Thai Aviation pilot from a burning helicopter and helped carry them to safety. Lieutenant *Pradist* was on patrol after having been inserted into the area during a combat-air-assault operation. The OH-13 helicopter from the Thai Light Aviation Company was attempting to land near the location of Lieutenant *Pradist's* platoon. The helicopter, upon landing, began to slide in the soft muddy soil and the tail rotor became entangled in the brush. As the helicopter attempted to take off it flipped over, shattering the canopy, and the plane burst into flames. Realizing the seriousness of the accident and that the American officer and Thai pilot were caught in the burning aircraft, Lieutenant *Pradist*, and a United States Army Liaison Noncommissioned Officer rushed to the ship to free the persons trapped inside. Lieutenant *Pradist* pulled the pilot free and then attempted to free the American officer but was not immediately successful as he was pinned in by the passenger door. While the Noncommissioned Officer lifted the burning helicopter and rocked the ship, Lieutenant *Pradist* freed the officer and pulled him safely away from the ship. At this moment several hand grenades in the ship began to explode and the fuel tanks caught fire, thus completely demolishing the helicopter. An American officer in a command-and-control ship circling overhead landed and evacuated the two wounded officers. Lieutenant *Pradist* acted with complete disregard for his own safety. His rapid estimate and response undoubtedly resulted in saving the lives of both. Lieutenant *Pradist's* heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit and the Royal Thai Army.

VI--SOLDIER'S MEDAL. 1. 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:

Private First Class *Thomas J. Byers*, 547-82-3269, 54th Military Police Company, Fort Ord, California, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Ord, California on 9 July 1971. On that date Private *Byers* performed a heroic act that prevented injury and possible death to a trainee, who had climbed a 50-foot water tower and threatened to commit suicide by jumping from the tower. Placing the safety of the soldier and performance of duty above the regard for his personal safety, Private *Byers*

climbed the water tower and engaged the trainee in conversation in an attempt to gain his confidence. After approximately 10 minutes, Private *Byers* was able to get close to the trainee and grabbed him. Together with another military policeman, they assisted the trainee down the ladder from the water tower to the safety of the ground. His decisiveness, quick thinking, and courage during the period of this act saved the trainee from possible serious injury or loss of life. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man and dedication of service to his country, Private First Class *Byers* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Private *Byers* for heroism on 9 July 1971, as announced in General Orders Number 120, Headquarters United States Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Ord, California, dated 20 September 1971).

2. 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 :

Chaplain (Captain) *Thomas R. Fraker*, 411-54-7763, United States Army, who distinguished himself by exceptional heroism involving risk of life at Fort Benning, Georgia on 28 September 1971. On that date Chaplain *Fraker* was called to Eubanks Army Air Field where he was briefed about a man who was threatening to commit suicide from a 250-foot tower. At great personal risk to himself, Chaplain *Fraker* climbed the tower and talked the man out of committing suicide. After more than an hour, he then accompanied the man down to the ground. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man and dedication of service to his country, Chaplain *Fraker* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

3. 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 :

First Lieutenant *James R. Landblom*, 502-48-4837, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fayetteville, North Carolina on 8 April 1971. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant *Landblom* entered a burning house trailer and traveled its entire length through heavy smoke and intense heat to rescue a 16-month-old child. Any hesitation on the part of Lieutenant *Landblom* would have resulted in the loss of the child's life, since the trailer was destroyed by the time the Fire Department arrived. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, First Lieutenant *Landblom* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

4. 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 :

Second Lieutenant *Peter C. Neukom*, 542-52-8669, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Hopewell, Virginia on 6 June 1970. On that date Lieutenant *Neukom* was fishing from the shore of the Appomattox River, when he heard screaming. He looked out and saw the head of a small boy just visible on the surface of the rapidly

moving river. He ran upstream until he reached the best vantage point to swim to the boy. He dove into the water and swam to where the boy was last seen. He dove and surfaced several times before he finally came up with the boy and towed him to the shore. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Second Lieutenant *Neukon* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

5. 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 :

Specialist Four *Richard M. Newton*, 351-42-5773, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Siegelbach, Germany on 29 December 1970. On that date Specialist *Newton*, disregarding great personal risk, pulled a German citizen from a burning automobile moments after it had been in a serious accident. He returned to the burning wreckage a second time to aid the driver, who was pinned inside the wreckage. The second attempt, unfortunately, was to no avail. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Newton* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

6. 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 :

Captain *Arthur R. Paik*, 551-54-6025, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Baumholder, Germany, on 31 March 1971. On that date Captain *Paik* was in his quarters when he heard a disturbance in the hallway. He discovered a female German employee totally enveloped in flames. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he restrained the woman, placed her on the floor and extinguished the flames with an extinguisher. After extinguishing the flames, he quickly summoned aid. The lady was removed to a German hospital. Before seeking treatment for his own injuries, he investigated the source of the fire and discovered a can of inflammable material on a stove in the kitchen. He extinguished the fire, preventing extensive damage to the building. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Captain *Paik* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

7. 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 :

Second Lieutenant *Robert J. Richardson*, 422-58-4445, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Grafenwohr, West Germany on 21 March 1971. On that date Lieutenant *Richardson* was the administrative officer-in-charge on Range 45 at Grafenwohr, West Germany, where his battalion was conducting tank gunnery training exercises. Hearing shouts of "fire," Lieutenant *Richardson* saw a tank enveloped in flames near the ammunition point. He quickly gathered the range team personnel and instructed them to gather fire extinguishers and assist in putting out the fire. He then ran to the burning tank, climbed aboard, and began to take

ammunition being passed out of the turret. At this time, the tank was burning fiercely and was partially obscured by thick smoke. When the tank commander was forced to leave the turret due to the intense heat and smoke, Lieutenant *Richardson*, aware of the imminent danger of explosion, went into the turret and began to remove the remaining ammunition. The smoke inside the turret was extremely thick, but Lieutenant *Richardson* remained inside until he was overcome by smoke inhalation. He was evacuated to Vilseck Hospital for medical treatment. Lieutenant *Richardson's* courage and selflessness prevented the loss of human lives and destruction of government property. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellowman, and dedication of service to his country, Second Lieutenant *Richardson* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

8. 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 *Harold W. Sharrow*, 122-34-5243, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life while serving as a Military Policeman, 21st Military Police Company, 502d Military Police Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on 1 June 1971. On that date Sergeant *Sharrow* and his patrol partner were notified to answer an alarm at the Mallonee Village Branch of the First Citizens Bank. Upon arriving at the bank Sergeant *Sharrow* was informed that three armed men were inside the bank. Sergeant *Sharrow* instructed his patrol partner to position the patrol jeep in the driveway of the bank, hoping to block the escape of the men. Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant *Sharrow* engaged the robbers in gunfire, resulting in the capture of one of them and recovery of a portion of the stolen money. The individual captured also supplied the names and descriptions of the others involved in the robbery. Sergeant *Sharrow's* devotion to duty was outstanding and is worthy of the highest praise. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man and dedication of service to his country, Staff Sergeant *Sharrow* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

9. 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 :

Specialist Four (Then Private First Class) *John A. Smith*, 398-52-6640, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Hohenfels, Germany on 8 July 1971. On that date a soldier was performing maintenance in a tank when three rounds of 105mm ammunition exploded, setting the tank on fire and injuring the man seriously. The tank was loaded with its basic load of ammunition. The fire caused other ammunition to become hot and in danger of exploding. Specialist *Smith* attempted to enter the burning tank but was initially turned away by the intense heat and smoke. Determined to rescue the man, he obtained a protective mask, entered the tank and lifted the soldier through the loader's hatch. Once outside the tank himself, he collapsed from smoke inhalation, personal injuries, and shock. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Smith* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

10. 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 *Robert M. Stover*, 565-56-8622, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Gatun, Canal Zone on 6 November 1971. On that date, while fishing in the Chagres River, Sergeant *Stover* noticed two boys being swept away by strong waves. Sergeant *Stover* entered the water in an attempt to save the two boys. After bringing one of the boys to shore he reentered the water and brought the other boy safely to shore. Due to the strong currents and waves Sergeant *Stover* collapsed from exhaustion. Disregarding his exhaustion he entered the water again and attempted to rescue a fellow soldier. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Staff Sergeant *Stover* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

11. 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 :

Specialist Four *Larry G. Stratton*, 585-26-9094, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Siegelbach, Germany on 29 December 1970. Specialist *Stratton*, disregarding great personal risk and danger, pulled a German citizen from a burning automobile moments after it had been involved in a serious accident. He returned to the site of the burning wreckage a second time to aid the driver, who was pinned inside the wreckage. The second attempt, unfortunately, was to no avail. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Stratton* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

12. 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 :

Sergeant First Class *Dale R. Thomas*, 464-50-5298, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Grafenwoehr, Germany on 21 March 1971. On that date a tank located near an ammunition point burst into flames. Facilities were not adequate to bring the fire under control. Sergeant *Thomas* quickly obtained another tank and towed the blazing vehicle away from the ammunition point. Completely disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant *Thomas* climbed onto the burning tank and began to take ammunition being passed from inside the turret. When the tank commander was forced from the turret due to the intense heat, Sergeant *Thomas* quickly climbed into the turret. He remained inside the burning tank until all the ammunition had been removed. He then assisted in towing the tank into an open field. Sergeant *Thomas'* courageous action prevented the loss of lives and further destruction of government property. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Sergeant First Class *Thomas* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

13. 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:

Specialist Four *Hugh L. Thomas*, 422-62-3594, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on 15 March 1971. On that date a fire broke out in an administrative storage area where men were working and was spreading toward a tracked recovery vehicle parked nearby. Specialist *Thomas* realized immediately that the vehicle would explode if it remained where it was, destroying everything near it. He climbed into the vehicle and drove it to a safe area. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Thomas* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

14. 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:

Specialist Five *Robert T. Toomer*, 462-82-5080, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Grafenwohr, West Germany on 21 March 1971. On that date his company was conducting tank gunnery training exercises. Specialist *Toomer's* tank was positioned near an ammunition point in preparation for firing on the range, when his tank burst into flames. Specialist *Toomer* quickly ran to the rear deck of the blazing tank and attempted to smother the flames with a fire extinguisher. The fire was beyond control. Another vehicle was ordered to tow the burning tank away from the ammunition point. Specialist *Toomer* plunged into the thick smoke and assisted in connecting the tow cables. After the tank had been towed to a safe location, Specialist *Toomer* climbed on board and began to take ammunition from an individual inside the tank. When the tank commander was forced out of the turret by the intense heat and smoke, Specialist *Toomer* quickly climbed into the turret. Completely disregarding his own safety, Specialist *Toomer* remained inside the blazing tank until all the ammunition had been removed and he was ordered to leave by his Company Commander. Specialist *Toomer's* courageous action prevented the loss of human life and further destruction of government property. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Five *Toomer* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

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

Specialist Four *Dean E. Wayt*, 286-44-1050, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Feucht, Germany on 29 March 1971. On that date Specialist *Wayt* observed two 16,000-gallon fuel-transporting railcars loaded with diesel fuel, crash through a metal chain-link gate at the entrance to the Petroleum Supply Point. They continued to roll at a speed of approximately 10 miles per hour out of the Supply Point and down the tracks. Specialist *Wayt* ran after the first of the two railcars, jumped aboard, and stopped the railcar by manually operating the braking

device. Specialist *Wayt's* courageous actions averted a possible disaster. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Wayt* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

16. 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:

Private First Class *James Williams*, 557-66-2744, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life of Fort Belvoir, Virginia on 14 September 1970. On that date Private *Williams* observed a dump truck overturn and erupt in flames on Interstate Highway 495. Upon hearing screams from the driver trapped in the cab of the truck and without regard for his own personal safety, he proceeded to assist in the rescue of the driver from certain death. Despite the ever-present danger of explosion, Private *Williams* assisted in the removal of the driver and assured his safety and comfort while awaiting professional help. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Private First Class *Williams* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

17. 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:

Specialist Four *Jimmy A. Williams*, 331-40-6143, United States Army, who distinguished himself by an act of heroism involving voluntary risk of life at West Point, New York on 13 October 1971. On that date three painters, who had been painting the inside of a water tank at Michie Stadium, West Point, had been overcome by the noxious fumes and were lying at the bottom of the tank. Because of the small size of the manhole on the top of the tank, members of the West Point Fire Department Rescue Squad were unable to enter the tank, and small, thin volunteers were needed. Specialist *Williams* quickly responded. He was lowered into the tank, which was still filled with noxious fumes, and he tied a rope around each of the painters who were then successively lifted to safety and resuscitated. Specialist *Williams's* quick actions and disregard for his personal safety saved the three men from death or serious injury. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Williams* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

