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I. 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 17 September 1965 to June 1972.

3RD BRIGADE, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its subordinate and attached units:

- 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry
- 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry
- 2d Battalion, 8th Cavalry
- 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry
- 1st Battalion, 21st Aviation
- 229th Aviation Battalion
- 215th Support Battalion
- Battery F, 79th Artillery
- 501st Engineer Company
- 525th Signal Company
- Troop F, 9th Cavalry
- 362d Aviation Company
- 483d Military Police Platoon
- 1st Aviation Platoon
- Company H, 75th Infantry
- 191st Military Intelligence Detachment
- 26th Chemical Detachment
- 34th Infantry Platoon

3. With Palm for service from 1 August 1965 to 16 April 1971.

I FIELD FORCE, VIETNAM and its subordinate and attached units:

- 52d Artillery Group
- 5th Battalion, 22d Artillery
- 6th Battalion, 32d Artillery
- 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery

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7th Battalion, 13th Artillery
1st Battalion, 92d Artillery
6th Battalion, 14th Artillery
3d Battalion, 18th Artillery
Company C, 75th Infantry
77th Artillery Detachment
241st Artillery Detachment
243d Artillery Detachment
253d Artillery Detachment
255th Artillery Detachment
235th Artillery Detachment
239th Artillery Detachment
270th Artillery Detachment
41st Artillery Group
5th Battalion, 27th Artillery
6th Battalion, 84th Artillery
2d Battalion, 17th Artillery
7th Battalion, 15th Artillery
3d Battalion, 6th Artillery
5th Battalion, 16th Artillery
1st Battalion, 50th Infantry
1st Battalion, 22d Infantry
62d Signal Detachment
237th Artillery Detachment
242d Artillery Detachment
244th Artillery Detachment
254th Artillery Detachment
256th Artillery Detachment
238th Artillery Detachment
240th Artillery Detachment
272d Artillery Detachment
41st Civil Affairs Company
54th Signal Battalion
55th Military Intelligence Detachment
64th Engineer Detachment
167th Signal Company
209th Signal Detachment
297th Transportation Company
4th Battalion, 60th Artillery

4. With Palm for service from 13 September 1965 to 1 April, 1972.
2D BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY
5. With Palm for service from 26 September 1971 to 10 October 1971. 12TH AVIATION GROUP and its subordinate units:
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
 - Troop A, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
 - Troop B, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
 - Troop D, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
 - Troop F, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Battalion
 - 74th Aviation Company

128th Aviation Company
 135th Aviation Company
 187th Aviation Company
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 145th Aviation Battalion
 25th Aviation Company
 213th Aviation Company
 334th Aviation Company
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 222d Aviation Battalion
 117th Aviation Company
 240th Aviation Company
 244th Aviation Company
 2d Squadron, 11th Cavalry

6. With Palm for service from 17 January 1966 to August 1972.

17TH AVIATION GROUP

- 7» With Palm for Service from 15 January 1971 to 30 August 1971. 23D ARTILLERY GROUP and subordinate units:

6th Battalion, 27th Artillery
 2d Battalion, 32d Artillery
 5th Battalion, 42d Artillery
 6th Artillery Detachment
 267th Artillery Detachment
 277th Artillery Detachment
 2d Battalion, 35th Artillery
 268th Artillery Detachment
 269th Artillery Detachment
 264th Artillery Detachment
 234th Artillery Detachment
 278th Artillery Detachment
 7th Battalion, 5th Artillery
 2d Battalion, 12th Artillery

II.. 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 unit listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 1 June 1969 to 29 June 1970.

69th ENGINEER BATTALION

III.. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. Section II, paragraph 35, DA General Orders 5, 1973 as reads "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States 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 General Orders 1865, 1972" is amended to add after 222d Personnel Service Company "(For the period 1 December 1970 to 1 December 1971)".

2. So much of section IV, paragraph 10, DA General Orders 32, 1973 pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 222d Personnel Service Company as reads "For the period 1 January 1972 to 18 November 1972 as announced in United States Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 689,

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1973” is amended to read “For the period 2 December 1971 to 18 November 1972 as announced in United States Army, Pacific General Orders 350, 1973”.

3. So much of section I, paragraph 2, DA General Orders 6, 1974, pertaining to the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 7th Radio Research Field Station as reads “For the period 1 October 1971 to 31 December 1972 as announced in United States Army, Pacific General Orders 266, 1973” is amended to read “For the period 3 October 1971 to 28 January 1973 as announced in United States Army, Pacific General Orders 350, 1973”.

IV. - REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION. Section II, paragraph 3, DA General Orders 6, 1974, pertaining to the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation to the 1st Aviation Brigade and its subordinate and attached units is amended to add “52d Security Detachment”.

V. .REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS UNIT CITATION.

1. Section III, paragraph 2, DA General Orders 51, 1971, pertaining to the Civil Actions Medal, First Class with Oak Leaf Device to the II Field Force Vietnam Artillery and its assigned and attached units is amended to delete “less Batterys A & C” after 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery and to add “260th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 25 November 1968)”.

2. Section II, paragraph 2, DA General Orders 55, 1971 pertaining to the Civil Actions Medal, First Class with Oak Leaf Device to the 12th Aviation Group and its assigned and attached units is amended to add “214th Aviation Battalion to include the 162d Aviation Company, the 191st Aviation Company, and the 240th Aviation Company”.

VI. -PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION. Section XIII, DA General Orders 11, 1973 pertaining to the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation is amended to delete “United States Army Disaster Assistance Relief Team (DART)” and to add

“Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Special Forces Group,
1st Special Forces
1st Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group
2d Special Forces Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group
1st Special Forces Support Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group
539th Engineer Detachment
1st Civil Affairs Battalion”

VII. UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE CREDITS. 1. Sections VIII and XX, WD General Orders 12, 1946 pertaining to battle participation credits for China Defensive and China Offensive are amended to add “2121st Quartermaster Truck Company (Aviation)”.

2. Section XVII, WD General Orders 12, 1946 pertaining to battle participation credit for Luzon is amended to add “59th and 60th Transportation Corps Service Companies”.

3. Section III, WD General Orders 59, 1945 pertaining to battle participation credit for Tunisia is amended to add “1980th Quartermaster Truck Company”.

VIII. .UNITS CREDITED WITH ASSAULT LANDINGS. Section II, paragraph 11, WD General Orders 70, 1945 pertaining to assault landing credit for Normandy is amended to add “238th Port Company”.

IX..JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. Effective 1 December 1974. Junior ROTC units were established at the following high schools:

Mumford High School, Detroit, Michigan
Northern High School, Detroit, Michigan
Pershing High School, Detroit, Michigan
Southwestern High School, Detroit, Michigan

X-JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. Effective 15 June 1975, the following JROTC units will be disestablished:

Charlotte Hall Military Academy, Charlotte Hall, Maryland
The Miller School of Albemarle, Charlottesville, Virginia

XI. - GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. So much of section III, paragraph 10a, DA General Orders 46, 2 October 1974, as reads "CO, Fort MacArthur, Fort MacArthur, California 90733" is amended to read "CO, US Army Training Center and Fort Ord, Fort Ord, California 93941," effective 1 January 1975.

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