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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 15 May 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  
229TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER BATTALION,  
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, UNITED STATES ARMY  
AND ITS FOLLOWING ASSIGNED AND ATTACHED UNITS:  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,  
229TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER BATTALION  
(5 April to 7 July 1972)  
DETACHMENT 1, HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS  
COMPANY, 229TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER BATTALION  
(5 April to 15 June 1972)  
COMPANIES A, B, AND D, 229TH ASSAULT HELICOPTER  
BATTALION  
(5 April to 7 July 1972).  
TROOP F, 9TH CAVALRY (5 April to 7 July 1972)  
BATTERY F, 79TH AERIAL FIELD ARTILLERY (5 April to 7 July 1972)  
J: AND THE  
362ND AVIATION COMPANY (5 April to 7 July 1972)**

The 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion distinguished itself by extraordinary heroism in action against hostile forces during the period 5 April 1972 through 7 July 1972 while serving in support of the Government of Vietnam defenders of the provincial capital of An Loc, Binh Long Province during the North Vietnamese Army "NGUYEN HUE" Offensive. Through their courage, determination, and ingenuity the troopers of the 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion and assigned and attached units, overcame the difficulties engendered by the introduction of new weaponry by the enemy and the most intensive volume of anti-aircraft artillery fire yet experienced, while supporting

and sustaining the beleaguered defenders against the enemy onslaught. The successful defeat of the enemy by the forces of the Government of Vietnam would have been vastly more prolonged and costly were it not for the invaluable support rendered by the 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion. The outstanding devotion to duty, perseverance, and extraordinary heroism of the members of the 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion and its assigned and attached units under the most hazardous conditions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon themselves, the Army, and the United States of America.

**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 units of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated:

- VIETNAM FIELD OFFICE, FOURTH REGION, UNITED STATES ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND, during the period 1 July 1972 to 28 March 1973.
- THE UNITED STATES ARMY LOGISTIC ASSISTANCE OFFICE, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ATTACHED UNITS;
- UNITED STATES ARMY LOGISTIC ASSISTANCE OFFICE, SOUTHEAST ASIA (1 June 1970 to 24 March 1973).
- UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND LIAISON DETACHMENT (1 June 1970 to 1 December 1971).
- UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION SYSTEMS COMMAND LIAISON DETACHMENT (1 June 1970 to 31 December 1971).
- UNITED STATES ARMY WEAPONS COMMAND LIAISON DETACHMENT (1 June 1970 to 31 December 1971).
- UNITED STATES ARMY MUNITIONS COMMAND LIAISON DETACHMENT (1 June 1970 to 31 December 1971).
- UNITED STATES ARMY TANK AUTOMOTIVE COMMAND LIAISON DETACHMENT (1 June 1970 to 31 December 1971).
- UNITED STATES ARMY ELECTRONICS COMMAND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AREA OFFICE, VIETNAM (1 June 1970 to 31 December 1971).
- UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION SYSTEMS COMMAND OV-ID NEW EQUIPMENT TRAINING TEAM (1 September 1971 to 31 December 1971).
- UNITED STATES ARMY MOBILITY EQUIPMENT COMMAND 3D SUB-OFFICE PACIFIC, MOBILITY SERVICE OFFICE, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION (1 June 1970 to 31 December 1971). AND THE
- UNITED STATES ARMY MISSILE COMMAND TOW TEAM (6 June 1972 to 15 December 1972).

**III. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.** So much of Paragraph 1, Section IV, Department of the Army General Orders Number 16, 1972, pertaining to award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Logistical Command as reads ;

“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”

is amended to read:

“THE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,  
1ST LOGISTICAL COMMAND, AND ITS ASSIGNED UNITS;  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,  
1ST LOGISTICAL COMMAND  
(15 April 1968 to 30 April 1970)  
7TH PUBLIC INFORMATION DETACHMENT  
(15 April 1968 to 30 April 1970)  
15TH MILITARY HISTORY DETACHMENT  
(15 April 1968 to 31 December 1969)  
182D ORDNANCE DETACHMENT (15 April 1968 to 30 April 1970)  
472D SIGNAL DETACHMENT (15 April 1968 to 30 April 1970)  
UNITED STATES ARMY”

**IV 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 (then First Lieutenant) *Joseph W. Esses*, , Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 6 December 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**V—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 First Class *James Salley, Jr.*, , United States Army, for action on 31 March 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**VI. —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 *Douglas A. Bora*, , United States Army, for action on 24 February 1945. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph He, AR 672-5-1.

Major *Albert E. Carlson*, , Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 5 to 7 April 1972.

First Lieutenant *Timothy H. Holden*, , Infantry, United States Army for action on 3 May 1970.

Master Sergeant (then Sergeant First Class) *Frank C. Parrish*, , United States Army, for action on 16 January 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph He, AR 672-5-1.