VII--AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" device (Numeral 17) for heroism is awarded by the Department of the Army posthumously to:

Captain *George L. Aikin*, (then First Lieutenant), 222-30-5543, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight evidenced by voluntary action above and beyond the call of duty on 3 October 1969. On that date Captain *Aikin* responded to a call received from the 5th Special Forces at Dak Pek, Vietnam, requesting aid in locating and assisting a Special Forces team which had made heavy contact with a superior-size enemy force. He responded immediately to the request and flew

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to the contact area, approximately seven kilometers northeast of Dak Pek. Disregarding enemy ground-to-air fire, Captain *Aikin* proceeded to make several low passes, locating the friendly and enemy positions. With other series of low passes he was able to determine the most secure route back to Dak Pek for the Special Forces team and began directing them out of the enemy-held area. Faced with low ceilings and limited visibility, Captain *Aikin* began leading the team, continuously executing low passes over and ahead of them in order to deny the enemy an opportunity to set up an ambush site. Upon returning to Dak Pek, it was learned that the team had been led through two North Vietnamese companies without a single casualty solely through the efforts of Captain *Aikin*. Captain *Aikin's* unyielding courage in the face of overwhelming odds, disregard for his own safety, and extreme devotion to duty were responsible for the successful return of a valuable Special Forces Intelligence team and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, reflecting great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
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| First Region, USACIDC Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755 | CO, First United States Army, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755 |
| Second Region, USACIDC (Provisional) APO New York 09403 | CO, United States Army, Europe and Seventh Army APO New York 09403 |
| Third Region, USACIDC Fort McPherson, GA 30330 | CO, Third United States Army Fort McPherson, GA 30330 |
| Fourth Region, USACIDC (Provisional) Fort Shafter, HI 96558 | CO, United States Army, Pacific APO San Francisco 96558 (Hawaii) |
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| Sixth Region, USACIDC Presidio of San Francisco 94129 | CO, Sixth United States Army Presidio of San Francisco 94129 |
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| Alaska Field Office, USACIDC Fort Richardson, AK APO Seattle 98749 | CO, United States Army, Alaska, APO Seattle 98749 |
| US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory Fort Gordon, GA 30905 | CO, US Army School/Training Center and Fort Gordon, Fort Gordon, GA 30905 |
| US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory—Pacific APO San Francisco 96343 | CO, United States Army, Japan, APO San Francisco 96343 |
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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 is awarded (posthumously) to:

Specialist Four *Guy L. Mears*, 266-94-8021, United States Army, 254th Medical Detachment who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 17 October 1970. On that date Specialist *Mears* was serving as a crewchief aboard a medical evacuation helicopter near Tuy Hoa, Republic of Vietnam. The helicopter exploded and started burning as a result of enemy fire. Specialist *Mears* escaped from the burning aircraft unharmed, but when he discovered the pilot of the aircraft remained trapped inside he reentered the fiercely burning aircraft at the risk of his life in order to save the lives of fellow crewmembers. Specialist *Mears* continued his brave rescue attempt with total disregard for his own safety until he became incapacitated by mortal burns. Specialist *Mears'* conspicuous gallantry, extraordinary heroism, and intrepidity at the cost of his own life are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, and the United States Army.

II. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. 1. 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 is awarded to:

Major *James T. Newman*, 259-56-0638, United States Army, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action of 18 February 1971, while serving with Troop C, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division in the Republic of Vietnam. Major *Newman* was on another mission when he was informed of the plight of a downed American medical evacuation helicopter. He immediately rushed to the location of the downed aircraft. Upon arrival at the landing zone, his helicopter received extremely intense antiaircraft fire. Using evasive tactics he continued toward his objective, hampered further by dense smoke from grass fires and dust clouds from exploding enemy mortar rounds. Disregarding the intense hostile weapons fire, he remained in the landing zone well beyond the range of feasible safety so that the downed crew, two of whom were seriously wounded, could crawl from their bunker to his aircraft. He then flew his aircraft out of the area through a two-and-one-half-kilometer-wide corridor of continuing intense antiaircraft fire. Through his indomitable courage, complete disregard for his safety, and profound concern for his fellow soldiers, he averted loss of life and prevented further injury to the crewmembers of the downed medical evacuation helicopter. Major *Newman's*

extraordinary heroism was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit on him and the United States Army.

2. 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 is awarded to:

Specialist Five (then Specialist Four) *Glenn R. Nicholas*, 587-46-1251, United States Army, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 5 July 1971. On that date Specialist *Nicholas* was serving as crew chief on a light observation helicopter conducting visual reconnaissance operations in support of Army of the Republic of Vietnam ground forces. While investigating an enemy bunker complex with signs of recent activity, Specialist *Nicholas'* aircraft came under intense ground-to-air fire, seriously wounding the pilot. The aircraft crashed into a heavily wooded area and began to burn. Although dazed from the crash, Specialist *Nicholas* attempted to remove the unconscious pilot. At this time an explosion erupted in the ship, throwing Specialist *Nicholas* back, and he received fragmentation wounds. Despite his wounds and with total disregard for his own safety, he moved back to the aircraft and succeeded in extracting the pilot. As he dragged the pilot clear, another explosion occurred on board the aircraft. On two occasions, the command-and-control aircraft attempted to land to extract Specialist *Nicholas* and the seriously wounded pilot but began taking intense ground-to-air fire. In each instance, Specialist *Nicholas* moved into the fire zone and warned the ship away. When the aircraft erupted in one final explosion he moved the still-unconscious pilot to a relatively safe place and began administering first aid while simultaneously defending their position with machinegun fire directed against the enemy force which was trying to capture them. Minutes later a ground element was inserted to neutralize the enemy ground force long enough for the medical evacuation helicopter to arrive and extract Specialist *Nicholas* and the wounded pilot, although it was under intense ground-to-air fire. Specialist *Nicholas'* personal courage and total disregard for his own life, in an attempt to save the life of a fellow crew member, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Silver Star awarded to Specialist *Nicholas* for gallantry in action as announced in II Field Force Vietnam General Orders Number 2699, 1970.)

III. SILVER STAR. 1. 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:

Special Colonel *Isarangkura Vasin*, 1853301825, Royal Thai Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 15 March 1970 while serving as Chief of Staff of the Royal Thai Army Volunteer Force in the Republic of Vietnam. On that date Colonel *Vasin* was notified that an ambush patrol from Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, Royal Thai Army Volunteer Force was in contact with a numerically superior enemy force. Realizing that ammunition resupply and reinforcements were urgently needed, Colonel *Vasin* immediately ordered the ready reaction force. Colonel *Vasin* saw in the faces of the men that they were apprehensive about moving at night against an unknown number of enemy forces. Realizing that decisive leadership was immediately needed, Colonel *Vasin* personally led the force and solved the situation at the scene of contact.

Colonel *Vasin* ordered the troops to dismount and sweep toward the point of contact when the reaction force arrived at the rubber plantation within 500 meters of the enemy. Realizing the troops were reluctant to close with the enemy in the dark, Colonel *Vasin* moved among them and instilled greater sense of direction and courage. The remaining enemy force evacuated the area as Colonel *Vasin's* force bore down on them by fire and maneuver. Inspired by his leadership and personal example, the men rallied and displayed an aggressive spirit defeating the enemy. Colonel *Vasin's* heroic actions and dedicated performance of duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the Royal Thai Army.

2. 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:

Private First Class *William E. Pittman*, 236-34-0336, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action on Angaur Island, Palau Group, on 23 September 1944 while serving as a rifleman with Company "B", 322d Infantry, United States Army. Private *Pittman* was participating with his company in an attack over rough terrain when it received such intense machinegun, rifle, and grenade fire that it was forced to withdraw. The platoon leader re-entered the area, and Private *Pittman* and a sergeant voluntarily followed him. When the officer fell mortally wounded, Private *Pittman* and the sergeant attempted to evacuate him. In attempting to aid the officer the sergeant was also wounded. Realizing that further evacuation of the platoon leader was useless and that the sergeant was able to care for himself, Private *Pittman* went to the aid of his Company Commander who had been seriously wounded. Private *Pittman* culminated his valorous act when he successfully assisted in the evacuation of his Company Commander while under heavy enemy fire. The gallant actions of Private *Pittman* in aiding others without regard for his personal safety were a source of inspiration to all members of his company and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and the United States Army.

IV--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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Fernando Gonzalez-Caminoy Aguirre*, Spanish Army. May 1968 to July 1971.

V--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 Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) *Victor J. Suarez Romero*, 315083085, Colombian Army. May 1970 to February 1971.

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 posthumously to:

Specialist Four *James C. Barnes*, 242-68-6135, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life near Deep

Bottom Bridge in Duplin County, North Carolina, on 17 June 1971. On that date Specialist *Barnes* was swimming when a young woman cried out for assistance. Specialist *Barnes* unhesitatingly swam to her assistance, fully cognizant of the extreme dangers presented by the depth and turbulent conditions of the river and the highly emotional state of the woman. Upon reaching the woman, Specialist *Barnes* tried unsuccessfully to tow her to the safety of the river bank. Her frantic struggles, coupled with the strong undercurrent of the river, made any attempt at rescue virtually impossible. Both the woman and Specialist *Barnes* were pulled under by the current and were drowned. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Barnes* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

VII..SOLDIER'S MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1962, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Wallace H. Atchley*, 423-22-1253, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Belvoir, Virginia on 14 September 1970. On that date Sergeant *Atchley* witnessed a dump truck overturn and became engulfed in flames on Interstate Route 495. The driver was trapped in the cab of the truck and screaming for help. Without regard for his personal safety, Sergeant *Atchley* proceeded to rescue the driver from a certain, fiery death while other observers on the scene made no attempt to assist. Sergeant *Atchley* emptied fire extinguishers, which he had obtained from the onlookers, over the drivers' body and on the cab of the vehicle in order to quell the flames. The fuel continued to burn, presenting an ever-present danger of explosion. When the flames had receded sufficiently, he removed the driver through the window. This was a precarious maneuver since the fire could not be completely extinguished in the cab. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Sergeant First Class *Atchley* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

2. 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:

Specialist Four *Salvatore J. Barbera*, 089-44-1252, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Teucht, Germany on 29 March 1971. Specialist *Barbera* observed two 16,000-gallon fuel-transporting railcars loaded with diesel fuel crash through a metal chain link gate at the entrance to the Petroleum Supply Point. The railcars continued to roll at approximately 10 miles per hour out of the Supply Point and down the tracks. At great personal risk, Specialist *Barbera* jumped aboard the second car and stopped the railcars by manually operating the braking device. Specialist *Barbera's* courageous actions prevented the loss of United States Government property and averted a possible disaster. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist *Barbera* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

3. 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:

Sergeant First Class *Samuel L. Baucom*, 219-26-5188, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Remagen Hand Grenade Range, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. On that date Sergeant *Baucom* risked his life to save a trainee. The trainee had pulled the safety pin on a live hand grenade, and, when he attempted to throw the grenade, it rolled off his finger tips and fell behind him. Seeing the grenade drop, Sergeant *Baucom* immediately grabbed the trainee, pushed him down, and covered him with his own body. The grenade exploded without loss of life or injury. By this courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Sergeant First Class *Baucom* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Sergeant First Class *Baucom*, United States Army, as announced in General Orders Number 101, Headquarters, United States Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Jackson, South Carolina, 1971.)

4. 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:

Second Lieutenant *Glen A. Birdsall*, 231-68-6781, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Benning, Georgia, on 12 April 1971. On that date an M132-A1 flame track malfunctioned and burst into flames, trapping two men inside the vehicle. Lieutenant *Birdsall*, with total disregard for his personal safety, sprinted 200 meters to the track carrying a fire extinguisher. With three other soldiers, he managed to bring the flames under control. He then mounted the track and, with the help of two soldiers, rescued the two men from the still-smoking vehicle. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Second Lieutenant *Birdsall* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

5. 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:

Second Lieutenant *Dan C. Branscum*, 570-68-4725, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Ord, California on 8 June 1971. On that date a soldier dropped a grenade while attempting to pull the safety pin. Lieutenant *Branscum* and the young soldier both dove to retrieve the activated grenade in an attempt to get it out of the pit before it could explode. In the scramble, the grenade was flipped into the air above the throwing bay. Leaping up, Lieutenant *Branscum* batted the grenade over the safety wall and then pushed the soldier to safety on the bay floor. The grenade barely cleared the safety wall when it exploded. Lieutenant *Branscum's* quick thinking, decisive actions, and complete disregard for his personal safety saved the soldier's life. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Second Lieutenant *Branscum* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

6. 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:

Specialist Four *Alberto Garcia*, 450-72-7892, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Hohenfels, Germany on 9 April 1970. On that date Specialist *Garcia* witnessed the crash and explosion of a reconnaissance helicopter. Disregarding his personal safety, he attempted to rescue the crewmembers of the burning helicopter. Suffering severe burns to his hands and face, Specialist *Garcia* was successful in assisting in the rescue of the pilot. Returning to the flaming helicopter, he attempted to rescue the remaining crewmember. Displaying extreme courage and extraordinary heroism, he entered the helicopter despite the intense heat and flames and remained in the burning wreckage until all attempts to rescue the remaining crewmember proved futile. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *Garcia* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal, awarded to Specialist *Garcia* for heroism on 8 July 1970, as announced in 4th Armored Division General Orders Number 273, 1970.)

