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HEADQUARTERS
1ST BATTALION 5TH CAVALRY
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)

AVC/LA 14 April 1967

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Presidential Unit Citation

TO: Commanding Officer
2d Brigade
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)

1. Recommend that Company A, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry, be awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for its action against elements of the 7th Battalion, 22d NVA Regiment, on 20 March 1967, at the village of Fan An (1), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam, coordinates RS870116. The following information is submitted:

a. **CONTROL HEADQUARTERS:** Company A, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry was OPCON to the 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry which, in turn, was OPCON to the 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile).

b. **TASK ORGANIZATION:** (See Inclosure 1)

- (1) Company A, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry
- (2) Attachments:
 - (a) Five (5) medical aidmen from HHC, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry
 - (b) A three man (3) Forward Observer party from 1st Battalion 77th Artillery
 - (c) Two (2) combat photographers from Detachment 1, 69th Signal Battalion
 - (d) One (1) Pathfinder from the 11th Aviation Group

c. **SUPPORTING FORCES:**

- (1) Aerial Rocket Artillery (ARA) from the 2d Battalion 20th Aerial Artillery
- (2) Battery C, 1st Battalion 77th Artillery, which fired 595 rounds of HE and WP during the main engagement.

d. **SITUATION:** (See Map Sheet, Inclosure 2) Company A, 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry, located at coordinates RS880136 moved in a westerly direction to RS874135 where they made initial contact with an undetermined force to their west. Company C, 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry air assaulted to RS859107, at 2032Z March and began sweeping north. Company A, 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry remained in contact, using organic mortars, artillery, GO OO and two air strikes. Sporadic sniper fire kept them from moving further. Company C, 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry continued working north to tie in with the 2d Platoon of Company B, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry at RS882159. Company A and Company B, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry became OPCON to 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry at 201730 March and were to assist in forming a cordon around a 2000 meter area to the west and south of Company A, 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry's position in conjunction with the 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry and 2d Battalion 8th Cavalry.

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e. **MISSION:** Company A, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry, was to air assault to BS870111, sweeping from there north and joining other 1st Brigade elements which were to establish a corridor around a 2000 meter area to the west and south of Company A, 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry which was in contact with an enemy force at BS874135.

f. EXECUTION:

(1) Company A, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry, air assaulted to BS-870111, the first lift arriving at 201745 March and the touchdown being completed at 201800 March. Light sniper fire was received as the company organized to move off the landing zone.

(2) Company A began its move from the landing zone with two platoons forward, in line, the 1st Platoon on the left and the 2d Platoon on the right, followed by the Command Group and Mortar Platoon, and the 3d Platoon echeloned to the left behind the Mortar Platoon. Although the village of Tan An (1) lay in a stand of palm trees, the ground over which the company began its move was barren, level sand, interspersed with occasional graves and shallow ditches (See Inclosure). The company maintained approximately 20 meters between the lead platoons and 25 meters between the trailing elements.

(3) The company had moved north approximately 400 meters and was approaching the southeastern edge of Tan An (1) when a member of the 1st Platoon spotted an armed enemy soldier in the village darting behind a hut, and opened fire. The enemy immediately returned fire and Company A was pinned down by small arms, automatic weapons, recoilless rifle and mortar fire, coming from concealed fortifications positioned in depth inside the village. The entire company found itself engaged from the front (North) and left flank (West), and the 1st Platoon, due to its proximity to the village, also received fire from the rear (See Inclosure).

(4) The Command Group and Mortar Platoon were completely in the open when the firing began, and the enemy was readily able to identify the Command Group as such by the number of M10s. Despite the intense fire directed at them, the Company Commander, Captain Wallace J. Stauffer, maintained his position. The artillery forward observer had become isolated by fire from his M10 and the company commander, and was pinned down for the first portion of the fight. Captain Stauffer, therefore, reported his situation over the command net to the 2d Battalion 12th Cavalry, and requested that they relay his requests for artillery support. First he called for the artillery to mark center of sector, and then adjusted fire on the enemy positions from the first marking round. During the early stages of the fight, ARs became available and was employed on the enemy fortifications. Since the enemy fire was still too intense to employ the 81mm mortar which the company had brought with them, Captain Stauffer deployed the Mortar Platoon to provide rear security. He then split the 3d Platoon, directing one squad to proceed northwest and link up with the 2d Platoon to refuse the right (East) flank to the enemy. The remainder of the platoon was sent forward to assist the 1st Platoon which was nearly completely cut off and in grave danger of being overrun by the encircling enemy (See Inclosure).

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(5) The 2d Platoon, under the command of 1st Lt Harry B. Hansen, also found itself in the open when the fight began, and received heavy small arms and crew-served weapons fire from its front and left flank, sustaining several friendly casualties. Lt. Hansen immediately swung his platoon to the northwest using his left squad as the pivot, and quickly gained fire superiority over the enemy. As the platoon moved into position, there were several instances when personnel deliberately exposed themselves to the enemy in order to draw fire away from other members of the platoon who were pinned down and could not move. Lt. Hansen himself rushed forward to a wounded man who was lying in front of the platoon, administered first aid, and then carried him approximately 100 meters through intense enemy fire to a position that afforded better protection and where the medical aidmen could provide better attention.

(6) The 1st Platoon was the most heavily engaged element, having advanced to within a few meters of the village before the fire fight broke out, and received a withering volume of fire from its front, left flank and rear, which inflicted a number of friendly casualties in the first minutes of the action. 1st Lt Peter S. Larson, the platoon leader, was mortally wounded as he fired at enemy snipers in the trees. SSG Emory Mortensen was also seriously wounded, but refused medical aid and continued to direct the platoon's activities on the right flank. SSG Leroy Bolfield, the weapons squad leader, immediately took charge of the platoon elements in the center and on the left. Spotting enemy troops running to the south in an effort to get around his left flank, SSG Bolfield personally moved one of his machineguns into the trees on his left, and killed several of the enemy in the process. Then he dashed along the platoon line, exposing himself to a terrific volume of enemy small arms and machinegun fire while he repositioned his men, shouted encouragement and directed their fire as the platoon desperately tried to gain fire superiority and to stop the enemy's attempts to encircle elements of the platoon. When the gunner and assistant gunner on the left flank of the platoon were wounded, SSG Bolfield raced back to the gun and assisted the platoon medic, SP4 Charles Hagemeister attending the wounded while the ammo bearer, PFC David Baker, who had just joined the company and was engaged in his first fire fight, picked up the gun and moved to a more exposed position in order to draw the enemy fire away from the wounded gun crew. PFC Baker's heroic action was repeated many times during the fight as other members of the platoon deliberately exposed themselves to the enemy fire in order to buy time for their buddies who had been wounded and pinned down in positions which were isolated from the rest of the platoon. SP4 Hagemeister, like SSG Bolfield, was everywhere doing everything during the fight. After aiding the wounded machinegun crew, he raced back to the center of the platoon line to assist the wounded platoon leader and other men who were hit and pinned down in the beaten zone of the enemy weapons. After calming the stricken lieutenant who was still trying to rise and continue the fight, SP4 Hagemeister attempted to move to a wounded rifeman about 20 feet away, but was stopped by the sniper who had shot the lieutenant. Firing his pistol without success, he picked up the lieutenant's rifle and killed the sniper. He then killed three more enemy troops who were moving toward the left flank, and finally silenced a machinegun which was placing extremely accurate fire on the center of the platoon.

