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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
MACV Advisory Team 48
MACV Advisory Team 49
MACV Advisory Team 67
MACV Advisory Team 86
MACV Advisory Team 89
MACV Advisory Team 90
MACV Advisory Team 91
MACV Advisory Team 98

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

Detachment B–42
Detachment B–43
Detachment A–149
Detachment A–401
Detachment A–402
Detachment A–403
Detachment A–404
Detachment A–405
Detachment A–411
Detachment A–412
Detachment A–414
Detachment A–415
Detachment A–416
Detachment A–421
Detachment A–431
Detachment A–432
Detachment A–433
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

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 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 an 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

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