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Vietnam during the period 1 November 1966 through 31 October 1967. During this period the officers and men of the battalion were highly responsive to the constantly changing and increasing requirements for communications and communications support of Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam and the other free world military forces in the Republic of Vietnam. With initiative, resourcefulness and professional competence, the organization's members transformed an obsolete manual telephone and communications system into a modern dial telephone system and greatly improved the communications-electronics service throughout Vietnam. Through timely, astute planning, meticulous attention to detail and expeditious and efficient resolution of myriad complex problems by the members of the 69TH SIGNAL BATTALION, the movement of Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam and Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam took place with no significant communications failures. Through great personal sacrifice, hard work and professional competence, the battalion's personnel provided highly reliable communications support to the Allied efforts in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 69TH SIGNAL BATTALION are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon them and upon the Armed Forces of the United States:

II—VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. 1. Paragraph 3, DA General Orders 22, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade and attached units, is amended to delete, "340th Aviation Detachment".

2. Paragraph 2, Section III, DA General Orders 21, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade and its assigned and attached units, is amended to delete, "340th Aviation Detachment".

3. So much of paragraph 2, Section III, DA General Orders 21, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm (Second Award) to the 1st Aviation Brigade and its assigned and attached units, as reads "... during the period 22 February 1967 to 17 May 1968", is amended to read, "... during the period 27 March 1967 to 17 May 1968 for the following units:

- 1st Signal Detachment
- 5th Quartermaster Detachment
- 6th Signal Detachment
- 8th Medical Detachment
- 8th Military History Detachment
- 18th Aviation Company
- 25th Medical Detachment
- 26th Signal Detachment
- 28th Signal Detachment
- Battery H, 29th Artillery
- 41st Medical Detachment
- 52d Quartermaster Detachment
- 52d Security Platoon (Provisional)
- 53d Quartermaster Detachment
- 54th Aviation Company
- 62d Quartermaster Detachment

188th Aviation Company inactivated 1 Jul 1968
in Vietnam

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98th Transportation Detachment
114th Aviation Company
116th Aviation Company
118th Aviation Company
119th Aviation Company
120th Aviation Company
121st Aviation Company
125th Air Traffic Control Company
129th Aviation Company
129th Medical Detachment
130th Medical Detachment
140th Transportation Detachment
145th Aviation Battalion
147th Aviation Company
150th Transportation Detachment
151st Transportation Detachment
154th Medical Detachment
155th Aviation Company
162d Aviation Company
163d Medical Detachment
165th Transportation Detachment
166th Transportation Detachment
170th Aviation Company
171st Transportation Detachment
173d Aviation Company
174th Aviation Company
175th Aviation Company
176th Aviation Company
178th Aviation Company
179th Aviation Company
180th Aviation Company
183d Aviation Company
184th Aviation Company
187th Aviation Company
188th Aviation Company
189th Aviation Company
191st Aviation Company
196th Aviation Company