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(7) With a portion of his element moving northeast to tie in with the 2d Platoon, ESG Arthur J. Wohl, platoon leader of the 3d Platoon, and after receiving an order from the company commander, took the remainder of his men forward to link up with the 1st Platoon. As they began to move, the enemy intensified their fires to prevent the link up and shifted even more men to the south in a last desperate effort to flank the 1st Platoon before it could be reinforced. ESG Wohl positioned one of his machine guns to counter this threat to the left flank and led his men forward. ESG Belfield and SP4 Hagenmeister braved the increasing enemy fire to meet and lead them into the 1st Platoon's position. ESG Belfield took a group of them to the 1st Platoon's left flank to reinforce that portion of the line and assist in the evacuation of the casualties, while SP4 Hagenmeister took two grenadiers and four riflemen to the center of the platoon. Personally firing one of the M-79's, SP4 Hagenmeister showed the grenadiers a concealed trench to their immediate front from which the enemy was delivering a terrific volume of fire and thwarting his attempts to recover the wounded which were pinned down forward of the platoon. In the process he killed three more of the enemy. With the aided fires of the grenadiers, SP4 Hagenmeister was finally able to lead riflemen from the 1st and 3d Platoons forward and treat and evacuate the casualties. Then he turned his attention to the right flank of the platoon, starting the evacuation of casualties from that portion of the line and in the process, retrieved a machinegun from a 1st Platoon gunner who had been killed earlier in the battle.

(8) As darkness fell, Company A began forming a perimeter at BS70114, redistributing what ammunition remained and preparing the wounded for evacuation. The company had expended a great deal of ammunition and an enemy attack to escape encirclement was expected. An Air Force AC-47 armed with miniguns arrived overhead and as soon as the target had been identified, expended its complete load of 17,000 rounds on the enemy. Upon the departure of the AC-47, close-in artillery support began once more, the rounds falling at times only 30 meters from friendly positions. Company C, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry, which had air assaulted to BS3111, closed on Company A at 202337 March and the perimeter was enlarged to a two company blocking position. All of the seriously wounded were evacuated successfully however, some of the men with minor wounds refused to be evacuated, electing instead to remain until the fight was over.

(9) Sporadic enemy fire continued throughout the remainder of the night. The following morning elements of Company A conducted a sweep into the village, killing two more of the enemy and capturing one who had been wounded the night before. There they found numerous concrete bunkers, concealed trenches, and items of enemy equipment indicating that a large force had occupied the village the previous night. The fortifications were demolished. Packs belonging to members of Company A which had been left behind when the 1st Platoon pulled back the night before, were found to have been undisturbed by the enemy, although they lay only a few yards from his positions. Company A and Company C were extracted about noon on 21 March 1967 and reverted to control of the 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry. Company A suffered three KIA and 18 WIA. During the battle they had counted 27 NVA bodies and the official enemy casualty reports indicate that the NVA suffered 30 KIA and 40 WIA, although information from RMA later revealed that the enemy casualties may have been much greater (50 KIA and 20 WIA).

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Evidence points to the fact that Company A was opposed by at least two companies of the 7th Battalion, 23d NVA Regiment and POW reports indicate it was the entire 7th Battalion. In addition to numerous automatic and semi-automatic small arms and grenade launchers, the enemy had at least four (4) machineguns, three (3) 57mm recoilless rifles, one (1) 82mm mortar and two (2) 60mm mortars.

2. The enemy was well prepared for this battle and fought on terrain of his own choosing. Of the casualties sustained by Company A, nearly 50% were platoon leaders, platoon sergeants and squad leaders. Finally, the company had a substantial number of new replacements for whom this was their first action. The manner in which the company reacted, the number of instances of individual heroism, too numerous to mention here, and the unit's ability to achieve a superiority of fire and out maneuver from completely exposed positions a superior enemy from well-armed and well-fortified, in depth with overhead cover, clearly indicated that Company A, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry, completely out-fought the enemy and turned what could have been a devastating defeat into decisive victory. Company A's actions were a credit to themselves, this Battalion, and the military service, and fully deserving of award of the Presidential Unit Citation.

James H. Maiff
JAMES H. MAIFF
 LTC, Infantry
 Commanding

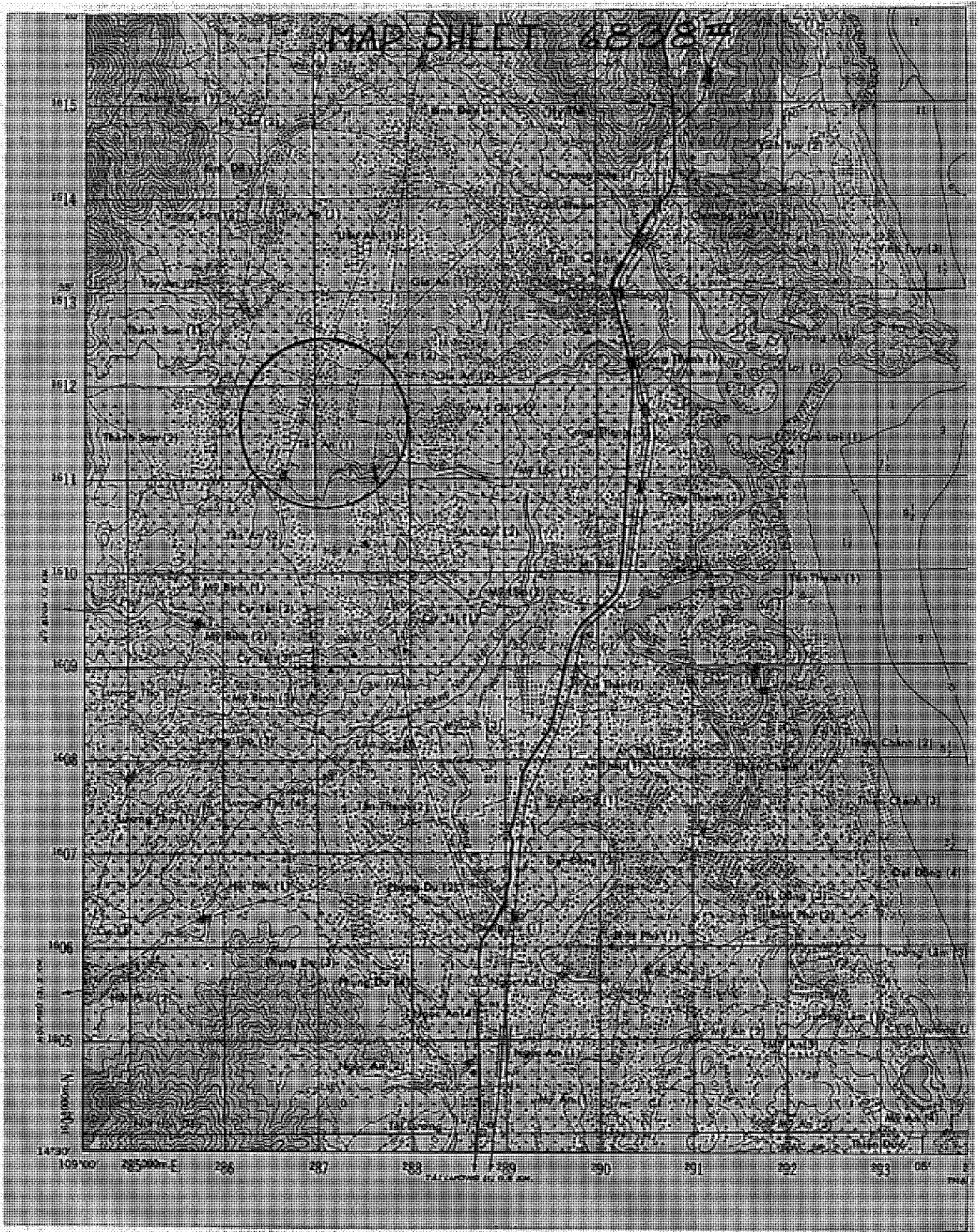
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- 1 - Periodic Operations Report No. 79
Hq, 2/12 Cav.
- 2 - Periodic Operations Report No. 80
Hq, 2/12 Cav.
- 3 - Map Sheet.
- 4 - Sketch of Enemy & Friendly Manuevering.
- 5 - Sketch of Disposition of Forces when contact was made.
- 6 - Sketch of The An (7) & vicinity.
- 7 - Four (4) Eyewitness Statements.
- 8 - Attached Personnel Roster.
- 9 - Assigned Personnel Roster.
- 10 - Summary of Friendly Casualties.
- 11 - Proposed Citation.
- 12 - Statement of Previous US Unit Awards