**VII. — 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 *Ro Joe Hyun*, Republic of Korea Army, May 1972 to March 1973.

General *Esrej Akinci*, Turkish Ground Forces, March 1973 to February 1974.

Lieutenant General *Pierre V. E. Roman*, Belgian Army, March 1972 to April 1974.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of 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:

Major General *Shin Won Shik*, , Republic of Korea Army, April 1968 to January 1972.

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Major General *Mariano Jaime de Nevares*, Army of Argentina, February 1972 to June 1973.

Brigadier General *Hugo Emilio Veintemillas Boehm*, Army of Bolivia, February 1973.

Brigadier General *Soesilo Soedarman*, Army of Indonesia, May 1970 to March 1973.

Colonel *Fathi Muhammed Muflih Abu-Tableb*, Jordanian Army, April 1971 to July 1973.

Colonel *Gustave Berndt von Detten*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, September 1969 to March 1973.

Brigadier General *Kim Dong Yup*, Republic of Korea Army, May 1971 to May 1972.

Major General *Prasart Mokkaves*, Royal Thai Army, October 1961 to June 1973.

**VIII--DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS (Second Oak Leaf Cluster).**

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:

Major *Fred H. Hope*, , Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 16 March 1971.

**IX- 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:

Chief Warrant Officer *Ronald C. Bean*, , United States Army, for heroism on 26 May 1973.

Specialist Four *Jere D. Hadley*, , United States Army, for heroism on 24 April 1973.

Specialist Five *Terry P. Hastings*, , United States Army, for heroism on 10 August 1973.

Second Lieutenant *Lorry T. Holmes*, , Infantry, Mississippi Army National Guard, for heroism on 5 June 1973.

Platoon Sergeant *John Jarrette, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 15 October 1971.

Captain *James P. Leiby*, /Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 4 June 1972.

Staff Sergeant *Felix Negron, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 19 October 1973.

First Lieutenant *Richard M. Rogers*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 3 July 1966. This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to First Lieutenant Rogers for heroism on 3 July 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 69, Headquarters, United States Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 24 May 1967.

Sergeant *Richard C. Schwartz*, , United States Army. On 16 July 1973.

Private *James R. Walker*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 June 1973.

Captain *James K. Worthen*, , Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 6 January 1972.

**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 in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant (then Specialist Four) *John H. R. Brooks*,  
United States Army, for action on 13 May 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**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 for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Private First Class *Douglas A. Bora*, United States Army,  
for action on 22 January 1945. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *James R. Howe*, Armor, United States Army, for  
action on 5 January 1971.

Sergeant *Frederick C. Keihn*, United States Army, for action  
on 24 February 1971.

Major *John P. McAnaw*, Infantry, United States Army,  
for action on 26 June 1971.

Sergeant First Class *John A. Newsome*, United States Army,  
for action on 30 October 1972.

Major *Wilford A. Phelps*, Infantry, United States Army,  
for action on 4 November 1966. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 11c, AR 672-5-1.

**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 heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Major General *Swang Khamasundara*, Royal Thai Army, 25  
February 1969.

2. 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:

Brigadier General *Kim Byung Yun*, Republic of Korea Army,  
November 1970 to November 1971.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (Second Award) for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Le Quang Luong*, Army of the Republic of  
Vietnam, May 1970 to July 1972.

Brigadier General *Chuong Dzenh Quay*, Army of the Republic  
of Vietnam, January 1972 to February 1973.

**XIII. AIR MEDAL. 1.** By direction of the President,<sup>1</sup> 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:

Chief Warrant Officer *Bengt A. Pettersson*, United States  
Army, for action on 30 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 (Second Award) with "V" Device for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Bengt A. Pettersson*, United States  
Army, for action on 12 January 1973.

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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 (Sixtieth Award) with "V" Device for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Theophilos E. M. Nicholls*, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 29 December 1971.

Chief Warrant Officer *David M. Likes*, United States Army, for action on 18 October 1971.

**XIV. 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 to:

Chief Warrant Officer *David M. Likes*, United States Army, for heroism on 1 October 1971.

Captain *William M. Perkins*, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 6 January 1972.

Specialist Five *John M. Roberts*, United States Army, for heroism on 2 April 1972.

**XV. 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: Sergeant *Luong Van Long*, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, January 1966 to January 1973.

Lieutenant Colonel *Basil Mavraganis*, Hellenic Army, September 1971 to July 1973.

**XVI. MEDAL OF HONOR.** So much of General Orders Number 35, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 16 July 1971, pertaining to award of the Medal of Honor to Staff Sergeant *Franklin D. Miller*, United States Army, as reads " " is amended to read " "

**XVII. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 40, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 27 October 1972, as pertains to award of the Soldier's Medal to Sergeant *Leslie H. Thurston*, United States Army, for heroism on 22 November 1971, is revoked.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Official:  
VERNE L. BOWERS  
Major General, United States Army  
The Adjutant General

CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS  
General, United States Army  
Chief of Staff

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