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(SECOND AWARD). 1. The award of the Gallant 17 Cross Unit Citation by the
Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is con finned.
X With Palm fox* service from 2G May 196\$ to 15 February 19701
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached unite:
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
II th Aviation Company 227th Aviation Battalion
228th Aviation Battalion
229th Aviation Battalion
15th Administration Company
Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, let Cavalry Division
Support Command
15th Supply and Service Battalion
25th Infantry Platoon
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34th Infantry Platoon
545th Military Police Company

15th Medical Battalion		
15th Transportation Battalion		
166th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September	1069	to
February 1970)		
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February 1970)	10.00	
304th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September	1969	to
February 1970)	1000	
400th Transportation Detachment (For the period I September	1969	to
February 1970)	10/0	
51st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September	1969	to
February 1970) 165 th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September	1060	to
February 1970)	1707	ιο
255th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September	1969	to
February 1970)	1707	10
571st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September	1969	to
February 1970)	1,0,	
392d Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September	1969	to
February 1970)		
891st 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 tJ»e 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)	1707	ιο
27th Maintenance Battalion		
Sth Engineer Battalion		
14th Military History Detachment		
26th Chemical Detachment		
184th Chemical Detachment		
191st Military Intelligence Detachment		
13th Signal Battalion		
1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry	4	
41st Public Information Detachment	-	
42d Public Information Detachment	0	

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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
    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 Sep-
      tember 1369)
    Tactical Air Control Team, 123th Aviation Company (For the period
      26 November 1909 to February 1970)
    1st Battalion, 30th 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
tl>e Republic of Vietnam to the, units listed below is confirmed.
2. IVith 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
    Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry
      Division
    Headquarters and Headquarter Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry
      Division
    1st Battalion, Sth Cavalry
    2d Battalion, 5 th Cavalry
    1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry
    2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry
    5th Battalion. 7th Cavalry
    1st Battalion, Sth Cavalry
    2d Battalion, Stli Cavalry
    1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry
    2d Battalion, 1.2th 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
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1st Battalion, 21st Artillery
1st Battalion, 30th Artillery

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273d Artillery Detachment
lst Battalion, 77 th Artillery
Battery E? Bid Artillery
§t-h Engineer Battalion
13th Signal Battalion
14th Military History Detachment
41st Public Information Detachment
42d Public Information Detachment
2$th. Chemical Detachment
184th Chemical Platoon
191st Military Intelligence Company
37.1st Radio Beses reh 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
lath 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
6-2d Infantry Platoon
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Company
22Tth Aviation Battalion
228th Aviation Battalion
229th Aviation Battalion
322d Aviation Detachment
366th Aviation Detachment
Operating Location 2, 5 th Weather Squadron, United States Air Force
Troop A, 1st Squadron, Hth Cavalry (For the period 1 November 1970 io
  31 December 1970)
 273d Aviation Company
7th Battalion, 9th Artillery
2d Battalion, 12th Artillery
2d Battalion, 13th Artillery
6 th Battalion, 27th Artillery
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2d Battalion, 32<I Artillery 5th Battalion, 42d Artillery Troop F, 16th Artillery 37th Infantry Platoon

OWHWC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITA-

10N, 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

U With Palm for service from 8 February 1971 through 30 April 1971.

ST BRIGADE, STH INFANTRY and its assigned and attached units:

1st Battalion, 11th Infantry

1st Battalion, 77th Armor

1st Battalion, 61st-Infantry,

3d Squadron, Sth 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

X With Palm for service from 18 May I960 through 81 December 1970.

5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES and its assigned and attached units:

Company C, 5th Special Forces Group (For the period IS 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, Sth 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 tn 90 December 1970)

MACY Recondo School, 5th Special Forces Group

403d Radio Research Detachnient

588th Military IntelHgenee 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

With Palm for service from 22 February 1971 through 19 May 71.

ST SOUADRON, 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 th© 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 19G9 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

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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
34 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)
ChuLai Defense Command (Provisional)
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Aviation €4 roup
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Aviation Battalion
71st Aviation Company
174th Aviation Company
176th Aviation Company
1324 Aviation Company
178ih Aviation Company
123d Aviation Battalion
Company E, 723d Maintenance Battalion
Troop F, Sth Cavalry
Troop D, 1st.Squadron, 1st Cavalry
335th Transportation Company
415th Signal Detachment
570th Transportation Detachment
11th Infantry Brigade
3d Battalion, 1st. Infantry
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4th Battalion, 3d Infantry 1st. Battalion, 20th Infantry 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry Troop E, 1st Cavalry 59th Infantry Platoon

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90t.h 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 In formation Detachment
198th Infantry Brigade
1st Battalion, 6th Infantry
Sth Battalion, 6th Infantry
1st Battalion, 52d Infantry
Troop H. 17th Cavalry
57th Infantry Platoon
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IV..REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CAT A-

TION. 1. The award of the Civil Action Medal Unit Citation by the Re-

public of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 1January 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, Sth Cavalry

87th Chemical Detachment

2d Battalion, Sth Cavalry

1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade. 1st Cavalry Division

1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry

2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry

2d Battalion, Sth Cavalry

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry

1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry

2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry

Sth Battalion, 7th Cavalry

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery

1st Battalion, 77th Artillery

al Battalion, 19t.h Artillery

Battery E, 82d Artillery

2d Battalion., 20th Artillery

1st Battalion, 21st Artillery

1st Battalion, 30th Artillery

, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group

Uth Aviation Company

227th Aviation Battalion

228th Aviation Battalion

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229th Aviation Battalion
Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 1st Cavalry Division
Support Command
15th A. <1*mini stration 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 1960 to
1 February 1970)
394th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September J9G9 to
1 February 1970)
400th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1909 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)
255tli Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
1 February 1970)
571st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 19G9 to
1 February 1970)
392d Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to 1 February 1970)
391st Transportation Detadunent (For the period 1 September 1960 to
I February 1970)
98th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1960 to
1 February 1970)
151st Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1960 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 1960 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 1069 to
1 February 1970)
80th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September i960 to
1 February 1970)
329th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1969 to
1 February 1970)
27th Maintenance Battalion
8t.h Engineer Battalion
14th Military History Detachment
2Gth Chemical Detachment

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184th Chemical Platoon

191st Military Intelligence Company

13 th Signal Battalion

1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry

42d Public Information Detachment

41st Public Information Detachment

6-2d Infantry Platoon

3Ttli Infantry Platoon

273d Artillery Detaclunent

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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