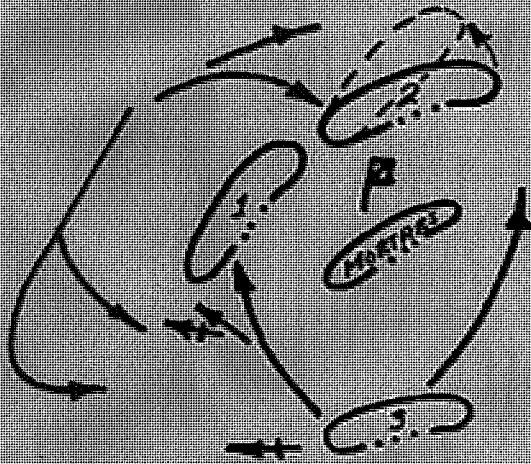
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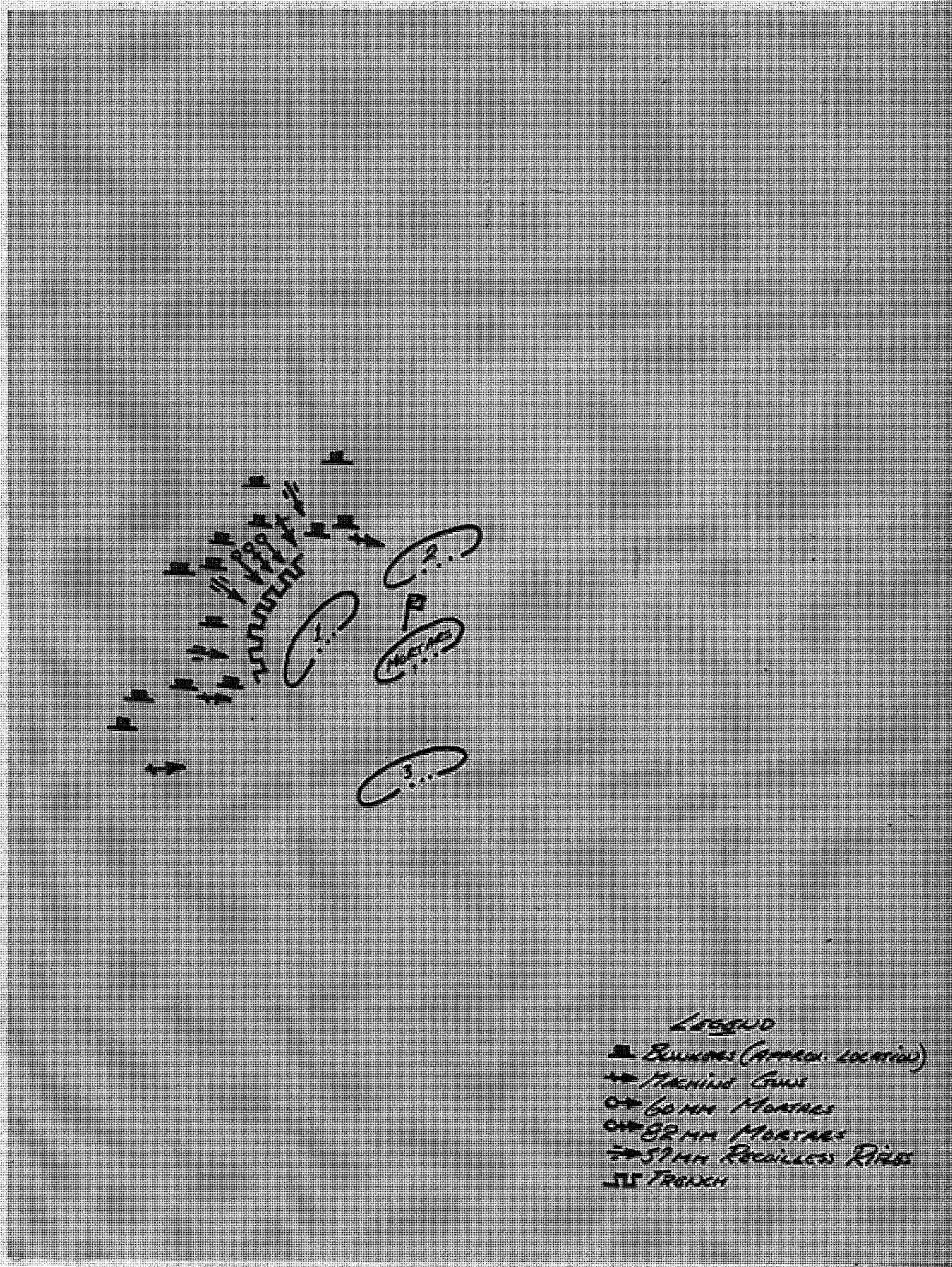
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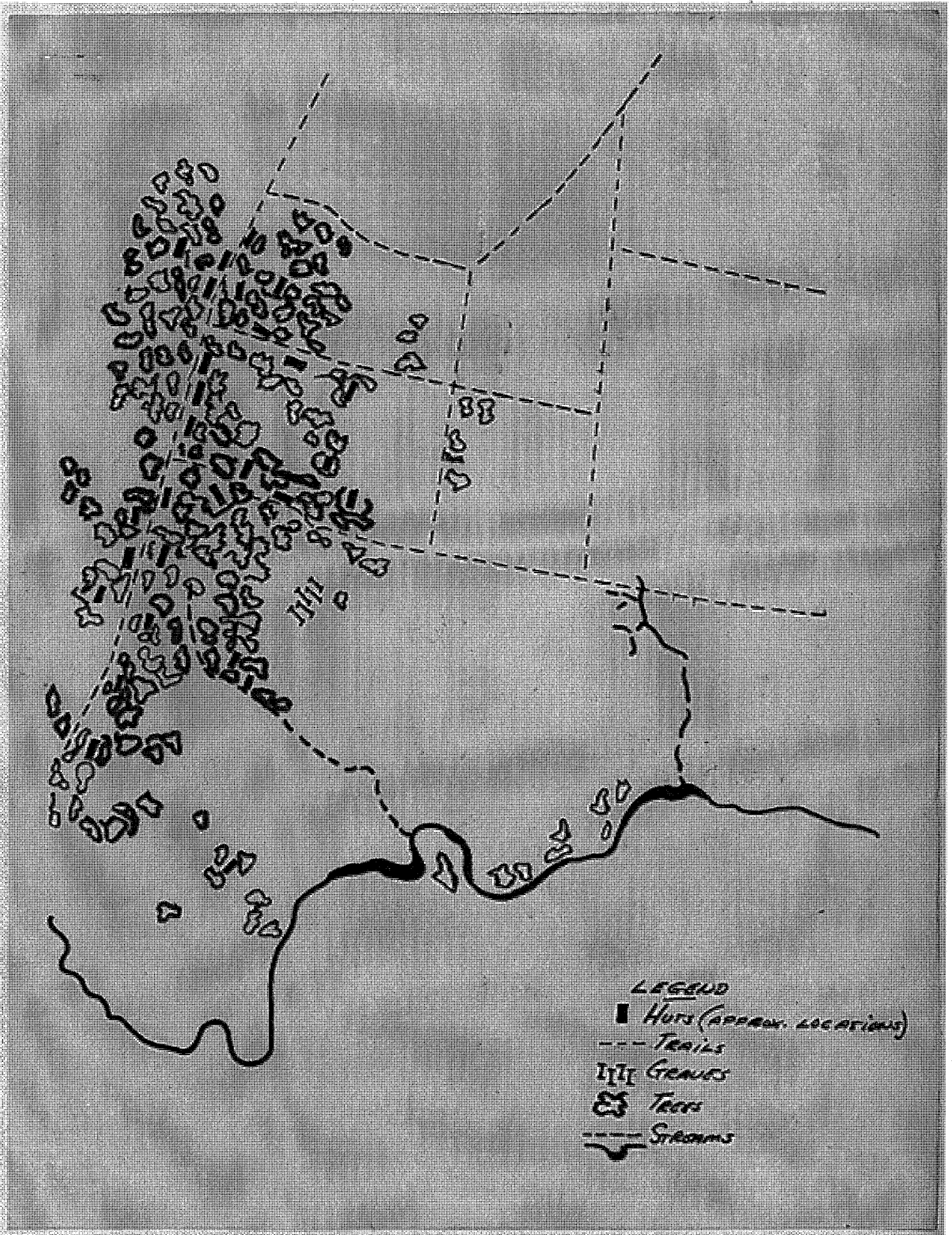
6 - Map of Tan An



