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Dear Mr. Anderson:

We searched the records of the 109th Quartermaster Company and the records of the 278th Supply and Service Battalion but were unable to locate copies of their unit awards. Enclosed are some copies from a book that may be of some interest to you.

Information concerning lineage and honors can be obtained from the Organizational History Branch, U.S. Army Center of Military History, 1099 14th Street, NW., Franklin Court Building, Washington, DC 20005-3402. The telephone number is (202) 761-5416.

Sincerely,

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efficiently processed and evacuated prisoners of war, refugees and civilian personnel, thereby freeing the combat elements for their tactical mission. Significant among their many accomplishments was their effort in the area of convoy security. Their quick reaction to enemy ambushes and ability to rapidly gain fire superiority were key factors in the low casualty rate sustained by United States Forces during the first logistical move of supplies from Nha Trang to Ban Me Thout. Through their exemplary courage, relentless determination and resourcefulness, the military policemen materially advanced the struggle against communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 272D MILITARY POLICE COMPANY are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

10. THE 278TH SUPPLY AND SERVICE BATTALION (GENERAL SUPPORT) and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 278th Supply and Service Battalion

53d Supply Company (15 June 1967 to 1 March 1968)

56th Supply Company

67th Engineer Detachment

68th Engineer Detachment

100th Quartermaster Company

147th Field Service Company (24 May 1967 to 1 March 1968)

195th Quartermaster Detachment (15 June 1967 to 1 March 1968)

383d Quartermaster Detachment

561st Quartermaster Detachment (15 June 1967 to 1 March 1968)

563d Quartermaster Detachment (15 June 1967 to 1 March 1968)

623d Quartermaster Company

The 278TH SUPPLY AND SERVICE BATTALION (GENERAL SUPPORT) and its assigned and attached units distinguished themselves in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 January 1967 to 1 March 1968. Throughout this period the battalion assumed operational control of many diversified activities and performed all assigned tasks in an exemplary manner. The men of the 278TH SUPPLY AND SERVICE BATTALION (GENERAL SUPPORT) made rapid strides not only in all areas of logistical supply, but also in airdrop operations; air equipment repair; oxygen, acetylene and CO² production; engineer projects; and recoupment and property disposal activities. Further, they actively participated in numerous civic action projects which significantly enhanced the relationship between the American soldier and the Vietnamese people. Through their determination to provide the best possible support for the combat soldier and ability to adapt to the needs of the situation, the battalion's personnel contributed immeasurably to the mission of the United States in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 278TH SUPPLY AND SERVICE BATTALION (GENERAL SUPPORT) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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GENERAL ORDERS
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AWARD OF THE MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

UNITED STATES ARMY DEPOT, CAM RANH BAY and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Troop Command, United States Army Depot
Company A, Troop Command, United States Army Depot
Company B, Troop Command, United States Army Depot
Company C, Troop Command, United States Army Depot
109th Quartermaster Air Delivery Company
194th Quartermaster Detachment
67th Engineer Detachment
68th Engineer Detachment
Property Disposal Company (1 March 1970 to 31 October 1970)

The citation reads as follows:

The UNITED STATES ARMY DEPOT, CAM RANH BAY and its assigned and attached units distinguished themselves while in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 March 1970 to 28 February 1971 by demonstrating extraordinary diligence, initiative and consummate skill in providing support to forces throughout the combat zone. The Depot performed its mission activities consisting of receiving, storing, issuing and providing storage surveillance for all class storage items for ground support equipment, electronics, tactical weapons and industrial supplies in support of Military Region 2. The mission also included the operation of collection, classification and salvage activities, property disposal activities, and generating plants for industrial gases. The UNITED STATES ARMY DEPOT, CAM RANH BAY utilized computers to process an average of 47,000 requisitions a month and manage an inventory of approximately 150,000 short tons of supplies and equipment. The mission has always been faced with enthusiasm and completed with exceptional professional competence. Manifesting rare tenacity and professionalism, Depot personnel invariably rendered the finest support possible thereby furthering the Free World objectives in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the UNITED STATES ARMY DEPOT, CAM RANH BAY are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, their unit and the Armed Forces of the United States.

1970 - 71 Award

Confirmed by DAGO 43, 1972

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**UNIT CITATION
and
CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION
CREDIT REGISTER
(1960 - 1978)**

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UNIT CITATION AND CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT REGISTER (1960 - 1978)

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Interim changes to this pamphlet are not official unless they are authenticated by The Adjutant General. Users will destroy interim changes on their expiration date unless superseded or rescinded.

1. **Purpose.** This pamphlet is published to assist commanders and personnel officers in determining or establishing the eligibility of individual members for campaign participation credit, assault landing credit, and unit citation badges awarded during the Vietnam Conflict. Additional unit awards are included for meritorious achievement in the continental United States (CONUS) and other foreign countries.

