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1. 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 30 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
154th 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)
233th 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
 278d 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

H. 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.

ST 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
543th 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, 25d 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
37th 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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