7 - Overlay with red and blue arrows



8 - Overlay with a legend and little red hats (bunkers)



9 - Overlay showing trails and trees

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1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (ARMORED)

C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-E

I certify that the attached statement by Staff Sergeant Leroy Halfield concerning the recommendation for award of the Presidential Unit Citation to Company A, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry, is as he wrote it before rotating to COMUS. The statement could not be prepared before he left.

James W. Drake
JAMES W. DRAKE
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

COMPANY A
1ST BATTALION 5TH CAVALRY
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)

E-T-A-T-E-R-E-T

On 20 March 1967 at 1730 hours, Company A, 1st Battalion 5th Cavalry made an air assault into the LZ at coordinates BS 270111. The first element touched down at 1743 hours. The company was forced up with the first platoon on the left and the second platoon on the right, slowed by the CP and fourth platoon with the third platoon bringing up the rear. The first and second platoons were approximately 200 to 300 meters in width and there was approximately 400 meters from the front of the company to the rear of the company.

We had moved approximately 300 meters to the north of the LZ when we came under intense enemy fire from our front and left flanks. Upon receiving fire, my platoon immediately hit the ground and started crawling to a better position. At this time we started to maneuver to the front but the fire was so intensified that it was impossible to move forward. At this time my commanding officer started bringing in effective artillery fire on the enemy. The artillery rounds fell about 50 to 75 meters to our front. When the artillery fire started falling on the enemy my platoon leader told me to deploy my machine gun. I moved one gun to the right flank of the first platoon and the other gun to the left flank. My platoon sergeant was with the gun on the right and I was with the one on the left.

My platoon leader was in the middle of the platoon and on our right was a group of palm trees. Upon entering the palm trees area, we found the enemy moving around our left flank so we immediately engaged them by fire. We observed about 12 to 15 men with weapons. They were moving toward the south and we saw them between a burning house and our position. We estimate we killed or saw fall about 6 of them then they fell back. At this time we started to receive fire

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from the trees. My machine gunner was hit and my assistant machine gunner took the machine gun and started firing in the area to our front. He fired the gun for about three minutes then he was hit in the leg by grenade shrapnel. The fire in the area picked up again from the trees and our right and left flank. We started getting incoming mortar rounds and I called for our platoon medic who was positioned in the center of our platoon.

He moved across our platoon to my position under intense fire from enemy automatic weapons, semi-automatic weapons and mortars. Upon arriving at my position he rendered first aid to my gunner and assistant gunner. We could not get the wounded out of the area because of intense fire that was being brought upon our position. We received word down the line that our platoon leader had been hit. Disregarding his own safety for the second time, our medic moved back under intense hostile fire across to where our platoon leader was and rendered first aid to the platoon leader who was wounded in the head.

I started toward the RPG position which was behind the platoon leader when I came in view of the Lieutenant's position I saw the medic pick up the Lieutenant's weapon and kill three of the enemy who were advancing toward his position. At this time I called Staff Sergeant Stupp to bring a fire team to help secure our left flank. On arriving at our left flank we saw the enemy deploying and moving toward our position. I jumped in a trench and shot four of the enemy and then turned around and yelled they are coming around our left flank and at this instance Sergeant Stupp and his fire team and my machine gun brought effective fire on the enemy.

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The medic yelled they are coming through the house that was on fire and he picked up one of the men's M-79 and started firing at the enemy. At first I could not see where he was firing from so I moved over to where he was and observed where he was firing. I saw 3 or 4 more of the enemy running through the north end of the burning houses. I saw the medic shoot them with the M-79, with which he fired about 10 or 15 rounds. I called the company commander and told him that the enemy appeared to be attempting to flank the company, from the left (west).

At this time the commanding officer maneuvered the third platoon from their position in the rear, around the left (west) flank in a northerly direction to establish a refused flank on the left flank of the first platoon and to place elements in a position to maneuver against the enemy's right flank. This decision enabled the first platoon to gain a more tenable posture and engage the enemy forces with more effective fire. The foregoing actions happened during a time frame of approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

Once the first and third platoons joined forces they brought heavy fire on the enemy. They started withdrawing leaving a covering force with the enemy falling back and under the cover of darkness we were able to bring our wounded out with the help of elements of the third platoon. When we arrived at the CP the commanding officer had started to form a perimeter with the second platoon and part of the third platoon. After the remainder of our wounded was brought out, we, the first platoon and elements of the third platoon finished forming the perimeter. After the perimeter was completed we redistributed our ammo and our wounded was flown out.

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We received mortar fire in our perimeter between 2400 hours and 0500 hours and small arms fire. At 0500 hours the third and second platoons started a sweep to the north to recover our deceased. On our sweep we found 42 of the dead enemy. About 1200 hours our unit was relieved and flown south. Upon arriving at our new location, we were met by an MP and an NVA POW. Upon questioning the POW we found out that we had been fighting the 7th Battalion of the 22nd NVA Regiment. The POW also informed us that we had killed fifty and wounded twenty of the enemy in the fight the night before.

LEROY BELFIELD JR.
SSG E-6, Squad Ldr
Company A

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1ST BATTALION 5TH CAVALRY
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO 96490

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6 April 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry

SUBJECT: Personnel Assigned & Attached to Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry
During the period 20 March 1967 through 21 March 1967

1. A roster of all personnel assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry during its battle at the village of Tan An (1), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam, coordinates BS 870116, is attached herewith as Inclosure 1.

2. In addition to assigned personnel, the following were attached to Company A from other organizations:

NAME	RANK	SVC NR	ORGANIZATION	POSITION
Smith, Michael	SP5 E-5	US53409145	HHC, 1st Bn, 5th Cav	Medical Aidman
Hagenelster, Charles G.	SP4 E-4	US55056675	HHC, 1st Bn, 5th Cav	Medical Aidman
Otto, Charles F. III	SP4 E-4	US54801446	HHC, 1st Bn, 5th Cav	Medical Aidman
Ramirez, Juan	SP4 E-4	US56418026	HHC, 1st Bn, 5th Cav	Medical Aidman
Szalony, Joseph R.	SP4 E-4	US54950843	HHC, 1st Bn, 5th Cav	Medical Aidman
Sealey, Wayne A.	1LT ARTY	OS224846	Btry B, 1st Bn, 77th Arty Forward Obs	Observer
Jacobs, Douglas M.	SP4 E-4	US91594719	Btry B, 1st Bn, 77th Arty Forward Obs	Observer
Manly, Fredric L.	SP4 E-4	RA17730840	Sq Btry, 1st Bn, 77th Arty Forward Obs	Observer
Gilne, Wernar L.	FFO E-3	RA10123246	11th Avn Cp	Pathfinder
Martorosa, Dennis P.	FFO E-3	US51548815	Det A, 69th Sig Bn	Combat Photo
Walker, John L.	FFO E-3	RA15766225	Det A, 69th Sig Bn	Combat Photo

Male, Dennis
3. A list of casualties suffered by Company A during this action is attached as Inclosure 2.

