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I. 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. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 29TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its attached units:

297th Signal Detachment

834th Signal Detachment

For the period 16 September 1969 to 31 October 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 1120, 1971.

2. 34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 34th General Support Group

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Aviation

Material Management Center

110th Transportation Company

241st Transportation Company

United States Army Material Management Data Processing Center

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Transportation Battalion

79th Transportation Company

540th Transportation Company

604th Transportation Company

608th Transportation Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 58th Transportation Battalion

142d Transportation Company

610th Transportation Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 520th Transportation Battalion

20th Transportation Company

165th Transportation Company (For the period 1 November 1968 to

29 August 1969)

539th Transportation Company

605th Transportation Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Company 765th Transportation Battalion

56th Transportation Company

503d Transportation Company

330th Transportation Company

588th Transportation Company

611th Transportation Company

the men of the 199th Infantry Brigade clashed fiercely with regular units of the 5th and 7th Work Sites and the 33d North Vietnamese Regular Regiment in the areas of Long Khanh, Bien Hoa, Phuoc Tuy and the Capital Military District, inflicting heavy personnel casualties and materiel losses upon the Communists. The 199th Infantry Brigade has made substantial contributions to the struggle against Communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam.

III. CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL, FIRST CLASS, WITH OAK LEAF DEVICE. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device by the Republic of Vietnam to units of the United States Army listed below is confirmed.

2. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period June 1966 through 15 January 1971 to:

II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM ARTILLERY and its assigned and attached units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Field Force Vietnam Artillery (For the period June 1966 to 15 January 1971)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Target Acquisition Battalion, 25th Artillery (For the period 3 December 1966 to 15 January 1971)
- 6th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 9th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 76th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 79th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 231st Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 234th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 246th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 247th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 248th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 257th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 258th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 259th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)
- 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery (~~less Btry A & C~~) (For the period 2 December 1966 to 15 January 1971) *DACA 5/1971*
- Battery D, 71st Artillery (For the period 2 December 1966 to 15 January 1971)
- Battery I, 29th Artillery (For the period 2 December 1966 to 15 January 1971)
- 7th Battalion, 8th Artillery (For the period 2 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM and its assigned and attached units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, II Field Force Vietnam
- 7th Military History Detachment
- 9th Transportation Company
- 16th Public Information Detachment
- 16th Signal Detachment
- 29th Chemical Detachment
- 44th Army Postal Unit
- 61st Medical Detachment
- 219th Military Intelligence Detachment
- 517th Engineer Detachment
- 552d Military Police Company
- United States Special Security Detachment, ACSI, Headquarters, II Field Force Vietnam ✓

The citation reads as follows:

Having arrived in Vietnam in 1966, Headquarters, II United States Field Force has always worked with great zeal. In addition to the overall management of every military operation of all United States forces in its area of tactical responsibility in Military Region 3, it has always given attention to the civil affairs field in order to properly support the political efforts and uphold the cause of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam. During the period from 30 June 1969 to 30 June 1970, the II United States Field Force devoted material and manpower to expediting projects to help the Vietnamese people by developing transportation, communications, economic life and education, and by constructing homes, schools, and hundreds of kilometers of roads. In addition, there were hospitals, dispensaries, medical stations, and orphanages built and medical treatment and medicine distributed to more than 100,000 patients throughout Military Region 3. The II Field Force also organized relief and assisted in resettlement of war refugees. The II Field Force rendered invaluable assistance to the Vietnamese Nationals exiting Cambodia, contributing thousands of man-hours and millions of piasters as well as foodstuffs to sustain the refugees. Headquarters, II United States Field Force has contributed materially to the pacification and development efforts of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam and at the same time has promoted the spirit of Vietnamese-American friendship.

4. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 1 January 1966 to 21 January 1970 to:

- 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:
 - 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (less Troop C) (For the period 15 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 - Troop C, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 - 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (For the period 1 January ¹⁹⁶⁶ 1970 to 21 January 1970) *D 860 9.79*
 - 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 - 9th Chemical Detachment (For the period August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

- 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry (For the period 30 April 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- 7th Battalion, 11th Artillery (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- 12th Evacuation Hospital (For the period 1 November 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)
- 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (For the period April 1966 to 21 August 1970)
- 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry (For the period 30 April 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- 15th Public Information Detachment (For the period March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- 18th Military History Detachment (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- 20th Public Information Detachment (For the period 4 February 1968 to 21 January 1970)
- 20th Preventive Medicine Unit (For the period 9 October 1969 to 21 January 1970)
- 20th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)
- 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)
- 3d Battalion, 22d Infantry (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)
- 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry (For the period 30 April 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (For the period 30 April 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (For the period 1 January 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery (For the period April 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division Support Command (For the period April 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- 25th Administration Company (For the period 13 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- 25th Aviation Battalion (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- 25th Medical Battalion (less Co B) (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
- Company B, 25th Medical Battalion (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)
- 25th Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

V. *MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION*. Section III, DAGO 37, 1970 is revoked.

VI. *VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM*. 1. Paragraph 8, Section VI, DAGO 38, 1970 is revoked.

2. So much of paragraph 3, Section II, DAGO 46, 1969 pertaining to the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade and its assigned and attached units is amended to read "For the period 22 February 1967 to 17 May 1968" for the following units: 26th Signal Detachment, 191st Aviation Company, 619th Transportation Detachment and 932d Signal Detachment and "For the period 25 May 1967 to 17 May 1968" for 240th Aviation Company.

3. Paragraph 7, Section IV, DAGO 2, 1971 pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 11th Infantry Brigade is amended to add "6th Support Battalion."

4. Paragraph 4, Section III, DAGO 43, 1970 pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 101st Airborne Division and its assigned and attached units is amended to add "2d Battalion, 320th Artillery."

5. Paragraph 5, Section III, DAGO 43, 1970 pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 199th Infantry Brigade is amended to delete "Troop A, 17th Cavalry."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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