2. **Nature of contents.** This pamphlet contains a register of unit citations and campaign participation credits for the Vietnam Conflict and the period of service subsequent to the Vietnam Conflict. Incorporated in this register are the following types of information concerning all affected units:

- a. Campaign participation credits.
- b. Assault landing credits.
- c. Presidential Unit Citations.
- d. Valorous Unit Award.
- e. Navy Unit Commendation.
- f. Meritorious Unit Commendations.
- g. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.
- h. Foreign unit citations.

3. **Arrangement of register.** The register is in five parts.

- a. The first part lists Army units numerically.
- b. The second part lists Army units in alphabetical order.
- c. The third part lists awards, both alphabetically and numerically, to units of other Services of the United States.
- d. The fourth part lists awards, both alphabetically and numerically, to foreign units.
- e. The fifth part provides campaign designations for the Vietnam Conflict, including the name and the time limitation of each campaign.

4. **Miscellaneous information.** a Not more than one Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Gallantry Cross Unit Citation will be worn by any individual. This precludes wear of the Vietnamese Fourragere which represents additional unit awards of the RVN Gallantry Cross. Although wear of multiple awards of this unit citation badge is not authorized, official military personnel and historical records will indicate all awards received. In those instances, however, where a single unit received duplicate Vietnamese unit awards during the same period, only one will be recorded in official military personnel and historical records. As an illustration, Battery D, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, was awarded the RVN Gallantry Cross with Palm during the following periods: 1 September 1968 — 15 March 1969 and 1 September 1968 — 30 September 1970. Members of this unit, who were assigned during either of these two periods, are eligible for only one award.

b. RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation takes precedence over the RVN Civil Actions Unit Citation and is beneath all United States unit citations, the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation. Where an individual has been assigned to a unit which was cited by two or more military command levels in the Republic of Vietnam, the appurtenance worn will be that of the highest level. Only one appurtenance will be worn on each badge. The RVN Gallantry Cross was awarded by the Vietnamese Government for valorous combat achievement in four degrees, as follows:

- (1) With Palm—To a unit which is cited before the Armed Forces.
- (2) With Gold Star—To a unit which is cited before a Corps.

*This pamphlet supersedes DA Pam 672-3, 15 January 1973.

(3) With Silver Star—To a unit which is cited before a Division.

(4) With Bronze Star—To a unit which is cited before a Regiment/Brigade.

c. One bronze service star is authorized for each campaign for combat service within the territorial limits of Vietnam and adjacent waters. It is worn on the Vietnam Service medal. See paragraph 11 for campaign information.

d. Department of the Army General Orders (DAGO) 8, 1974 announced award of the RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm for service in Vietnam to the following units:

Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command and its subordinate units during the period, 8 February 1962 to 28 March 1973.

Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam and its subordinate units during the period; 20 July 1965 to 28 March 1973.

5. **Abbreviations.** The following abbreviations are used in this pamphlet:

	Abbreviations
Department of the Army General Orders	DAGO

Presidential Unit Citation (Air Force, Navy or Marine Corps)	PUC
Navy Unit Commendation	NUC
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps)	MUC
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award	AFOUA
Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation	PHILPUC
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation	ROKPUC
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Gold Star	RVNGCwGS
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Silver Star	RVNGCwSS
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star	RVNGCwBS

6. **Assault landing credits.** Department of the Army General Orders (DAGO) Number 48, 1971, as amended by DAGO 18, 1979, announced award of assault landing credits to participating units in an airborne assault in the vicinity of Katum, Republic of Vietnam, 0900 hours to 0907 hours, inclusive, 22 February 1967. The arrowhead is authorized only for this assault landing in Vietnam.

A-Assault Landing
 AF-AF Unit Awards
 F-Foreign Unit Awards
 N-Navy Unit Awards
 R-Remarks