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Captain, Infantry
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15 - Memo for CO, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry

COMPANY A
1ST BATTALION 5TH CAVALRY
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96490

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4 Apr 67

SUBJECT: Personnel of Co. A, 1st Bn 5th Cav

TO: Commanding Officer
 1st Bn 5th Cav
 1st Cav Div (Air)
 APO 96490

The following personnel were members of this unit on 20 Mar 67.

NAME	RANK	ASN	DUTY POSITION
STAUFFER, WALLACE J.	CPT	CP109307	Company Commander
GATRELL, JLOOB W.	1LT	05223364	Executive Officer
HANSON, HARRY P. JR.	1LT	05326098	Platoon Leader
LARSON, PETER S.	1LT	05322554	Platoon Leader
OTTO, RICHARD A.	1LT	05326456	Platoon Leader
WEST, OWEN L.	1SG E-4	RA44031489	First Sergeant
WOML, ARTHUR J.	SFC E-7	RA21907068	Platoon Sergeant
WENTHORN, EMERY	PSG E-7	RA16332331	Platoon Sergeant
WELFIELD, LEROY JR.	3SG E-6	RA52602680	Squad Leader
DUDGEON, HOWARD L.	3SG E-6	RA11316202	Squad Leader
GARCIA, GABRIEL E.	3SG E-6	RA19302336	Squad Leader
ELMERSON, THEODORE	3SG E-6	RA15239451	Squad Leader
SCHROEDER, EMIL	3SG E-6	RA19546911	Squad Leader
STUMP, JOHN H.	3SG E-6	RA13774707	Squad Leader
WAKE, DALLAS O.	3SG E-6	RA17561554	Supply Sergeant
WEATHERFORD, PERCY E.	3SG E-6	US55410123	Squad Leader
ZARZYCKI, LAJOS F. J.	3SG E-6	RA10813413	Squad Leader
FOLMER, ALAN L.	3SG E-6	RA23795927	Squad Leader
CARR, JOHN D.	3PT E-5	RA24261522	Team Leader
CEBASI, ANTHONY R.	3PT E-5	US52660790	Team Leader
CONNOR, MICHAEL L. V.	3PT E-5	US51560646	Team Leader
DELORENZO, JOHN JR.	3PT E-5	US51597123	Team Leader
FISHER, ROBERT R.	3PT E-5	RA15732983	Team Leader
GIBSON, TERRY A.	3PT E-5	US52663783	R.T.O.
HILL, LARRY	3PT E-5	RA14804719	Team Leader
HORNATH, ANDREW	3PT E-5	US51545948	Team Leader
STONE, WELLS	3PT E-5	RA14727534	Team Leader
WATMAN, BRIAN JR.	3PT E-5	RA15640488	Team Leader
AKINS, LAMONT	SP4 E-4	US52666388	Riflemen
ANDERSON, DONALD H.	SP4 E-4	US56380110	Clerk
BATLEY, PHILIP	SP4 E-4	US51873987	Riflemen
BATLEY, SAMUEL	SP4 E-4	RA14960675	Asst Mech Gunner
BALL, EDWARD L.	SP4 E-4	RA14912378	Auto Rifleman
BAPTISTE, MANUEL	SP4 E-4	US54604972	Riflemen
BENSCOTER, CLAY G.	SP4 E-4	US52668240	Assn Bearer
BETTS, JAMES V.	SP4 E-4	US51974278	Riflemen
BEYER, ROSE H.	SP4 E-4	US51602354	Riflemen

16 - Memo dated 6 April 1967 listing personnel Assigned and Attac

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DUTY POSITION</u>
BOGEMAN, KENNETH	SP4 E-4	RA16912531	Rifleman
BREDA, PATRICK E.	SP4 E-4	RA13954743	R.T.O.
BROOK, JAMES A.	SP4 E-4	US53431206	Rifleman
BROWN, LARRY D.	SP4 E-4	RA18737050	Ammo Bearer
BROWN, REX	SP4 E-4	RA55217174	Asst Gunner
BRyant, GEORGE A.	SP4 E-4	RA14942431	Asst Gunner
CHALANE, RALPH C. JR.	SP4 E-4	US55840647	Rifleman
CLAVEY, JOHN P.	SP4 E-4	US55886937	Ammo Bearer
CONNIS, LARVIN E.	SP4 E-4	US54393019	F.D.C.
COOKE, SAMUEL E.	SP4 E-4	RA14930402	F.O.
CRAWFORD, GARY L.	SP4 E-4	US56390582	Rifleman
CRUZ-VAZOS, RAMON	SP4 E-4	US50182507	Ammo Bearer
EDWARDS, GEORGE	SP4 E-4	US54661302	Grenadier
FIELDS, CAROL T.	SP4 E-4	US55916000	Squad Leader
FRIE, ERNEST V.	SP4 E-4	US52646213	Supply Clerk
GERRIS, BILL V.	SP4 E-4	US62009009	Ammo Bearer
GUTHRIE, SAMMY L.	SP4 E-4	US53410057	Grenadier
GWINN, RICHARD E.	SP4 E-4	RA16865717	Asst Gunner
HAYDON, ROBERT H.	SP4 E-4	RA17738377	Auto Rifleman
HEBRON, ECK	SP4 E-4	RA17701168	Rifleman
HERNANDEZ, ANTONIO L.	SP4 E-4	US56399796	Grenadier
HUMPHREY, CHARLES H.	SP4 E-4	US52576097	R.T.O.
HUNTER, BOB J.	SP4 E-4	US56695247	Rifleman
JOHNSON, BEN W.	SP4 E-4	US55868908	Asst Gunner
JOHNSTON, BOBBY	SP4 E-4	RA14905624	Rifleman
JONES, WILLIE	SP4 E-4	US61000192	Rifleman
JOY, ARNOLD L.	SP4 E-4	US55882058	Rifleman
KENDRICK, HAROLD E.	SP4 E-4	US63002626	Rifleman
KOWSKI, RODNEY	SP4 E-4	US54801978	Rifleman
LEWIS, THOMAS	SP4 E-4	RA16856153	Ammo Bearer
LUREMAN, WILLIAM	SP4 E-4	US56687333	Company Clerk
LOFFEL-YERS, JORGE	SP4 E-4	US50182169	Rifleman
MARTY, ROBERT C.	SP4 E-4	US55880031	Supply Clerk
MARTINO, ROBERT T.	SP4 E-4	US24532764	Rifleman
MCCLELLAN, JIMMIE L.	SP4 E-4	US53420922	Ammo Bearer
MOUNTAIN, EDWARD J.	SP4 E-4	RA12761123	Asst Gunner
MINES, ERNEST	SP4 E-4	US53428169	Rifleman
MUELLER, JOHN E.	SP4 E-4	US52680944	Asst Gunner
PAOLANTONIO, BENNIE	SP4 E-4	RA13864051	Rifleman
PAGANO, FRANK	SP4 E-4	US51597675	Rifleman
PARSONS, ROBERT	SP4 E-4	RA17700397	Gunner
PLEASANT, STEPHEN	SP4 E-4	US56687020	Rifleman
REYES, AMADOR	SP4 E-4	US54384966	Rifleman
ROBERTS, COLLIS A.	SP4 E-4	RA18693078	Rifleman
RIDDER, JOHN L.	SP4 E-4	US56427406	Rifleman
RYLAND, LONNIE	SP4 E-4	US54591424	Rifleman
SANDGREN, JOE	SP4 E-4	RA12760490	Rifleman
SESSONS, ORVILLE C.	SP4 E-4	RA17701454	Ammo Bearer
SHIMKO, THOMAS	SP4 E-4	RA12757252	Ammo Bearer
SMITH, LARRY M.	SP4 E-4	US53443215	Rifleman
SPENCER, IRVIN C.	SP4 E-4	RA53418657	Grenadier
STEEN, CHARLES R.	SP4 E-4	US55848609	F.D.C.