7. 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:

Sergeant First Class *Douglas E. Gibbs*, 232-56-4084, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Hohenfels, Germany on 8 July 1971. On that date Sergeant *Gibbs* rescued a fellow soldier from a burning M60 tank. The soldier was performing maintenance in the tank when three rounds of 105-mm ammunition exploded, injuring him seriously and preventing him from leaving the burning tank unassisted. Sergeant *Gibbs* climbed aboard the burning tank, disregarding the danger of a possible explosion, and assisted in removing the injured soldier from the tank. When the soldier was removed to safety, Sergeant *Gibbs* immediately took action to keep the injured man alive. He began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, which he continued until they both arrived at the dispensary. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Sergeant First Class *Gibbs* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

8. 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:

Captain *Phillip W. Gray*, 215-38-1977, Armor, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Grafenwohr, West Germany on 21 March 1971. On that date Captain *Gray* positioned his tank near the ammunition point in preparation for firing on the range when the tank suddenly burst into flames. Captain *Gray* quickly analyzed the situation and organized a fire-fighting team. Realizing that the available facilities were inadequate to control the fire, he ordered the blazing vehicle towed away from the ammunition and surrounding vehicles. Completely disregarding his personal safety, Captain *Gray* climbed into the smoke-filled turret of the tank

and removed approximately 10 rounds of ammunition before he was forced to withdraw by the smoke and intense heat. Refusing to abandon the burning vehicle, Captain *Gray* remained on the tank and supervised the emergency unloading of the equipment. When all items had been removed, he ordered the vehicle towed to an open field, eliminating danger to personnel and material. Captain *Gray's* courage and leadership prevented loss of human lives and the destruction of Government property. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Captain *Gray* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

9. 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:

First Lieutenant *Elliott R. Guttman*, 568-58-3456, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism when he risked his life to save two young companions on 19 June 1971. While swimming in the Gulf of Mexico waters off the coast of Galveston, Texas, Lieutenant *Guttman* and the two boys 12 and 11 years of age, were swept by strong currents and high waves toward a stone fishing pier extending out from the shore. At great personal peril, without hesitation he swam to a position between the jagged rocks and the two boys using his body to protect the two boys from harm. His neck, back, and arms were severely cut and bruised when he was crashed against the rocks, but, ignoring painful injuries, he continued to use his body to shield the boys from danger until he could aid them onto the pier and safety. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Lieutenant *Guttman* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

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

Second Lieutenant *Christian R. Holmes, IV*, 548-74-0143, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at San Francisco Bay, in the vicinity of Fort Point on 18 July 1971. On that date Lieutenant *Holmes*, without hesitation and with complete disregard for his safety, plunged into the cold and treacherous waters of San Francisco Bay in an heroic attempt to save the life of a woman who had jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Second Lieutenant *Holmes* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

11. 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:

Specialist Four *Richard C. Houser*, 335-44-8179, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life in Chicago, Illinois, on 8 July 1971. At approximately 1550 hours on that date, Specialist *Houser* was on leave in Chicago from his organization. While walking on North Clark Street he heard a gunshot and observed the victim who fell to the pavement across the street from him. After looking around for a moment, the

assailant then fired two more shots into the victim and fled. Specialist *Houser* immediately pursued the armed offender with complete disregard for his personal safety, and, after a hand-to-hand struggle, disarmed and captured him singlehandedly. After turning the offender over to an armed security guard, he rapidly returned to the site of the incident and attempted to revive the victim by administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist *Houser* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

12. 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:

Sergeant First Class *Walter B. Judd*, 268-34-1094, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Wurzburg, Germany on 24 May 1971. On that date Sergeant *Judd* answered a call for aid from a drowning German woman. Acting without hesitation or regard for his personal safety, he ran across a heavily traveled four-lane highway and down to the Main River bank. Though already exhausted from the 180-yard run, he dove into the river and swam diagonally upstream, fighting the swift current and tremendous undertow. Reaching the almost lifeless woman, he called on his last resources of energy to keep the woman's head above water and fought his way back to the river bank. Only his intense will to survive and deep concern for another life enabled him to reach the shore, where observers pulled him and the woman from the river. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Sergeant *Judd* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

13. 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:

First Lieutenant *Howard J. Kahl*, Infantry, 405-60-9104, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Benning, Georgia on 12 April 1971. During a training exercise an M132-A1 flame track malfunctioned and burst into flames, trapping two crewmen inside. With total disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant *Kahl* ran 200 meters with a fire extinguisher and managed to bring the flames under control with assistance from three other men. He then mounted the track and rescued the trapped crewmembers. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, First Lieutenant *Kahl* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

14. 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:

Private *David R. Kalina*, 460-92-7722, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Rucker, Alabama on 4 June 1971. On that date Private *Kalina's* immediate and appropriate action, following a fire in the company area, resulted in the administra-

tion of life-saving first aid and the successful medical evacuation of a critically injured soldier. Private *Kalina* distinguished himself by analyzing an emergency situation correctly and then taking immediate and necessary action without regard for his personal safety. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Private *Kalina* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

15. 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:

Private First Class *Bruce A. Keaton*, 306-58-3897, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Bragg, North Carolina on 24 April 1971. On that date Private *Keaton* distinguished himself by exceptionally heroic conduct in connection with an accidental explosion at the Coleman Danger Area at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Private *Keaton* found two seriously wounded men on Preachers Road and learned from them that two other wounded men were still at the site of the explosion in the impact area of observation Post Number 5. Private *Keaton* gave first aid to the two men and immediately called for a medical evacuation helicopter. Without hesitation he then proceeded, at great personal risk, into the impact area. At the site of the explosion, Private *Keaton* found one man dead and a second man very near death from losing both legs and suffering from multiple shrapnel wounds. He applied tourniquets and moved the man in a truck to expedite the trip to the hospital. The man would have died at the site had it not been for the brave, decisive, and competent action of Private *Keaton*. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Private *Keaton* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

16. 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:

Sergeant First Class *Joe Lopez*, 572-48-4166, United States Army, Company B, 7th Special Forces, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who distinguished himself by heroism on 13 August 1971. On that date at approximately 0915 hours on St Mere Eglise Drop Zone, Fort Bragg, the 7th Special Forces Group was conducting monthly command and staff parachute jumps from helicopters. During the third sortie a jumper made a poor exit from the lead helicopter and was hanging from the right skid. Disregarding the risk of his personal safety, Sergeant *Lopez* climbed out of the aircraft onto the skid in order to reach the jumper. With one hand holding the jumper by the back pack he retrieved the deployment bag of the dangling parachute which prevented it from possibly becoming entangled in the aircraft rotors. Such an entanglement could possibly have resulted in the loss of the jumper's life and the lives of the helicopter's crewmembers. Sergeant *Lopez* continued the support of the jumper, at the risk of his own safety, until the safe removal of the parachutist after the aircraft made a safe descent to the ground. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Sergeant *Lopez* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

17. By direction of the President, under the provision 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 :

Cadet *Robert G. Losey*, 546-74-5984, United States Military Academy, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on 28 July 1971. On that date John A. King, the driver of a car containing his wife, mistakenly put his car into gear instead of reverse, causing the vehicle to shoot forward and plunge off a dock and into the lake. Disregarding his personal safety, Cadet *Losey*, with his split second response, was the first to respond to the emergency. He dove into the lake and removed the two people from the car while other swimmers assisted by opening the car doors. Cadet *Losey's* quick and decisive action saved the elderly couple from drowning. Upon the couple's release, the car settled to the bottom of the lake in approximately 8 feet of water. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Cadet *Losey* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Military Academy.

18. 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 :

Specialist Four *Dennis F. McCarthy*, 026-34-8985, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Fort Polk, Louisiana on 17 May 1971. On that date Specialist *McCarthy's* quick thinking and swift and courageous action prevented severe injury to two trainees. One of the trainees accidentally activated a delay mechanism on a grenade simulator. Specialist *McCarthy*, not knowing whether the device was active or not, grabbed it from the trainee's hand and attempted to throw it clear of the group. The device detonated shortly after it left Specialist *McCarthy's* hand, knocking the three men to the ground, but causing only minor injuries. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Specialist Four *McCarthy* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

19. 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 :

Sergeant First Class *James E. Teachy*, 241-54-1004, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at Landstuhl, Germany on 12 August 1970. On that date Sergeant *Teachy*, responded to a call for help in a dependent housing area where a 12-year-old boy had climbed a tower and came in contact with high voltage electric wires. Sergeant *Teachy*, along with a military policeman, climbed the tower to reach the boy. The two men reached through a wire guard and lifted the boy from the wire. They held the boy off the electric wire for 25 minutes until the electricity was turned off. They then brought him down from the tower to a waiting ambulance. The boy's life was saved. By his courageous action, humanitarian regard for his fellow man, and dedication of service to his country, Sergeant First Class *Teachy* has reflected great credit on himself and the United States Army.

VII. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" Device (Numeral Device 35) for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Edward J. Preston*, 450-46-1551, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight in the Republic of Vietnam. At approximately 2100 hours on 30 September 1966, during Operation ATTLEBORO I, in Tay Ninh Province; Company C, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry, 196th Light Infantry Brigade, suffered three casualties from enemy rifle grenades. Medical evacuation for the seriously wounded was urgently needed, and Captain *Preston* and his crew were airborne shortly after the request was received. En route to the rescue, Captain *Preston* was confronted with extremely adverse flying conditions. Heavy torrential rains and lightning forced him to fly at and below tree-top level in order that the evacuation area could be observed. The fury of the tropical storm prevented immediate visual contact with the evacuation area below, forcing Captain *Preston* to make several attempts before he was able to locate the evacuation area. Flying almost blindly at tree-top level and negotiating the high trees along the small landing zone, his relentless courage in braving the fury of the tropical storm was responsible for saving the lives of the seriously wounded personnel. Captain *Preston's* personal courage reflected great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Official:

VERNE L. BOWERS,
*Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.*

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
*General, United States Army,
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I. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following-named unit of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated as awarded by cited authority:

15TH MEDICAL BATTALION (MINUS) 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION,
consisting of:
Company B, 15th Medical Battalion
Company C, 15th Medical Battalion
Air Ambulance Platoon, Headquarters and Service Company, 15th Medical Battalion
For the period 11 August to 12 August 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 548, 1971.

II. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following-named unit of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated as awarded by cited authority:

POPULAR FORCES PLATOON 100, BINH KHE DISTRICT, BINH DINH PROVINCE
On 22 August 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1004, 1971.

III. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following-named units for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority:

1. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D BRIGADE, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION and its attached units:
Tactical Air Control Party, 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron, United States Air Force
Interrogation Prisoner of War Team 3, 1st Military Intelligence Company
Civil Intelligence Team 3, 1st Military Intelligence Company
For the period 1 June 1967 to 30 August 1968 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 689, 1971.

2. 4TH SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT BATTALION

For the period 1 October 1968 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 664, 1971.

3. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 4TH TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

For the period 1 January 1968 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 540, 1971.

4. 5TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION

For the period 1 June 1969 to 30 September 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1539, 1971.

5. 24TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 24th Transportation Battalion

24th Transportation Company
442d Transportation Company
566th Transportation Company
592d Transportation Company
234th Transportation Platoon
235th Transportation Platoon
670th Transportation Company
32d Transportation Platoon

For the period 17 January 1970 to 31 July 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 545, 1971.

6. 27TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached unit:

591st Engineer Company

For the period 1 March 1969 to 31 October 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1349, 1971.