7. Army units in numerical order.

Units	Presidential Unit Citation	Valorous Unit Award	Meritorious Unit Commendation	RVN Gallantry Cross with Palm	RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC	Others
101st Military Police Company (continued)						
2d Platoon				19 Apr-15 Aug 68 DAGO 21, 69 15 Aug 68-14 May 69 DAGO 43, 70		
3d Platoon	14 Mar-3 Oct 68 DAGO 22, 76			
101st Radio Research Company	1 Jun 66-30 Sep 67 DAGO 48, 68 1 Oct 67-31 Dec 68 DAGO 14, 79 1 Jan 69-31 Dec 70 DAGO 43, 72 1 Jan 71-1 Apr 72 DAGO 32, 73	1 Jan 70-3 Mar 71 DAGO 6, 74	.....	R-Unit was 101st ASA Co
102d Engineer Company	27 Mar 67-27 Mar 68 DAGO 43, 69 1 May 68-30 Apr 69 DAGO 39, 70 1 Jun 70-31 May 71 DAGO 43, 72	.....	3 May 70-30 Apr 71 DAGO 6, 74	
103d Engineer Company	7 Feb 66-31 Oct 67 DAGO 48, 68	.....	3 Aug 67-9 Feb 70 DAGO 43, 70	
104th Engineer Company	18 Nov 67-23 Feb 68 DAGO 39, 70	.....	Jan 66-Aug 68 DAGO 48, 71	3 Aug 67-9 Feb 70 DAGO 43, 70 23 Nov 67-14 Feb 69 DAGO 8, 74	R-Unit attached to 15th Inf Div
104th Medical detachment	23 Aug 67-25 Feb 68 DAGO 48, 68 1 Mar-31 Aug 68 DAGO 43, 69			

105th Medical Detachment

106th General Hospital

Headquarters &
Headquarters Battery,
108th Artillery Group
108th Transportation
Company

109th Quartermaster
Company

110th Transportation
Company

111th Engineer Company

23 Aug 67-25 Feb 68
DAGO 48, 68
1 Mar-31 Aug 68
DAGO 43, 69

1 Sep 68-31 Aug 69
DAGO 50, 71

1 Sep 69-31 Dec 70
DAGO 43, 72

26 Nov 66-31 Oct 67
DAGO 28, 69

1 Nov 67-30 Jun 68
DAGO 67, 68

Dec 65-Dec 68
DAGO 75, 69

1 Mar-9 Oct 71
DAGO 6, 74

1 Mar-9 Oct 71
DAGO 6, 74

4 Mar 69-8 Mar 70
DAGO 42, 71

9 Mar 70-8 Apr 71
DAGO 20, 73

9 Apr 71-27 Apr 72
DAGO 20, 73

1 Jan 67-1 Mar 68
DAGO 67, 68

1 Mar 70-28 Feb 71
DAGO 43, 72

Oct 64-Dec 65
DAGO 3, 67 amended
DAGO 40, 66

1 Nov 66-31 Oct 67
DAGO 48, 68

10 Mar-31 Oct 68
DAGO 39, 70

1 Nov 68-31 Jan 70
DAGO 51, 71

1 Feb 70-31 Jul 71
DAGO 5, 73

1 Aug 71-30 Apr 72
DAGO 32, 73

1 Aug 67-30 Jun 68
DAGO 1, 69

DAGO 8, 74

15th Inf Div

1 Jan-31 Dec 71
DAGO 32, 73

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R-Remarks

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7. Army units in numerical order.

Units	Presidential Unit Citation	Valorous Unit Award	Meritorious Unit Commendation	RVN Gallantry Cross with Palm	RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC	Others
277th Artillery Detachment	15 Jan-30 Aug 71 DAGO 54, 74		
277th Signal Detachment	27 & 28 Aug 65 DAGO 45, 69	.....	.....	1 Mar 66-26 Mar 67 DAGO 22, 68 27 Mar 67-17 May 68 DAGO 46, 69 amended DAGO 21, 69		
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 277th Supply and Service Battalion	15 Feb-15 Aug 69 DAGO 39, 70	19 Apr 67-31 Aug 68 DAGO 48, 71		
278th Artillery Detachment	15 Jan-30 Aug 71 DAGO 54, 74		
278th Signal Company	23 Aug 66-25 May 67 DAGO 42, 69 28 May 67-31 May 68 DAGO 73, 68 1 Jun 68-31 Mar 70 DAGO 24, 72			
Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 278th Supply and Service Battalion	1 Jan 67-1 Mar 68 DAGO 67, 68			
279th Quartermaster Detachment	1 Jan-31 Dec 67 DAGO 28, 69			
279th Signal Detachment	1-20 Jun 66 DAGO 73, 68	Dec 65-Sep 66 DAGO 17, 68 5 Sep 66-31 Mar 67 DAGO 17, 68	1 Mar 66-26 Mar 67 DAGO 22, 68 27 Mar 67-17 May 68 DAGO 46, 69 amended DAGO 21, 69		
280th Ordnance Detachment	20 Oct 62-1 Jun 63 DAGO 33, 63			
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 280th Ordnance Detachment	4 Mar-4 Apr 68 DAGO 59, 69	.....		
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 280th Ordnance Detachment	5 Sep 66-31 Mar 67 DAGO 17, 68	1 Mar 66-26 Mar 67 DAGO 22, 68 27 Mar 67-17 May 68 DAGO 46, 69 amended DAGO 21, 69		F-RVNGCwGS Jan-Dec 70 DAGO 5, 73