

GENERAL ORDER # 046/TKBL/ABET/CL

REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
RVNAF
4th CTZ
42nd DTA
BAC LIEU SECTOR

BAC LIEU SECTOR COMMANDER

- Considering Decree # 10b dated 15 August 1955 establishing "Cross of Gallantry"
- Considering Order # 74b dated 15 August 1950 and subsequent document prescribing the procedures to award "Cross of Gallantry".
- Considering Memo # 1472/TTL/CP/PCP/3 dated 21 May 1965 prescribing the authority to award "Cross of Gallantry".
- Considering Memo # 1366/1/CP/HCH dated 4 May 1968 specifying the authority of the Province Chief to award "Cross of Gallantry" of Brigade level and below.

AWARD CITATION OF BRIGADE LEVEL

TO: 1LT CLARK, ALFRED E. JR

Removed by VNCA

US ARMY

An outstanding officer of professional knowledge who possesses high anti-communist attitude.

As an S-3 Advisor to Bac Lieu Sector Headquarters, FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARK has always cooperated with the Vietnamese personnel in planning of operations to destroy communism. Particular successful were K BAR/147 on 22 April 1970, K BAR/158 on 27 April 1970 and K BAR/178 on 15 May 1970 which resulted in 36 VC killed, 2 crew served weapons and 18 individual weapons captured.

Especially commendable were his actions during K BAR/195 on 23 May, Northwest of Vinh Chau District. Immediately after the insertion, fierce contact was made with the enemy at XR 127353. Taking advantage of favorable terrain, the enemy placed fiercely concentrated fire power on the friendly forces from well-built fortification. FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARK calmly observed the battlefield before he radioed the command post and recommended the Popular Forces troops return fire and maneuver to a position where they could assault the enemy fortification. This action resulted in 15 VC killed with 6 individual weapons captured and numerous rounds of ammunition destroyed.

ATTACHED TO THIS CITATION IS CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH BRONZE STAR

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a true translation



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