17 - Personnel of Company A

AVUDIA-A SUBJECT: Personnel of Co. A, 1st Bn 5th Cav 4 Apr 67

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DUTY POSITION</u>
STERLING, ANTHONY K.	SP4 E-4	RA18755484	R.P.O.
TAVALEMO, RONALD R.	SP4 E-4	RA19871544	Rifleman
THOMAS J. V.	SP4 E-4	US55418853	Rifleman
THOMAS, JAMES W.	SP4 E-4	US55608386	Rifleman
THOMPSON, JOHN H.	SP4 E-4	US5587417	Rifleman
TIEDMANN, THOMAS	SP4 E-4	US51595157	Ammo Bearer
TIFFY, FREDERIC G.	SP4 E-4	US55829058	Ammo Bearer
WARD, MICHAEL A.	SP4 E-4	US55874058	Rifleman
WATSON, GEORGE E.	SP4 E-4	RA18736065	Rifleman
WATSON, TOBY	SP4 E-4	US55886054	Rifleman
WILLARD, BILLY	SP4 E-4	US55424121	Driver
WILLIAMS, SAMUEL Y.	SP4 E-4	US64106210	Rifleman
WINSTON, OSCAR E.	SP4 E-4	US55836954	Gunner
WOLCZYK, STANLEY	SP4 E-4	US56451922	Rifleman
ZICKERY, JOHN A.	SP4 E-4	US51597195	Grenadier
ANDREW, CLARENCE	PFC E-3	US56397186	Rifleman
BAKER, DAVID N.	PFC E-3	US51977671	Rifleman
BAKER, HOMER R.	PFC E-3	US54382305	Rifleman
BANKERTER, RUSSEL D.	PFC E-3	RA19866231	Ammo Bearer
BLASE, RONALD	PFC E-3	US54800865	Ammo Bearer
BLINBERG, TERRY R.	PFC E-3	RA54957079	Rifleman
BOWEN, JAMES	PFC E-3	US54802120	Ammo Bearer
BROWN, FRANKLING	PFC E-3	US55441104	Asst Gunner
BAW, EARL D.	PFC E-3	RA19877801	Rifleman
CAMBELL, JAMES	PFC E-3	US54800132	Rifleman
COBLE, RONALD D.	PFC E-3	US55439871	Rifleman
CRAMFORD, ROY	PFC E-3	US64101982	Rifleman
CULBERTH, JOE M.	PFC E-3	US55223555	Rifleman
DALCOUR, CLAUDES A. JR.	PFC E-3	RA15894599	Rifleman
DEVELU, CHARLES	PFC E-3	US56688974	Rifleman
DICKERSON, JOHN	PFC E-3	US52001900	Rifleman
FARMER, LUTHER S.	PFC E-3	US52937710	Rifleman
FLETCHER, JOE R.	PFC E-3	RA18750845	Rifleman
GARLAND, RALPH C. JR.	PFC E-3	US55840647	Rifleman
GRABIN, WILSON D.	PFC E-3	US55840236	Ammo Bearer
HARGARTEN, JOHN M.	PFC E-3	RA16864582	Rifleman
HERD, THOMAS L.	PFC E-3	US56667410	Ammo Bearer
HOOGE, RONALD R.	PFC E-3	US56542073	Ammo Bearer
HOY, DERRIN K.	PFC E-3	US54371531	Rifleman
KERRAN, FRANCIS J.	PFC E-3	US51621758	Ammo Bearer
KRITZ, MICHAEL	PFC E-3	US51665300	Rifleman
LETTIS, ALLEN	PFC E-3	US51975640	Asst Mech Gunner
LIGON, JAMES A.	PFC E-3	US52676963	Rifleman
LOCKETT, WILLIE	PFC E-3	US54800453	Rifleman
LOGAN, MICHAEL J.	PFC E-3	US55875636	Ammo Bearer
LAGO-MARTINES B.	PFC E-3	US50183271	Ammo Bearer
MCLAULIN, ROBERT A.	PFC E-3	US55440493	Rifleman
MORRIS, UNICE	PFC E-3	US55436661	Rifleman
MULLIKIN, MERTIN	PFC E-3	US56689941	Ammo Bearer
NELSON, JACK	PFC E-3	US52676101	Rifleman
NIXON, LOUIE J.	PFC E-3	US51609013	Rifleman
ORRIL, L. FRANK	PFC E-3	RA18950725	Rifleman
PALMER, JEFFERS S.	PFC E-3	US23348310	Rifleman
PASQUALINO, JOHN T.	PFC E-3	RA11809693	Clerk

18 - Personnel of Company A

AVCDIA-A SUBJECT: Personnel of Co. A, 1st Bn 5th Cav 4 Apr 67

NAME	RANK	ASN	DUITY POSITION
PATRICK, CHARLES M.	FFC E-3	US51076010	Ammo Bearer
PEDERSEN, JOSEPH	FFC E-3	US51621964	Rifleman
PITTMAN, FREDDIE	FFC E-3	US56687553	Rifleman
POPRICA, GEORGE E.	FFC E-3	US55962283	Rifleman
RAMIREZ, JESU	FFC E-3	US54382445	Rifleman
REYNOLDS, MICHAEL	FFC E-3	US52676327	Ammo Bearer
RILEY, CLARENCE S.	FFC E-3	US51619251	Rifleman
ROBINSON, WILLIAM	FFC E-3	US53608392	Rifleman
RODGERS, VIRGIL	FFC E-3	US54661753	Asst Gunner
ROGERS, SIDNEY	FFC E-3	US53442127	Rifleman
SALAZAR, PEDRO	FFC E-3	US54716187	Ammo Bearer
SANDUSKY, BILLY G.	FFC E-3	US51797891	Rifleman
SASSER, HERWOOD E.	FFC E-3	US53439926	Rifleman
SCHREIBER, GERALD	FFC E-3	US51605846	Rifleman
SHULL, PAUL E.	FFC E-3	RA13864917	Ammo Bearer
SINES, PAUL W.	FFC E-3	RA13864807	Ammo Bearer
SMITH, MARK M.	FFC E-3	RA12979604	Rifleman
SMITH, WALTER W. JR.	FFC E-3	US51611930	Ammo Bearer
SNIPES, WILLIAM	FFC E-3	US54376702	Rifleman
STEVENS, ROBERT	FFC E-3	US52627431	Rifleman
STIEGLITZ, JIMMY	FFC E-3	US56451864	Ammo Bearer
TANTILL, SALVATORE	FFC E-3	US51606925	Rifleman
THOMAS, JAMES	FFC E-3	US53420166	Rifleman
VORTEYEN, LARRY	FFC E-3	US54951902	Ammo Bearer
WALLS, WILLIAM	FFC E-3	US54387096	Rifleman
WENDLER, LARRY	FFC E-3	RA10871306	Ammo Bearer
WHITE, CECIL	FFC E-3	US51606551	Rifleman
WILMATH, JAMES	FFC E-3	US55873979	Rifleman
WILSON, DAVID M.	FFC E-3	US53440614	Rifleman
WOOD, THOMAS E.	FFC E-3	US56824703	Ammo Bearer
WRIGHT, LLOYD	FFC E-3	US54381802	Rifleman