7. 43D SIGNAL BATTALION, following assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

Company A (For the period 1 June 1968 to 28 February 1970)

Company C (For the period 1 June 1968 to 28 February 1970)

278th Signal Company

586th Signal Company

Detachments 10 & 10A, 362d Signal Company

Detachments 11 & 12, 518th Signal Company (For the period 1 June 1968 to 31 January 1970)

2d Platoon, 578th Signal Company (For the period 3 May 1969 to 31 January 1970)

For the period 1 June 1968 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1565, 1971.

8. 45TH MEDICAL COMPANY and its attached units:

57th Medical Detachment
82d Medical Detachment
159th Medical Detachment
247th Medical Detachment
254th Medical Detachment

551st Transportation Detachment (For the period 23 June 1969 to 30 April 1970)

For the period 1 January 1969 to 30 April 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1020, 1971.

9. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 64TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION and its attached units:

Petroleum Platoon, 223d Supply and Service Company

556th Transportation Company

538th Transportation Company

47th Transportation Company

512th Quartermaster Company

Petroleum Base Laboratory, 525th Quartermaster Company

14th Quartermaster Platoon

For the period 1 September 1968 to 28 February 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 282, 1971.

10. 191ST ORDNANCE BATTALION

For the period 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 858, 1971.

11. 426TH SUPPLY AND SERVICE BATTALION

For the period 1 June 1969 to 31 August 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 600, 1971.

12. MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM ADVISORY TEAM 8

For the period 1 August 1969 to 31 December 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1352, 1971.

IV. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following-named unit of the United States Marine Corps for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated as awarded by cited authority:

9TH ENGINEER BATTALION (FLEET MARINE FORCE)

For the period 16 September 1967 to 20 April 1968 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 4641, 1970.

V. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following-named unit of the United States Coast Guard for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated as awarded by cited authority:

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD PORT SECURITY AND WATERWAYS DETAIL, VIETNAM

For the period 1 February 1969 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 677, 1971.

VI. VIETNAMESE GALLANTRY CROSS WITH PALM. 1. The award of the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. The Gallantry Cross with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 2 December 1969 through 8 January 1971 to:

2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION and its attached units:

Company L, 75th Infantry
332d Transportation Detachment
333d Transportation Detachment
507th Transportation Detachment

The citation reads as follows:

An outstanding, seasoned unit which always demonstrates a gallant fighting spirit. Participating in combat in Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces from 2 December 1969 to 8 January 1971, the 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, has fought alongside and provided maximum fire support for the 1st Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, at Tun Tavern, Fuller, Barbara and O'Reilly bases, thus blocking infiltration by the North Vietnamese Communists into the dense mountain areas of Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces and inflicting heavy losses upon the adversary. In particular, during Operations Narrative and Clinch Valley, conducted in June and July 1970, although faced with unfavorable weather conditions, rugged terrain, and intense hostile fire, the men of the 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, overcame all hardships and fought gallantly, smashing many North Vietnamese Communist regular units and at the same time destroying many enemy bases, trenches and defensive fortifications. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and numerous weapons and much ammunition, along with military clothing and equipment, was seized. With the above brilliant achievements, the 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, has made a substantial contribution to the Republic of Vietnam's fight against the Communist aggressors in order to preserve freedom. At the same time, it has upheld the heroic traditions of the United States Armed Forces.

3. The Gallantry Cross with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 31 January 1968 through 3 February 1968 to:

2D BATTALION, 506TH INFANTRY, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

The citation reads as follows:

The 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel DAVIS E. GRANGE JR. is cited as a gallant and stirring combat unit. Throughout its assignment in the Republic of Vietnam, the 2d Battalion aggressively participated in numerous operations and struck heavy blows at the North Vietnamese Army Regular Units in III Combat Tactical Zone (CTZ). Especially, during the enemy Mau Than offensive, the above Battalion was air-lifted from Phuoc Vinh to Bien Hoa Airbase to coordinate with friendly forces, releasing the enemy pressure in the vicinities of Bien Hoa Airbase and III Corps Headquarters from 31 January to 3 February 1968. Despite massive volumes of hostile fire, the 2d Battalion fighting men, with vast combat experiences and the determination to win, have overcome

all difficulties and repulsed the enemy from his well-entrenched artillery positions. The anti-Communist spirit and the great sacrifice of all fighters of the 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division greatly contributed to the counter-insurgency effort to provide freedom for South Vietnam.

VII--VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS WITH GOLD STAR. 1. The award of the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Gold Star by the Republic of Vietnam to a unit of the United States Army listed below is confirmed.

2. The Gallantry Cross with Gold Star has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 19 October 1966 through 24 April 1971 to:

8TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP and its subordinate units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 8th Transportation Group
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 27th Transportation Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 54th Transportation Battalion (For the period 23 October 1966 to 24 April 1971)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 124th Transportation Battalion (For the period 24 July 1967 to 24 April 1971)

2d Transportation Company (For the period 19 October 1966 to 24 April 1971)

58th Transportation Company (For the period 4 November 1966 to 2 November 1968)

61st Transportation Company (For the period 4 November 1966 to 1 April 1967)

64th Transportation Company (For the period 4 November 1966 to 24 April 1971)

88th Transportation Company (For the period 12 November 1967 to 24 April 1971)

359th Transportation Company (For the period 19 October 1966 to 1 April 1967 and 1 January 1969 to 24 April 1971)

444th Transportation Company

512th Transportation Company (For the period 23 October 1966 to 24 April 1971)

523d Transportation Company (For the period 23 October 1966 to 24 April 1971)

541st Transportation Company (For the period 5 February 1968 to 24 April 1971)

545th Transportation Company (For the period 1 December 1968 to 24 April 1971)

563d Transportation Company (For the period 23 October 1966 to 26 September 1969)

585th Transportation Company (For the period 19 October 1966 to 20 February 1968)

697th Transportation Company

666th Transportation Company (For the period 14 August 1967 to 5 January 1969)

669th Transportation Company (For the period 23 October 1966 to 24 April 1971)

505th Transportation Detachment

520th Transportation Detachment

The citation reads as follows:

An outstanding unit composed of courageous fighting men with abundant professional experience, who have always demonstrated an enthusiastic spirit of service. While serving in Military Regions 1 and 2 from 19 October 1966 to 24 April 1971, although forced to operate on critical and difficult terrain and faced with Communist ambushes and attacks, the men of the 8th Transportation Group disregarded dangers and utilized their full capability to successfully accomplish assigned logistical support missions. In particular, during Operations "MacArthur," "Francis Marion," "Patrick," "Wheeler," "Wallowa," "Dazzlem," "Pershing," "Walker," "Maeng Ho 9-10," "Nguyen Hue II," and "Lam Son 719," the 8th Transportation Group covered a total of 60,191,926 road miles, moved 175,000 servicemen and transported 4,291,079 tons of cargo in support of United States, Republic of Korea and Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, destroying vital bases and logistical installations of the Communists in Secret Zones, and inflicting heavy personnel casualties and weapons losses upon them. With the above splendid achievements, the 8th Transportation Group has made a substantial contribution to the anti-Communist efforts in the Republic of Vietnam.

VIII. VIETNAMESE GALLANTRY CROSS WITH SILVER STAR. 1.

The award of the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Silver Star by the Republic of Vietnam to a unit of the United States Army listed below is confirmed.

2. The Gallantry Cross with Silver Star has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 1 June 1969 to 30 August 1970 to:

2D SQUADRON, 1ST CAVALRY and its subordinate units:

62d Signal Detachment

518th Transportation Detachment (For the period 30 June 1969 to 30 August 1970)

The citation reads as follows:

An outstanding unit which always displays a gallant fighting spirit. Throughout its period of service in Binh Thuan Sector, the 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry, has exerted itself in all operational missions, in providing air and artillery support, and in the Village and Hamlet Pacification Program in three districts in the northern part of Binh Thuan (Hoa Da, Hai Ninh and Phan Ly Cham). In particular, during the period from 1 June 1969 to 30 August 1970, the 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry, successively conducted combat operations in three districts in the northern part of Binh Thuan. In other fields, the 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry has coordinated closely with S5 of Hai Ninh, Hoa Da and Phan Ly Cham Subsectors and the 44th Infantry Regiment in conducting broadcasts appealing to Vietcong cadre and soldiers to rally to the government side, dropping 2,000,000 leaflets and putting up 10,000 posters. Furthermore, it has also carried out Civil Affairs projects, assisting in the construction of schools and defensive systems in villages and hamlets, providing medical treatment and distributing medicine to the people of three districts in the northern part of Binh Thuan. With the above outstanding achievements, the 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry, has made a substantial contribution to the Republic of Vietnam Government's Pacification and Development Program and at the same time has promoted Vietnamese-American friendship.

all difficulties and repulsed the enemy from his well-entrenched artillery positions. The anti-Communist spirit and the great sacrifice of all fighters of the 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division greatly contributed to the counter-insurgency effort to provide freedom for South Vietnam.

VII_VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS WITH GOLD STAR. 1. The award of the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Gold Star by the Republic of Vietnam to a unit of the United States Army listed below is confirmed.

2. The Gallantry Cross with Gold Star has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 19 October 1966 through 24 April 1971 to:

8TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP and its subordinate units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 8th Transportation Group
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 27th Transportation Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 54th Transportation Battalion (For the period 23 October 1966 to 24 April 1971)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 124th Transportation Battalion (For the period 24 July 1967 to 24 April 1971)

2d Transportation Company (For the period 19 October 1966 to 24 April 1971)

58th Transportation Company (For the period 4 November 1966 to 2 November 1968)

61st Transportation Company (For the period 4 November 1966 to 1 April 1967)

64th Transportation Company (For the period 4 November 1966 to 24 April 1971)

88th Transportation Company (For the period 12 November 1967 to 24 April 1971)

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585th Transportation Company (For the period 19 October 1966 to 20 February 1968)

697th Transportation Company

666th Transportation Company (For the period 14 August 1967 to 5 January 1969)

669th Transportation Company (For the period 23 October 1966 to 24 April 1971)

505th Transportation Detachment

520th Transportation Detachment

IX..CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL, FIRST CLASS, WITH OAK LEAF DEVICE. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device by the Republic of Vietnam to units of the United States Army listed below is confirmed.

2. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 26 June 1970 through 30 July 1970 and 12 January 1971 through 25 February 1971.

18TH AVIATION COMPANY, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE

The citation reads as follows :

The 18th Aviation Company, United States Army, stationed in Qui Nhon is an outstanding unit which has participated in military operations within Military Regions 1 and 2 and has provided effective fire support for Popular Forces and Regional Forces units, gaining numerous splendid achievements. Along with its military activities, the 18th Aviation Company, under the command of Major BILLY J. HARDEMAN, has always taken part in Civil Affairs projects in order to help the Vietnamese people. In particular, in construction and maintenance projects, as well as in the furnishing of materials, foodstuffs, and medicines for the British Children's Protection Center, all of its men smoothed away all difficulties and exerted themselves to complete two living quarters for 48 children and one dispensary equipped with adequate medical equipment and capable of providing medical treatment and care for more than 200 children. Furthermore, the Company provided 12 tons of medicines, one washing machine, and a quantity of foodstuffs and furniture for the benefit of 275 children. The above outstanding achievements have contributed substantially to the Pacification and Rural Development Program of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam, and at the same time have strengthened the already existing bonds of friendship between the two Vietnamese and American peoples.

3. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 30 and 31 October 1970 to :

1ST BATTALION, 61ST INFANTRY, 1ST BRIGADE, 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

The citation reads as follows :

An outstanding unit, which has rendered numerous outstanding services in both military and civil affairs fields. In particular, on 30 and 31 October 1970, the entire population of Quang Tri Province was in a critical situation due to floods caused by Typhoon Kate, Lieutenant Colonel RICHARD A. SCHOLTE, commander of the 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry, quickly organized voluntary teams to launch relief operations using amphibious vehicles to rescue and evacuate civilian victims in rural areas south of Quang Tri Province. Almost all the men of the Battalion displayed untiring efforts by going to remote, isolated, flooded villages in order to carry children in their arms, lead the elders, and transport the people to safe areas. In addition, the Battalion provided food, medicines, canvas tents, and necessary materials for the benefit of flood victims and established the following noteworthy record: distributed eight canvas tents, 200 mosquito nets, 200 blankets, a large quantity of clothing, medicine and food and provided facilities to evacuate 250 persons

to safe areas. With the above good actions, the 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry has promoted the spirit of mutual assistance between the peoples of the United States and the Republic of Vietnam.

4. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service on 30 October 1970 to:

75TH SUPPORT BATTALION

The citation reads as follows:

An outstanding unit which has rendered numerous outstanding achievements in the military and civil affairs fields. In particular, on the night of 30 October 1970, after being assigned the mission of providing necessary materials for flood victims in Quang Tri Province, the 75th Support Battalion immediately mobilized and sent all available resources and facilities to required areas. Throughout the flooding period, the Battalion established many refugee centers and temporary shelters and distributed food, blankets, mats, and medicines to a large number of homeless Vietnamese people. In summary, the 75th Support Battalion distributed 15 canvas tents, 400 mosquito nets, 400 blankets and a large quantity of clothing, medicines and food, and provided facilities to transport 480 people to safe areas.

5. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 1 January 1970 through 15 January 1971 to:

84TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

536th Engineer Detachment

23d Engineer Detachment

The citation reads as follows:

The 84th Engineer Battalion, under the command of Colonel RICHARD M. WELLS, is an outstanding unit, which has constantly demonstrated an enthusiastic spirit of service and great zeal in all its assigned missions. Throughout the period it has operated in Vietnam, in addition to the missions of effectively supporting Vietnamese units in military operations against the enemy and in rural development and reconstruction efforts, the 84th Engineer Battalion has always strived to assist the inhabitants and local authorities in implementing many projects and programs aimed at rebuilding houses, schools, markets, roads, bridges, and culverts. In particular, in the program to construct Bong Son bridge along National Highway #1, begun in January 1970, although faced with great difficulties and obstacles, all the men of the Battalion have disregarded every obstacle, working continually day and night to complete, in record time, a three-lane bridge with 16 spans, 497-meters-long overall and 8.7-meters-wide, capable of supporting over 48 tons and equipped with sufficient lighting and defensive systems. Through their tremendous efforts, after 8 months of construction, the Bong Son bridge was completed on 14 September 1970, helping to facilitate traffic from the provinces north of Binh Dinh into Saigon and the transporting of local products from rural areas into cities. Due to this bridge, commerce has become more prosperous, and the supplying of military equipment and the movement of units have been carried out in an expeditious and timely manner. Furthermore, the 84th Engineer Battalion has rehabilitated many other lines-of-communications systems in Binh Dinh and

repaired two spans of an old wooden bridge and two parallel pillars of a railroad bridge in order to complete the lines-of-communication program over the Lai Giang River along National Highway #1. With the above outstanding achievements, the 84th Engineer Battalion has made a substantial contribution to the Pacification and Development efforts of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.

6. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 1 October 1969 through 15 December 1970 to:

93D EVACUATION HOSPITAL and its assigned and attached units:

- 46th Medical Detachment
- 935th Medical Detachment
- 53d Medical Detachment
- 332d Medical Detachment
- 194th Medical Detachment
- 2d Medical Detachment
- 25th Medical Detachment

The citation reads as follows:

The 93d Evacuation Hospital and the attached 194th Medical Detachment established an outstanding record while working in civil affairs projects within the territory of Military Region 3 from 1 October 1969 to 15 December 1970. Through their medical civic actions activities, the 93d Evacuation Hospital and the 194th Medical Detachment were responsible for managing the civil affairs program in Bien Hoa Province, bringing about numerous successful results concerning medical services. During their first months of activities, they worked closely with the 720th Military Police Battalion in order to effectively support rural medical services in the villages of An Hoa Hung, Long Binh Tay and An Xuan. Physicians, dentists, and nurses of the 93d Evacuation Hospital provided medical treatment and care for more than 180 Vietnamese civilian patients in the above rural hamlets. Thanks to a deep devotion to duty and a high sense of duty exhibited by the men of the 93d Evacuation Hospital, this medical civic action program progressed satisfactorily among the Vietnamese people. The 93d Evacuation Hospital and the 194th Medical Detachment cooperated with United States Advisory Team 18 in frequently visiting and distributing medicines to the people in Long Tan, Tan Zuan, and Phuoc Long villages. Public health requirements increased considerably, with 1,455 patients receiving medical treatment in December 1969. The unit also conducted sick call every week in Di An District (Bien Hoa Province), under the sponsorship of Advisory Team 95 until 1307 patients were given medical care by physicians and dentists. Along with the above medical civic actions program, the Management Board of the 93d Evacuation Hospital gave assistance to the Tan Mai Orphanage, where there were approximately 200 children up to 12 years of age, by providing care and medical examinations on an outpatient basis, distributing medicines, and emphasizing preventive medicine problems. The 93d Evacuation Hospital assisted materially in improving sanitary conditions such as building water tanks to hold sterilized drinking water. The Sisters of the Da Minh order were carefully given instructions on basic procedures for preventing communicable diseases, as well as on rations and dietary rules for children. Thus, the death rate has reduced to a minimum. Furthermore, the 93d Evacuation Hos-

pital not only treated orphans and nuns for their common diseases, but also initiated a campaign called "Let's do right away." This campaign was started in September 1969 with a view to furnishing clothing, toys, and essential items for orphanages. Approximately 70 private individuals and organizations from 13 American States have responded to this campaign and have sent 480 parcels of donations weighing 6,300 pounds. At Da Minh Orphanage, Ho Nai, the 93d Evacuation Hospital frequently coordinated with the 194th Medical Detachment and the 97th Military Police Battalion in conducting visits and sick call and sending donations, as well as demonstrating methods for feeding and nurturing children and maintaining sanitary conditions at high standards. At the same time, in accordance with the decision of the 44th Medical Brigade Commander, the 93d Evacuation Hospital had to carry out the missions of providing medical treatment and care for sick and wounded servicemen of the Civilian Irregular Defense Group forces, as well as for those of the war victim program. There were approximately 130 Vietnamese patients receiving medical treatment for their internal diseases every month. As a Burn Treatment Center in Military Regions 3 and 4, the 93d Evacuation Hospital furnished adequate medical equipment and medicines for Vietnamese medical units and, at the same time, provided medical treatment and care for a number of Vietnamese persons having burns. Through the above outstanding services, the men of the 93d Evacuation Hospital and the 194th Medical Detachment have strengthened the bonds of Vietnamese-American friendship.

7. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 28 October 1970 through 6 December 1970 to:

223D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 18th Aviation Company
- 129th Aviation Company
- 61st Aviation Company
- 225th Aviation Company
- 196th Aviation Company
- 203d Aviation Company
- 163d Medical Detachment
- 546th Medical Detachment

The citation reads as follows:

The 223d Aviation Battalion, United States Army, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel ANTHONY J. ADESSA, is an outstanding combat aviation unit, which always displays an enthusiastic spirit of service. While operating in Vietnam and stationed at Qui Nhon, in addition to providing fire support for Vietnamese units during military operations against the enemy, the 223d Aviation Battalion smoothed out all obstacles and overcame difficult circumstances in order to help the Vietnamese people and local authorities carry out many projects designed to restore the country and rebuild houses. In particular, in the mission of evacuating and providing relief for flood victims in five districts of Binh Dinh Province, although faced with great difficulties caused by the bad weather, all the men of the Battalion disregarded danger and worked unceasingly to use helicopters for timely evacuation of 25,000 persons and a quantity of property to high grounds. They also undertook reconnaissance flights to guide helicopters and barges in rescuing 13 persons from

being swept away by the currents and search out the bodies of three drowned victims for burial. In addition, the entire unit provided a quantity of canvas tents for temporary camps, plus old clothing, food, blankets, and mosquito nets. At the same time, it maneuvered and dispatched mobile medical teams to various local areas in order to provide medical examinations and distribute medicines to the people. The above good actions have strengthened the already existing bonds of friendship between the two Vietnamese and American peoples.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Official:

VERNE L. BOWERS,
*Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.*

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
*General, United States Army,
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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 1 May 1972, the Commanding Officer, US Army Element, I Corp (Group) (ROK/US) Headquarters APO San Francisco 96358, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 May 1972*.

II. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. 1. *Effective 1 July 1972*, a class HS JUNIOR ROTC unit will be established at Lower Richland High School, Hopkins, South Carolina, under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence in school year 1972-73.

2. *Effective 1 July 1972*, class HS JUNIOR ROTC units will be established at Parkland Senior High School and West Forsyth Senior High School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence school year 1972-73.

3. *Effective 1 July 1972*, a class HS JUNIOR ROTC unit will be established at Walker High School, Jasper, Alabama, under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence in school year 1972-73.

III. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. *Effective 1 April 1972*, a class HS JUNIOR ROTC unit at Dunbar High School, Lubbock, Texas, was disestablished.

IV. JUNIOR ROTC UNIT. So much of section III, DA General Orders 17, 19 April 1972, as pertains to the establishment of a MI JUNIOR ROTC unit at Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, West Virginia, is rescinded.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
*General, United States Army,
 Chief of Staff.*

Official:

VERNE L. BOWERS,
*Major General, United States Army,
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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 13 June 1972, the Commanding Officer, Fort Stewart, Georgia 31313, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial effective 1 July 1972.

II. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 26 May 1972, the Commanding Officer, 9th Infantry Division and Fort Lewis, Fort Lewis, Washington 98433, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial effective 26 May 1972.

III. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Effective 5 June 1972, the following organizations/units are attached, as indicated, for the exercise of general, special, and summary court-martial jurisdiction and the general administration of military justice, including Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice. Authority is granted to delegate further, this attachment.

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>To whom attached for GCM authority</i> |
|--|---|
| HQ, US Army Computer Systems Command Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 | Commanding Officer US Army Engineer Center & Fort Belvoir Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 |
| USACSC Field Assistance Team (Korea) APO San Francisco 96301 | Commanding Officer Eighth US Army APO San Francisco 96301 |
| USACSC Support Group (Pacific) APO San Francisco 96558 | Commanding Officer US Army, Hawaii APO San Francisco 96557 |
| USACSC Tactical Systems Dev Group Fort Hood, TX 76544 | Commanding Officer III Corps and Fort Hood Fort Hood, TX 76544 |
| USACSC Support Group (Ft Hood) Fort Hood, TX 76544 | Commanding Officer III Corps and Fort Hood Fort Hood, TX 76544 |
| USACSC Field Agency Karlsruhe, Germany APO New York 09360 | Commanding Officer US Army, Europe and Seventh Army APO New York 09403 |
| USACSC Field Agency Zweibruecken, Germany APO New York 09052 | Commanding Officer US Army, Europe and Seventh Army APO New York 09403 |
| USACSC Unit Systems Field Assistance Team, Okinawa APO San Francisco 96331 | Commanding Officer US Army, Pacific APO San Francisco 96558 |
| USACSC Support Group Presidio, CA 94129 | Commanding Officer Sixth US Army, Presidio of San Francisco California 94129 |
| USACSC Support Group (Europe) APO New York 09403 | Commanding Officer US Army, Europe and Seventh Army APO New York 09403 |
| USACSC Unit Systems Field Assistance Team Vietnam APO San Francisco 96375 | Commanding Officer USARV/MACV Support Command APO San Francisco 96375 |
| USACSC Support Group (Ft Eustis) Fort Eustis, VA 23604 | Commanding Officer US Army Transportation Center and Fort Eustis, VA 23604 |
| USACSC Support Group (Ft Lee) Fort Lee, VA 23801 | Commanding Officer US Army Quartermaster Center and Fort Lee, VA 23801 |

IV. JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. 1. *Effective 1 April 1972*, a class HS JUNIOR ROTC unit was established at Fort Sill Indian School, Lawton, Oklahoma, under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence school year 1972-73.

2. *Effective 1 June 1972*, a class HS JUNIOR ROTC unit was established at Wingate High School, Fort Wingate, New Mexico, under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence school year 1972-73.

3. *Effective 1 July 1972*, a class HS JUNIOR ROTC unit will be established at East Bladen High School, Elizabethtown, North Carolina, under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence school year 1972-73.

V. JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. 1. *Effective 1 July 1972*, a class HS JUNIOR ROTC unit will be established at Lakeland Senior High School, Lakeland, Florida, under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence in school year 1972-73.

2. *Effective 22 May 1972*, a class HS JUNIOR ROTC unit was established at Jefferson County DuBois Area Vocational-Technical School, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence in school year 1972-73.

3. *Effective 30 June 1972*, the class MI JUNIOR ROTC unit at Gordon Military College, Barnesville, Georgia will be disestablished.

VI. JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. 1. *Effective 1 April 1972*, the NDCC unit at Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, New York was converted to a class MI JUNIOR ROTC unit under the provisions of AR 145-2.

2. *Effective 1 May 1972*, class HS JUNIOR ROTC units were established at Plant City Senior High School and Brandon Senior High School, Tampa, Florida under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence school year 1972-73.

3. *Effective 1 July 1972*, a class HS JUNIOR ROTC unit will be established at Holston High School, Knoxville, Tennessee under the provisions of AR 145-2 with training to commence school year 1972-73.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Official:

VERNE L. BOWERS,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
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ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY, THE GENERAL COUNSEL, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

1. Authority and purpose. The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to section 3012(b), title 10, United States Code, as amended is responsible for and has authority to conduct all affairs of the Department of the Army. These General Orders assign to the Under Secretary of the Army, to the Assistant Secretaries of the Army, to the General Counsel, and to the Administrative Assistant, duties and responsibilities pursuant to the authority contained in sections 3012(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), and 3016(a), title 10, United States Code.

2. Authority of the Under and Assistant Secretaries of the Army, the General Counsel, and the Administrative Assistant. Subject to the direction and control of the Secretary of the Army, the Under Secretary of the Army, the Assistant Secretaries of the Army, the General Counsel, and the Administrative Assistant are hereby authorized and directed to act for the Secretary of the Army within their respective fields of responsibility as set forth herein, and as further directed by the Secretary. This authority extends not only to actions within the Department of the Army, but also to relationships and transactions with the Congress and other governmental and nongovernmental organizations and individuals. These officials are responsible for the exercise of direction and supervision over matters pertaining to the formulation, execution, and review of policies, plans, and programs within their respective functional areas, including the establishment of objectives and appraisal of performance. Officers of the Army shall report to the Under Secretary of the Army, the Assistant Secretaries of the Army, and the General Counsel regarding matters within their respective fields of responsibility as herein assigned.

3. Under Secretary of the Army. The Under Secretary of the Army is the deputy to the Secretary of the Army, and, as his principal civilian assistant, acts with full authority of the Secretary in the general management of the department. In addition, he is assigned the following specific fields of responsibility.

a. International and civil affairs, including—

- (1) Canal Zone Government and Panama Canal Company.
- (2) Military support of civil defense and of civil authorities in natural disaster relief.
- (3) Army activities or programs related to the US Foreign Internal Defense Policy, including Internal Defense and Development activities and counterinsurgency matters.
- (4) Intelligence, counterintelligence, and communications security.
- (5) Status of Forces Treaty and Base Rights negotiations.
- (6) Sea level canal affairs.
- (7) Liaison with foreign nationals and foreign decorations and awards.

b. Environmental programs and policies.

c. Operations research, including applications to weapons systems, research and development, force structuring, logistics and the planning, programming and budgeting cycle.

d. Personnel and physical security.

e. Review and correction of military records and disciplinary matters, including custody of military prisoners.

f. Civil functions of the Department of Army including the Civil Works Program of the Corps of Engineers, the Cemeterial Program and miscellaneous civil functions as assigned.

g. Civil disturbance control matters.

h. Civilian Marksmanship Program.

4. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management). The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management) is hereby assigned the following fields of responsibility :

a. Programming concepts and systems.

b. Budget and funding.

c. Cost methodology, factors and analysis.

d. Accounting matters, including disbursement and collection of funds.

e. Audit activities, claims, reports of survey, and matters pertaining to loss of funds.

f. Automatic data processing programs, including selection and acquisition of equipment and associated software and ADP services.

g. Management information systems including progress and statistical reporting.

h. Contract financing.

i. Contracts for management studies.

j. Working capital funds, including stock funds and industrial funds.

k. International balance of payments activities.

5. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics). The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics) is hereby assigned the following fields of responsibility :

a. Materiel requirements.

b. Procurement and production.

c. Materiel management.

d. Logistic services.

e. Military assistance program (exclusive of Financial Management).

f. Industrial mobilization.

g. Installation planning and programming.

h. Facilities and real property management.

i. Construction.

j. Family housing and Homeowners Assistance Program.

k. Small business.

6. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) is hereby assigned the following fields of responsibility :

a. Force structure requirements.

b. Force structure management.

c. Force operational readiness.

d. National Guard and Army Reserve Affairs.

e. Manpower management.

f. Personnel procurement.

g. Military personnel management.

h. Civilian personnel management.

i. Employee-management relations.

j. Civil Rights and equal opportunity.

k. Morale and welfare.

l. Education and individual training.

m. Human factors research (in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of the Army (R&D)).

7. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development). The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development) is hereby assigned the following fields of responsibility:

a. Research and development, including—

(1) Basic and applied research.

(2) Research, development, test and evaluation of weapons, weapons systems and Army materiel.

(3) RDTE budget and funding programs.

(4) Acquisition and utilization of research and development facilities and equipment.

(5) RDTE procurement, including the application of procurement policy thereto.

(6) Integration of technology with military requirements.

(7) Army Scientific Advisory Panel matters.

b. Mapping and geodetic programs.

c. Conceptual efforts on new Army materiel programs.

8. The General Counsel. The General Counsel of the Army is a civilian attorney, appointed by the Secretary of the Army. He serves as legal counsel to the Secretary of the Army, the Under Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, and other officials of the Secretariat; administers the policies of the Secretary concerning the legal services of the Army; and provides professional guidance to attorneys and legal offices of the Army. The General Counsel's responsibility extends to any subject of law, and to other matters as directed by the Secretary.

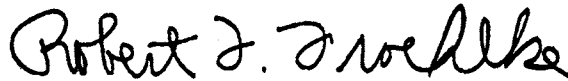
9. The Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant is directly responsible to the Secretary of the Army. He serves as an assistant to the Secretary in matters pertaining to the administration of the Office of the Secretary of the Army and the Headquarters, Department of the Army.

10. Deputies. The positions of Deputy Under Secretary of the Army and Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (Operations Research) are established in the Office of the Under Secretary of the Army. A Deputy position is established in the Offices of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management), Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics), and Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), the General Counsel and the Administrative Assistant. The positions of Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development), and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development) for Ballistic Missile Defense are established in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development).

11. Delegation. The duties and coordinating role of the Under Secretary as principal civilian assistant to the Secretary of the Army are not redelegable to the Deputies to the Under Secretary of the Army. In the absence of the Under Secretary, these responsibilities will be retained by the Secretary or assumed by the Acting Secretary. The Deputy Under Secretary of the Army shall act for and assist the Under Secretary of the Army in discharging his

responsibilities as assigned or delegated in accordance with existing statutes, directives or instructions of the Secretary of the Army. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management), the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics), the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development), the Deputy General Counsel, and the Deputy Administrative Assistant each shall, except as to nondelegable statutory functions, act for and perform the duties of his principal in his absence or disability and as otherwise directed by him.

12. **Rescission.** Department of the Army General Orders 28, 1970, is rescinded.



ROBERT F. FROEHLKE
Secretary of the Army

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AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR



By direction of the President, under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved 12 July 1862 (amended by act of 3 March 1863, act of 9 July 1918 and act of 25 July 1963), the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded posthumously by the Department of the Army in the name of Congress to:



Sergeant *Rodney J. Evans*, 417-70-7176, United States Army, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism on 18 July 1969 while serving as a squad leader in Company D, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, during a combat mission in Tay Ninh Province, Republic of Vietnam. Sergeant *Evans* was leading his squad in a reconnaissance sweep through heavy vegetation to reconnoiter a strong enemy position. As the force approached a well-defined trail, the platoon scout warned that the trail was booby-trapped. Sergeant *Evans* led his squad on a route parallel to the trail. The force had started to move forward when a nearby squad was hit by the blast of a concealed mine. Looking to his right, Sergeant *Evans* saw a second enemy device. With complete disregard for his own safety he shouted a warning to his men, dived to the ground, and crawled toward the mine. Just as he reached it an enemy soldier detonated the explosive, and Sergeant *Evans* absorbed the full impact with his body. His gallant and selfless action saved his comrades from probable death or injury and served as an inspiration to his entire unit. Sergeant *Evans*' conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the cost of his life were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.



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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Official:

VERNE L. BOWERS,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

BRUCE PALMER, JR.
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I. THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) Award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) by the President of the United States of America to the following units of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 194, AR 672-5-1. The text of the Citation, signed by President Richard Nixon on 6 June 1972, reads as follows:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States, I have today awarded

THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY)
FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM
TO THE
1ST ARMOR BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS
THE
17TH ARMORED CAVALRY SQUADRON (MINUS 1ST TROOP)
THE
37TH RANGER BATTALION
AND THE
39TH RANGER BATTALION
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

The 1st Armor Brigade, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, and its subordinate units, the 17th Armored Cavalry Squadron, the 37th Ranger Battalion and the 39th Ranger Battalion, distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism and marked success in action against hostile forces in the area south of Hoi An, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam during the period 11 February 1970 to 24 April 1970. The 1st Armor Brigade conducted intensive combat operations against heavily defended positions in a Viet Cong/North Vietnamese Army stronghold. Throughout this period, the Brigade's contact with the enemy involved fierce, prolonged engagements demanding the most effective command and control and the utmost in tactical execution and courage on the part of the Brigade and its subordinate elements. The 1st Armor Brigade assaulted continuously and relentlessly to overcome tenacious enemy resistance supported by heavy rocket and small arms fire. Despite the ferocious, determined enemy defense, the 1st Armor Brigade destroyed virtually all the enemy formations in the area of operations, annihilating the T-89 Sapper Battalion and decimating the 70th Main Force Battalion and the V25 Local Force Battalion to a point of combat ineffectiveness. At the conclusion of the

Brigade's operations in the area, an historic enemy sanctuary had been converted into a Government-pacified area. The extraordinary heroism, devotion to duty, and professional competence displayed by the members of the 1st Armor Brigade forces are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon them and the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam.

II. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

442D SIGNAL BATTALION
UNITED STATES ARMY

with citation as follows:

The 442d Signal Battalion is cited for its outstanding service in support of United States forces engaged in combat operations in the Republic of Vietnam and in support of all United States military forces in Thailand. During the period July 1969 through July 1971, the 442d Signal Battalion was assigned the mission of operating and maintaining the Army portion of the Integrated Communications System in Northern Thailand. Strategically placed terminals and relays provided the Integrated Communications System with some of the longest and most efficient Tropospheric Scatter Shots in the world. These mainline and tributary links comprised approximately 300,000 channel miles of communications and provided telephone, teletype, and data communications. These circuits supported the vital mission of the United States Air Force units in Thailand, who provided direct combat support to free world forces in southeast Asia. In all instances the 442d Signal Battalion satisfied communications requirements rapidly and effectively. The outstanding contribution of this unit is reflected by the excellently maintained facilities and services it performs and clearly shows the devotion to duty and high standard of performance of the personnel of the 442d Signal Battalion.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE 7TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS GROUP

AND ITS SUBORDINATE COMMANDS:

AUGMENTATION, 7TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS GROUP,
JAPAN

AUGMENTATION, 7TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS GROUP,
OKINAWA

AUGMENTATION, 7TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS GROUP,
TAIWAN

14TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS BATTALION

UNITED STATES ARMY PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS
COMPANY

16TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COMPANY
18TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COMPANY
3D PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS DETACHMENT
15TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS DETACHMENT
24TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS DETACHMENT
244TH PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS DETACHMENT
UNITED STATES ARMY

the citation reads as follows :

The 7th Psychological Operations Group, United States Army and its subordinate commands distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious performance of duty in support of free world forces in Vietnam and contiguous areas during the period October 1968 to June 1970. During this period, the 7th Psychological Operations Group supported the Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, by providing in excess of 13 billion leaflets for dissemination in support of military operations, area pacification programs, and the Chieu Hoi amnesty program. During this period, the 7th Psychological Operations Group provided approximately 85 percent of the total Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, printing requirements. The leaflets were instrumental in increasing the number of enemy defections to the Government of Vietnam during this 21-month period. The development and continuing refinement of the technique of high altitude leaflet dissemination enabled the Group to provide a high level of leaflet saturation into areas which otherwise would have been denied to the United States. This technique enabled the aircraft to drop leaflets into favorable winds miles away from the target area, and yet insured that the leaflets fell within the designated location. Thus, the aircraft and crew were able to avoid enemy antiaircraft artillery fire, and there was not a single aircraft or crew member lost while engaged in leaflet dissemination using the high altitude technique. During the period cited, the 7th Psychological Operations Group provided 80 officers and enlisted personnel on a temporary duty basis in support of Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. These men were instrumental in training selected personnel from Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, served as short-term replacements in key positions, and thereby contributed to the success of the psychological operations program in Vietnam and contiguous areas. Throughout the cited period, the 7th Psychological Operations Group rendered exceptionally outstanding support to military combat operations in the Republic of Vietnam and contiguous areas. The service of the members of the 7th Psychological Operations Group and its subordinate commands is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on them, the Armed Forces, and the United States of America.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the fol-

lowing units of the United States Army for meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

29TH ENGINEER BATTALION and assigned units:
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 29th Engineer Battalion
34th Engineer Company
95th Engineer Company
Augmentation Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 29th Engineer Battalion

For the period 1 March 1968 to 30 June 1972.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the United States Army for meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY SECURITY AGENCY FIELD STATION, HAKATA, 1 January 1971 to 15 March 1972.

III. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. Paragraph 5, Section III, Department of the Army General Orders 42, 1970, pertaining to award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to The 627th Hospital Center, United States Army, is amended to add the following attached units for the period as indicated:

602d Medical Company (January 1966 to January 1970)
United States Army Medical Depot, Japan (June 1969 to January 1970)
United States Army Dental Service Detachment, Japan (January 1966 to January 1970)
United States Army Veterinary Detachment, Japan (January 1966 to January 1970)

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

BRUCE PALMER, JR.
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XIII. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) is awarded to the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

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 United States Army, Maintenance Activity, Okinawa
 United States Army, Maintenance Operations Directorate, Okinawa
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I. GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Confirming verbal orders of the Secretary of the Army of 26 October 1972, the Commanding Officer, United States Army Retraining Brigade, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a) (6), to convene general courts-martial *effective 1 November 1972*.

II. COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC) ACTIVITIES. 1. *Effective 1 October 1972*, the COMSEC Directorate of the US Army Communications-Electronics Engineering Installation Agency, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Strategic Communications Command, is discontinued. Concurrently, the US Army COMSEC Logistics Agency is organized at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command.

2. *Effective 1 October 1972*, the COMSEC Depot at Lexington, Kentucky, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Strategic Communications Command, is discontinued. Concurrently, the COMSEC Directorate is organized at Lexington, Kentucky, as an element of the US Army Depot, Lexington-Blue Grass, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command.

3. All assigned missions, functions, personnel, files and equipment, and all applicable funds are reassigned from the US Army Strategic Communications Command to the US Army Materiel Command.

III. WARRIOR OF THE PACIFIC TEAM COMPETITION. In accordance with paragraph 5-66, AR 145-1, the annual Warrior of the Pacific rifle competition was conducted at General Military Science ROTC training camps. Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, is announced as the winner of the Warrior of the Pacific trophy for the year 1972. Average score per man was 68.16.

IV. SENIOR ROTC UNITS. 1. *Effective 1 July 1972*, the name of Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pennsylvania, was changed to Widener College. 2. *Effective 6 September 1972*, the status of the Senior ROTC unit at Widener College, Chester, Pennsylvania, was changed from class MC to class CC.

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I. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION (SECOND AWARD). 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 20 May 1969 to 15 February 1970:

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Cavalry Division
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division

1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry
1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 8th Cavalry
1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division

1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery
1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
2d Battalion, 19th Artillery
Battery E, 82d Artillery
2d Battalion, 20th Artillery
1st Battalion, 21st Artillery
1st Battalion, 30th Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group

11th Aviation Company
227th Aviation Battalion
228th Aviation Battalion
229th Aviation Battalion

15th Administration Company

Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 1st Cavalry Division Support Command

15th Supply and Service Battalion

25th Infantry Platoon

34th Infantry Platoon

545th Military Police Company

15th Medical Battalion

15th Transportation Battalion

166th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

390th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

394th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

400th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

51st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

165th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

255th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

571st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

392d Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

391st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

98th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

151st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

545th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

564th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

171st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

150th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

80th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

329th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)

27th Maintenance Battalion

8th Engineer Battalion

14th Military History Detachment

26th Chemical Detachment

184th Chemical Detachment

191st Military Intelligence Detachment

13th Signal Battalion

1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry

41st Public Information Detachment

42d Public Information Detachment

62d Infantry Platoon
 37th Infantry Platoon
 273d Artillery Detachment
 Company H, 75th Infantry
 583d Military Intelligence Detachment
 393d Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)
 371st Radio Research Company (For the period 23 June 1969 to February 1970)
 268th Artillery Detachment (For the period May 1969 to 14 January 1970)
 322d Aviation Detachment
 391st Quartermaster Detachment (For the period May 1969 to 12 September 1969)
 Tactical Air Control Team, 125th Aviation Company (For the period 26 November 1969 to February 1970)
 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry (For the period 7 October 1969 to February 1970)

II. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION (THIRD AWARD). 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 21 February 1970 to 28 February 1971.

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Cavalry Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry
 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry
 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry
 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry
 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry
 2d Battalion, 8th Cavalry
 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry
 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry
 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry
 Company H, 75th Infantry
 Troop A, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
 Troop B, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery
 2d Battalion, 19th Artillery
 2d Battalion, 20th Artillery
 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery
 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery

273d Artillery Detachment
1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
Battery E, 82d Artillery
8th Engineer Battalion
13th Signal Battalion
14th Military History Detachment
41st Public Information Detachment
42d Public Information Detachment
26th Chemical Detachment
184th Chemical Platoon
191st Military Intelligence Company
371st Radio Research Company
545th Military Police Company
US Army Special Security Group, 1st Cavalry Division
Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 1st Cavalry Division
Support Command
27th Maintenance Battalion
15th Medical Battalion
15th Supply and Service Battalion
15th Transportation Battalion
Aerial Equipment Support Company (Provisional)
15th Administration Company
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Cavalry Division (Rear)
(Provisional)
First Team Academy (Provisional)
Personnel Services Company (Provisional)
25th Infantry Platoon
34th Infantry Platoon
62d Infantry Platoon
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Company
227th Aviation Battalion
228th Aviation Battalion
229th Aviation Battalion
322d Aviation Detachment
366th Aviation Detachment
Operating Location 2, 5th Weather Squadron, United States Air Force
Troop A, 1st Squadron, 11th Cavalry (For the period 1 November 1970 to
31 December 1970)
273d Aviation Company
7th Battalion, 9th Artillery
2d Battalion, 12th Artillery
2d Battalion, 13th Artillery
6th Battalion, 27th Artillery
2d Battalion, 32d Artillery
5th Battalion, 42d Artillery
Troop F, 16th Artillery
37th Infantry Platoon

III. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 8 February 1971 through 30 April 1971.

1ST BRIGADE, 5TH INFANTRY and its assigned and attached units:

- 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry
- 1st Battalion, 77th Armor
- 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry
- 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry
- 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery
- 75th Support Battalion
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry
- Company P, 75th Infantry
- 298th Signal Company
- 43d Infantry Platoon
- 77th Infantry Detachment
- 86th Chemical Detachment
- 48th Public Information Detachment
- Company A, 7th Engineer Battalion
- 517th Military Intelligence Company
- Troop A, 4th Battalion, 12th Cavalry
- 407th Radio Research Company
- 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry
- 4th Battalion, 3d Infantry
- 1st Battalion, 82d Artillery

3. With Palm for service from 18 May 1969 through 31 December 1970.

5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES and its assigned and attached units:

- Company C, 5th Special Forces Group (For the period 18 May 1969 to 16 November 1970)
- Company D, 5th Special Forces Group (For the period 18 May 1969 to 15 December 1970)
- Detachment B-53, 5th Special Forces Group
- Detachment B-52, 5th Special Forces Group (For the period 18 May 1969 to 31 July 1970)
- Detachment B-55, 5th Special Forces Group (For the period 18 May 1969 to 30 December 1970)
- MACV Recondo School, 5th Special Forces Group
- 403d Radio Research Detachment
- 588th Military Intelligence Detachment
- 613th Military Intelligence Detachment
- 629th Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 18 May 1969 to 14 October 1970)
- 630th Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 18 May 1969 to 14 October 1970)
- 663d Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 18 May 1969 to 14 October 1970)
- 634th Military Intelligence Detachment

- 641st Military Intelligence Detachment**
- Special Operations Augmentation Command and Control North**
- Special Operations Augmentation Command and Control South**
- Special Operations Augmentation Command and Control Central**
- 31st Engineer Detachment**

4. With Palm for service from 22 February 1971 through 19 May 71.

1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

- Troop B, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry (For the period 22 February 1971 to 27 March 1971)**
- Troop B, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry (For the period 27 March 1971 to 19 May 1971)**
- Troop F, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry (For the period 31 March 1971 to 19 May 1971)**
- Air Cavalry Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (For the period 24 February 1971 to 19 May 1971)**
- Battery A, 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery**
- 151st Transportation Detachment**
- 98th Transportation Detachment**
- 545th Transportation Detachment**

5. With Palm for service from 8 February 1971 through 31 March 1971.

16TH AVIATION GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

- 335th Transportation Company**
- 362d Aviation Detachment**
- 123d Aviation Battalion**
- Troop D, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry**
- Troop F, 8th Cavalry**
- Company E, 723d Maintenance Battalion**
- 14th Aviation Battalion**
- 71st Aviation Company**
- 116th Aviation Company**
- 132d Aviation Company**
- 174th Aviation Company**
- 176th Aviation Company**
- 178th Aviation Company**
- 534th Medical Detachment**
- 756th Medical Detachment**

6. With Palm for service from 24 August 1969 through 31 December 1969 and 31 March 1970 through 30 June 1970 (SECOND AWARD).

23D INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

- 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry**
- Troop F, 17th Cavalry**
- 26th Engineer Battalion**
- 160th Engineer Detachment**
- 523d Signal Battalion**
- 23d Military Police Company**
- 146th Military Police Platoon**
- 3d Military History Detachment**

52d Military Intelligence Detachment
 635th Military Intelligence Detachment
 569th Military Intelligence Detachment
 636th Military Intelligence Detachment
 635th Military Intelligence Company
 328th Radio Research Company
 60th Infantry Platoon
 1st Battalion, 82d Artillery
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 23d Infantry Division Artillery
 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery
 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery
 3d Battalion, 82d Artillery
 3d Battalion, 16th Artillery
 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery
 Battery G, 55th Artillery
 Battery B, 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery
 3d Platoon, Battery G, 29th Artillery
 251st Artillery Detachment
 252d Artillery Detachment
 271st Artillery Detachment
 Headquarters Headquarters Company and Band, 23d Infantry Division
 Support Command
 23d Supply and Transport Battalion
 723d Maintenance Battalion
 23d Administration Company
 Company G, 75th Infantry
 63d Infantry Platoon
 Division Combat Center (Provisional)
 Chu Lai Defense Command (Provisional)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Aviation Group
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Aviation Battalion
 71st Aviation Company
 174th Aviation Company
 176th Aviation Company
 132d Aviation Company
 178th Aviation Company
 123d Aviation Battalion
 Company E, 723d Maintenance Battalion
 Troop F, 8th Cavalry
 Troop D, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry
 335th Transportation Company
 415th Signal Detachment
 570th Transportation Detachment
 11th Infantry Brigade
 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry
 4th Battalion, 3d Infantry
 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry
 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry
 Troop E, 1st Cavalry
 59th Infantry Platoon

90th Chemical Detachment
31st Public Information Detachment
327th Aviation Detachment
196th Infantry Brigade
1st Battalion, 46th Infantry
2d Battalion, 1st Infantry
3d Battalion, 21st Infantry
4th Battalion, 31st Infantry
48th Infantry Platoon
27th Chemical Detachment
10th Public Information Detachment
198th Infantry Brigade
1st Battalion, 6th Infantry
5th Battalion, 6th Infantry
1st Battalion, 52d Infantry
Troop H, 17th Cavalry
57th Infantry Platoon
87th Chemical Detachment

IV--REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Civil Action Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 1 January 1969 to 1 February 1970.