Wallace J. Stauffer
 WALLACE J. STAUFFER
 Captain, Infantry
 Commanding

19 - Personnel of Company A

COMPANY A
1ST BATTALION 5TH CAVALRY
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96390

AVCDIA-A

6 Apr 67

SUBJECT: Casualties

TO: Commanding Officer
1st Bn 5th Cav
1st Cav Div (Air)
APO 96390

The following named personnel became casualties during the battle of 20 March 1967:

FELLED IN ACTION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DUTY POSITION</u>
Inolantondo, Rennie	SPl E-4	RA13861051	Rifleman
Larson, Peter S.	1LT	05322544	Platoon Leader
Pleasant, Steven D.	SPl E-4	US56686020	Rifleman

WOUNDED IN ACTION:

Hortenson, Emory	PSG E-7	RA16332331	Platoon Sergeant
Sanogust, Jose	SPl E-4	RA12760190	Rifleman
Thomas, James E.	PFC E-3	US53428166	Rifleman
Conner, Darwin E.	SPl E-4	US51383019	Gunner
Watson, Terry	SPl E-4	US5288054	Machine Gunner
Tavalero, Ronald E.	SPl E-4	RA19871544	PTO
Guthrie, Hal W.	SPl E-4	US62009009	Team Leader
Palmer, Alba L.	SSG E-6	RA23795927	Squad Leader
Radder, John L.	SPl E-4	US56427106	Rifleman
Popalka, George E.	PFC E-3	US55862283	Rifleman
Quinn, Richard	SPl E-4	RA16865717	Team Leader
Soely, Wayne	1LT	05224846	Fwd Obsv (Arty)
Nanson, Harry B. Jr.	1LT	05326898	Platoon Leader
Walls, William	PFC E-3	US51387096	Rifleman
Jones, Willie	SPl E-4	US61000192	Rifleman
Stauffer, Wallace J.	CPT	0F109307	Company Commander
Whal, Arthur J.	SFC E-7	RA21907868	Platoon Sergeant
Stump, John H.	SSG E-6	RA13774707	Squad Leader

20 - Casualties

STATEMENT

The following unit has been assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) during the period for which this award is recommended.

UNIT


Company A, 1st Battalion,
5th Cavalry

PERIODS OF UNIT AWARD

PSC to the 1st Cav Div
(AM), DA GO AG, dtd 21
Sep 67. Period: 23
Oct 65 - 25 Nov 65

DONALD J. GOULET
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

21 - Statement

DISPOSITION FORM <small>(AF 2496-10)</small>		
CONFIDENTIAL		<small>RECLASSIFIED UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE FROM CLASSIFIED INCLOSURES</small>
MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
AVH&D-PD	Presidential Unit Citation	
TO: Command Historian G3 G1 IN TRU	FROM: AG-MPD	DATE: 9 SEP 1967 CPT Winkler/ats/1297
<p>1. The recommendation for award of the Presidential Unit Citation to Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) for action on 20 March 1967 was submitted by the Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile).</p> <p>2. Recommendation is forwarded for comment, recommendation and evaluation and return to this office for further processing.</p>		
1 Incl as	 A. R. MIRLE LTC, AGC Chief	
CONFIDENTIAL		<small>RECLASSIFIED UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE FROM CLASSIFIED INCLOSURES</small>
DA FORM 2496 1 FEB 62 <small>REPLACES DA FORM 24, EXISTING SUPPLIES OF WHICH WILL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL USED UP OR UNLESS SOONER REQUIRED.</small>		

22 - Disposition Form

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AVHCS-MH (9 Sep 67)

SUBJECT: Presidential Unit Citation

TO: G3

FROM: Command Historian

DATE: 15 Sep 67

OUT 2

G1

SFC Banick/rdj/4475

IN TURN

1. Historical records of this office contain no information on the activities of Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). See, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) Combat Operations After Action Report on Operation Jim Bowie includes the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry in the Division Task Organization.

2. The documentation provided by the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry is considered adequate. However, it is desirable that documentation be provided by a unit or headquarters other than the organization recommended for award. Unless ACoS, G3 and G1 can document the actions cited, it is recommended that the headquarters through which this award recommendation was forwarded be requested to list available documentation.

EDWARD R. QUIGLEY, JR.
LTC GS
Command Historian

1 Incl
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23 - Letter from Command Historian

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AVHCC-DST (9 Sep 67)

SUBJECT: Presidential Unit Citation

TO: G1

FROM: ACoFS, G3

DATE: 17 Sep 67

CMT 3

M.J. Haess/jdn/LSW 4485

1. The recommendation for the award of the Presidential Unit Citation to Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division has been reviewed by this office.

2. Detailed study and analysis clearly show that this was an unusual example of gallantry and determination on the part of the unit. In addition, the extraordinary heroism displayed by the members of the unit against a well disciplined enemy in prepared positions is exceptional.

3. Although complete documentation for this action has not been included in the quarterly GRII or in other official reports, this recommendation has received careful review at each level of command. The Commanding Generals of the 1st Air Cavalry Division and I PFCREY personally signed the indorsements for their headquarters.

4. Recommend approval of this award.

Louis Gelling
LOUIS GELLING
Colonel, G3
ACoFS, G3

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24 - Col. Louis Gelling's Approval of Award

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AFMIA-SM (9 Sep 67)

SUBJECT: Presidential Unit Citation

TO: AG

FROM: G-1

DATE: 1 SEP 1967 GMT 4
LTC Keester/jlb/4756

1. Documentation appears to be sufficient for further processing of the recommendation.
2. Recommend processing by the USARV Awards Board.

1 Incl
DC

John J. Hamlin
 JOHN J. HAMLIN
 Colonel, GS
 ACofS, GI

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classified information (x)

25 - Col. John J Hamlin's Approval for Processing the Award

AVRCS-PD

5: 30 December 1968

SUBJECT: Presentation of Award

11 DEC 1968

Commanding General
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile)
APO 96490

1. The inclosed certificate, citation and streamer pertaining to the award of the Presidential Unit Citation are forwarded for appropriate presentation.

2. The Commanding General, United States Army Vietnam desires to present the award to Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). Request arrangements for an appropriate ceremony including alternate dates, location of presentation, and name and number of the unit project officer who will coordinate the award presentation be forwarded to this headquarters, APO: AVRCS, not later than 30 December 1968.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

3 Incl
as

CARL Y. CASH
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

CF:
CG, LFFY
Protocol, M&T
GCS, DEARY

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26 - Presentation of Award

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Presidential Unit Citation

2 OCT 1967

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1. **PROBLEMS:** To obtain approval and signature of the Deputy Commanding General on the proposed indorsement at Tab A forwarding the recommendation for award of the Presidential Unit Citation to Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), to COMUSMACV.

2. **DISCUSSION:** a. At Tab B is the recommendation for the award submitted by the Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) for action on 20 March 1967.

b. Other comments and recommendations are:

- (1) Commanding Officer, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile): Presidential Unit Citation (Tab C)
- (2) Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile): Presidential Unit Citation (Tab D)
- (3) Commanding General, I Field Force Vietnam: Presidential Unit Citation (Tab E)
- (4) Command Historian: Documentation provided by the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry is considered adequate (Tab F)
- (5) ACofS G3: Presidential Unit Citation (Tab F)
- (6) ACofS G1: Recommended processing by the USARV Awards Board (Tab F)
- (7) USARV Awards Board: Presidential Unit Citation

3. **RECOMMENDATION:** That the Deputy Commanding General approve the recommendation for the award of the Presidential Unit Citation by signing the forwarding indorsement at Tab A and return to this office for assembly and dispatch to COMUSMACV.

List of Tabs:

- A - Proposed Indorsement
- B - Recommendation
- C - Rec Fr CG, 2d Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM)
- D - Rec Fr CG, 1st Cav Div (AM)
- E - Rec Fr CG, 1FFV
- F - Copy fr Comd Hist, G3 and G1

WILLIAM M. JAMES
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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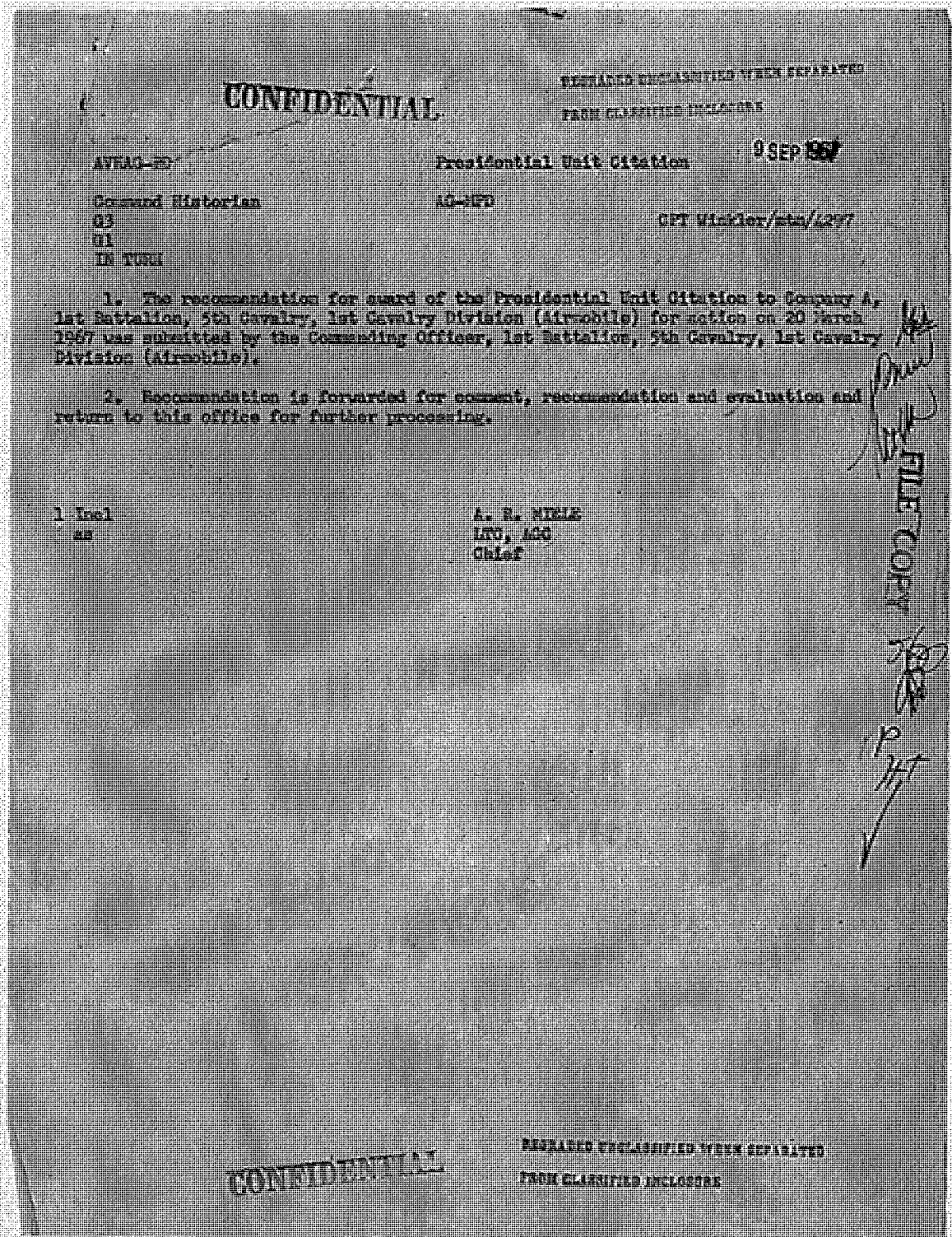
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AWARDS BOARD SUMMARY SHEET			
NAME: <i>CD A, 1st Bn, 5th Cav</i>		GRADE: <i>NA</i>	SERVICE NUMBER: <i>NA</i>
DEBTS: <i>NA</i>		RECOMMENDED AWARD: <i>PUC</i> <i>29 SEP 67</i>	
INTERMEDIATE COMMANDER: <i>PUC</i>			
BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS			
APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	DOWNGRADE TO	UPGRADE TO
1. <i>PUC</i>			
2. <i>PUC</i>			
3.			
COMMENTS:			
ACTION OF FINAL APPROVING AUTH:			

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29 - Awards Board Summary Sheet



30 - LTC A.R. Miele's Recommendation for Award

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AVHDC-GST (9 Sep 67)

SUBJECT: Presidential Unit Citation

TO: GI

FROM: ACoFS, GS

DATE: 17 Sep 67
EJH Meese/jdn/LBN 4485

GMT 3

1. The recommendation for the award of the Presidential Unit Citation to Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division has been reviewed by this office.

2. Detailed study and analysis clearly show that this was an unusual example of gallantry and determination on the part of the unit. In addition, the extraordinary heroism displayed by the members of the unit against a well disciplined enemy in prepared positions is exceptional.

3. Although complete documentation for this action has not been included in the quarterly GRII or in other official reports, this recommendation has received careful review at each level of command. The Commanding Generals of the 1st Air Cavalry Division and I FFACGV personally signed the indorsements for their headquarters.

4. Recommend approval of this award.

LOUIS GELLING
Colonel, GS
ACoFS, GS

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31 - Col Louis Gelling's Recommendation for Approval of the Award

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A7814-3M (9 Sep 67)
SUBJECT: Presidential Unit Citation

TO: AG

FROM: G-1

DATE: 1 SEP 1967
JFC Yeaster/JLB/AT56

1. Documentation appears to be sufficient for further processing of the recommendation.
2. Recommend processing by the USARV Awards Board.

SIGNED BY DEPUTY G1

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no

JOHN J. HAMLIN
Colonel, GS
ACoCS, G1

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32 - Col John J. Hamlin's Recommendation for Processing by the US

MAGAG-FD (14 Apr 67) 2d Ind
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM, APO
96222 15 NOV 1968

TO: Commanding General, United States Army, Vietnam, ATTN: AVHAG-FD,
APO 96375

Forwarded for appropriate action.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



J. M. PFAFF
Major, USA
Asst AG

2 Incl
nc

33 - Recommendation for Award by Major J.M. Pfaff



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

IN REPLY REFER TO

AGPB-AE (14 Apr 67)

30 OCT 1968

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commander in Chief
United States Army, Pacific
APO San Francisco 96358

1. Reference is made to your 5th Increment, file GPAG-PA (14 Apr 67) dated 31 Jan 1968, subject: "Recommend award of the Presidential Unit Citation to Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), United States Army.
2. The recommendation for award of the Presidential Unit Citation to Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), United States Army, has been approved. There are inclosed herewith an official citation and certificate pertaining to the award for presentation in an appropriate ceremony. Announcement of the award will appear in Department of the Army General Orders within sixty days.
3. It is requested that this office be advised when presentation has been accomplished in order that the records may be completed.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

- 2 Incl
- 1. Signed Citation
- 2. Certificate

[Signature]
Adjutant General

34 - Recommendation for Award by Adjutant General

GPAG-PA (14 Apr 67) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HQ, US Army, Pacific, APO San Francisco 96358 8 NOV 1968

TO: Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam,
ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

1. For appropriate action.
3. Report of presentation should be made directly to TAG, ATTN: AGPB-AB.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

3 Incl
nc


GEORGE I. NAKASATO
Major, AGC
Asst AG

35 - Recommendation for Award by Major George I. Nakasato

ARC Identifier: 305393

Presidential Unit Citation for Company A, First Battalion, Fifth Cavalry , 03/20/1967

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