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Cavalry Division
Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry
Division
1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 8th Cavalry
1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry
Division
1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry
1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery
1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
2d Battalion, 19th Artillery
Battery E, 82d Artillery
2d Battalion, 20th Artillery
1st Battalion, 21st Artillery
1st Battalion, 30th Artillery
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group
11th Aviation Company
227th Aviation Battalion
228th Aviation Battalion

229th Aviation Battalion
 Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 1st Cavalry Division
 Support Command
 15th Administration Company
 15th Supply and Service Battalion
 25th Infantry Platoon
 545th Military Police Company
 34th Infantry Platoon
 15th Medical Battalion
 15th Transportation Battalion
 166th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 390th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 394th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 400th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 51st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 165th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 255th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 571st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 392d Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 391st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 98th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 151st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 545th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 564th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 171st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 150th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 80th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 329th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 27th Maintenance Battalion
 8th Engineer Battalion
 14th Military History Detachment
 26th Chemical Detachment

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184th Chemical Platoon
191st Military Intelligence Company
13th Signal Battalion
1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry
42d Public Information Detachment
41st Public Information Detachment
62d Infantry Platoon
37th Infantry Platoon
273d Artillery Detachment
Company H, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 February 1969 to 1 February 1970)
583d Military Intelligence Detachment
393d Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to 1 February 1970)
371st Radio Research Company (For the period 23 June 1969 to 1 February 1970)
268th Artillery Detachment (For the period 14 April 1969 to 14 January 1970)
391st Quartermaster Detachment (For the period 1 January 1969 to 12 September 1969)
Tactical Air Control Team, 125th Aviation Company (For the period 26 November 1969 to 1 February 1970)
1st Battalion, 50th Infantry (For the period 7 October 1969 to 1 February 1970)

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Support Command
15th Administration Company
15th Supply and Service Battalion
25th Infantry Platoon
545th Military Police Company
34th Infantry Platoon
15th Medical Battalion
15th Transportation Battalion
166th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
1 February 1970)
390th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
1 February 1970)
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1 February 1970)
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1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry
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62d Infantry Platoon
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Company H, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 February 1969 to 1 February 1970)
583d Military Intelligence Detachment
393d Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to 1 February 1970)
371st Radio Research Company (For the period 23 June 1969 to 1 February 1970)
268th Artillery Detachment (For the period 14 April 1969 to 14 January 1970)
391st Quartermaster Detachment (For the period 1 January 1969 to 12 September 1969)
Tactical Air Control Team, 125th Aviation Company (For the period 26 November 1969 to 1 February 1970)
1st Battalion, 50th Infantry (For the period 7 October 1969 to 1 February 1970)

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2. With Palm for service from 20 May 1969 to 15 February 1970:

- 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Cavalry Division
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
 - 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry
 - 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry
 - 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry
 - 2d Battalion, 8th Cavalry
 - 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry
 - 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
 - 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry
 - 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
 - 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery
 - 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
 - 2d Battalion, 19th Artillery
 - Battery E, 82d Artillery
 - 2d Battalion, 20th Artillery
 - 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery
 - 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group
 - 11th Aviation Company
 - 227th Aviation Battalion
 - 228th Aviation Battalion
 - 229th Aviation Battalion
 - 15th Administration Company
 - Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 1st Cavalry Division Support Command
 - 15th Supply and Service Battalion
 - 25th Infantry Platoon
 - 34th Infantry Platoon
 - 545th Military Police Company

15th Medical Battalion
15th Transportation Battalion
168th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)
390th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)
394th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)
400th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)
51st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)
165th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)
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150th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)
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329th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to February 1970)
27th Maintenance Battalion
8th Engineer Battalion
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 Tactical Air Control Team, 125th Aviation Company (For the period 26 November 1969 to February 1970)
 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry (For the period 7 October 1969 to February 1970)

II. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION (THIRD AWARD). 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 21 February 1970 to 28 February 1971.

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Cavalry Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry
 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry
 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry
 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry
 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry
 2d Battalion, 8th Cavalry
 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry
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 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry
 Company H, 75th Infantry
 Troop A, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
 Troop B, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
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273d Artillery Detachment
1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
Battery E, 82d Artillery
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Troop F, 16th Artillery
37th Infantry Platoon

III. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 8 February 1971 through 30 April 1971.

1ST BRIGADE, 5TH INFANTRY and its assigned and attached units:

- 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry
- 1st Battalion, 77th Armor
- 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry
- 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry
- 5th Battalion, 4th Artillery
- 75th Support Battalion
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry
- Company P, 75th Infantry
- 298th Signal Company
- 43d Infantry Platoon
- 77th Infantry Detachment
- 86th Chemical Detachment
- 48th Public Information Detachment
- Company A, 7th Engineer Battalion
- 517th Military Intelligence Company
- Troop A, 4th Battalion, 12th Cavalry
- 407th Radio Research Company
- 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry
- 4th Battalion, 3d Infantry
- 1st Battalion, 82d Artillery

3. With Palm for service from 18 May 1969 through 31 December 1970.

5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES and its assigned and attached units:

- Company C, 5th Special Forces Group (For the period 18 May 1969 to 16 November 1970)
- Company D, 5th Special Forces Group (For the period 18 May 1969 to 15 December 1970)
- Detachment B-53, 5th Special Forces Group
- Detachment B-52, 5th Special Forces Group (For the period 18 May 1969 to 31 July 1970)
- Detachment B-55, 5th Special Forces Group (For the period 18 May 1969 to 30 December 1970)
- MACV Recondo School, 5th Special Forces Group
- 403d Radio Research Detachment
- 588th Military Intelligence Detachment
- 613th Military Intelligence Detachment
- 629th Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 18 May 1969 to 14 October 1970)
- 630th Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 18 May 1969 to 14 October 1970)
- 663d Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 18 May 1969 to 14 October 1970)
- 634th Military Intelligence Detachment

641st Military Intelligence Detachment
Special Operations Augmentation Command and Control North
Special Operations Augmentation Command and Control South
Special Operations Augmentation Command and Control Central
31st Engineer Detachment

4. With Palm for service from 22 February 1971 through 19 May 71.

1ST SQUADRON, 9TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Troop B, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry (For the period 22 February 1971 to 27 March 1971)
Troop B, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry (For the period 27 March 1971 to 19 May 1971)
Troop F, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry (For the period 31 March 1971 to 19 May 1971)
Air Cavalry Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (For the period 24 February 1971 to 19 May 1971)
Battery A, 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery
151st Transportation Detachment
98th Transportation Detachment
545th Transportation Detachment

5. With Palm for service from 8 February 1971 through 31 March 1971.

16TH AVIATION GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

335th Transportation Company
362d Aviation Detachment
123d Aviation Battalion
Troop D, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry
Troop F, 8th Cavalry
Company E, 723d Maintenance Battalion
14th Aviation Battalion
71st Aviation Company
116th Aviation Company
132d Aviation Company
174th Aviation Company
176th Aviation Company
178th Aviation Company
534th Medical Detachment
756th Medical Detachment

6. With Palm for service from 24 August 1969 through 31 December 1969 and 31 March 1970 through 30 June 1970 (SECOND AWARD).

23D INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

—1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry
Troop F, 17th Cavalry
26th Engineer Battalion
160th Engineer Detachment
523d Signal Battalion
23d Military Police Company
146th Military Police Platoon
3d Military History Detachment

52d Military Intelligence Detachment
 635th Military Intelligence Detachment
 569th Military Intelligence Detachment
 636th Military Intelligence Detachment
 635th Military Intelligence Company
 328th Radio Research Company
 60th Infantry Platoon
 1st Battalion, 82d Artillery
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 23d Infantry Division Artillery
 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery
 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery
 3d Battalion, 82d Artillery
 3d Battalion, 16th Artillery
 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery
 Battery G, 55th Artillery
 Battery B, 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery
 3d Platoon, Battery G, 29th Artillery
 251st Artillery Detachment
 252d Artillery Detachment
 271st Artillery Detachment
 Headquarters Headquarters Company and Band, 23d Infantry Division
 Support Command
 23d Supply and Transport Battalion
 723d Maintenance Battalion
 23d Administration Company
 Company G, 75th Infantry
 63d Infantry Platoon
 Division Combat Center (Provisional)
 Chu Lai Defense Command (Provisional)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Aviation Group
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Aviation Battalion
 71st Aviation Company
 174th Aviation Company
 176th Aviation Company
 132d Aviation Company
 178th Aviation Company
 123d Aviation Battalion
 Company E, 723d Maintenance Battalion
 Troop F, 8th Cavalry
 Troop D, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry
 335th Transportation Company
 415th Signal Detachment
 570th Transportation Detachment
 11th Infantry Brigade
 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry
 4th Battalion, 3d Infantry
 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry
 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry
 Troop E, 1st Cavalry
 59th Infantry Platoon

90th Chemical Detachment
31st Public Information Detachment
327th Aviation Detachment
196th Infantry Brigade
1st Battalion, 46th Infantry
2d Battalion, 1st Infantry
3d Battalion, 21st Infantry
4th Battalion, 31st Infantry
48th Infantry Platoon
27th Chemical Detachment
10th Public Information Detachment
198th Infantry Brigade
1st Battalion, 6th Infantry
5th Battalion, 6th Infantry
1st Battalion, 52d Infantry
Troop H, 17th Cavalry
57th Infantry Platoon
87th Chemical Detachment

IV. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION.

1. The award of the Civil Action Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 1 January 1969 to 1 February 1970.

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Cavalry Division
Headquarters and Headquarters Company 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 8th Cavalry
1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division
1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry
1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry
2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery
1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
2d Battalion, 19th Artillery
Battery E, 82d Artillery
2d Battalion, 20th Artillery
1st Battalion, 21st Artillery
1st Battalion, 30th Artillery
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group
11th Aviation Company
227th Aviation Battalion
228th Aviation Battalion

229th Aviation Battalion
 Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 1st Cavalry Division
 Support Command
 15th Administration Company
 15th Supply and Service Battalion
 25th Infantry Platoon
 545th Military Police Company
 34th Infantry Platoon
 15th Medical Battalion
 15th Transportation Battalion
 166th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
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 171st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
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 150th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 80th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 329th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
 1 February 1970)
 27th Maintenance Battalion
 8th Engineer Battalion
 14th Military History Detachment
 26th Chemical Detachment

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184th Chemical Platoon
191st Military Intelligence Company
13th Signal Battalion
1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry
42d Public Information Detachment
41st Public Information Detachment
62d Infantry Platoon
37th Infantry Platoon
273d Artillery Detachment
Company H, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 February 1969 to 1 February 1970)
583d Military Intelligence Detachment
393d Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to 1 February 1970)
371st Radio Research Company (For the period 23 June 1969 to 1 February 1970)
268th Artillery Detachment (For the period 14 April 1969 to 14 January 1970)
391st Quartermaster Detachment (For the period 1 January 1969 to 12 September 1969)
Tactical Air Control Team, 125th Aviation Company (For the period 26 November 1969 to 1 February 1970)
1st Battalion, 50th Infantry (For the period 7 October 1969 to 1 February 1970)

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UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL FIELD SERVICE SCHOOL— Section
Redesignated----- I

I. UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL FIELD SERVICE SCHOOL. *Effective 10 December 1972*, the United States Army Medical Field Service School, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of The Surgeon General, located at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is redesignated the Academy of Health Sciences, United States Army.

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WASHINGTON, DC, 26 December 1972

The death of the Honorable HARRY S TRUMAN, 33d President of the United States, which occurred on 26 December 1972, at Kansas City, Missouri, is announced with deep regret.

MR. TRUMAN was born on 8 May 1884 in Lamar, Missouri. He attended public schools in Independence, Missouri and the Kansas City School of Law. From 1905 until 1918, he was a member of the National Guard, serving on active duty from 1918 to 1919 and participating as a captain of artillery in the Saint-Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Campaigns. He concluded his service as a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps with his retirement in 1953. He distinguished himself in public life by serving in the judiciary as a Presiding Judge from 1926 until 1934. Elected to the United States Senate in 1934, he served until he was elected Vice President of the United States on 7 November 1944. Having taken office as Vice President on 20 January 1945, he assumed the Presidency upon the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on 12 April 1945. He was subsequently elected to serve another term as President of the United States, remaining in office until 20 January 1953.

MR. TRUMAN introduced the "Truman Doctrine," which was approved by the Congress on 15 May 1947, to aid Greece and Turkey in combating communism. The inception of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a stabilizing force in world affairs occurred during his second term. He skillfully guided the affairs of our country during the Korean Conflict, and his quick decision to redeem a solemn national pledge to quell armed aggression was lauded throughout the free world. After serving his country faithfully for many years, he devoted his remaining years to writing.

On the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the Korean Conflict, MR. TRUMAN was awarded the highest medal of the Republic of Korea, "The Order of Merit for National Foundation, Kong-guk Kongnu Hunjang" in recognition of and appreciation for his contribution to the cause of freedom and democracy. In October 1966, he was awarded the George Catlett Marshall Medal, the highest award of the Association of the United States Army, for his "selfless and outstanding service to the United States of America."

MR. TRUMAN's life was characterized by integrity, courage, and patriotism. These qualities earned him the admiration and respect of the people of America.

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His death deprives the Nation of a most distinguished citizen and will cause widespread and genuine sorrow.

As a mark of respect to the memory of MR. TRUMAN, the National Flag will be displayed at half-staff on all installations under the control of the Department of the Army for 30 days from the date of death.

MR. TRUMAN will lie in state in the lobby of the Truman Library from 27 December 1972 to 28 December 1972 and will be buried in the Courtyard of the Truman Library, Independence, Missouri on 28 December 1972.

The Commanding General, Fifth United States Army, will render appropriate honors.

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