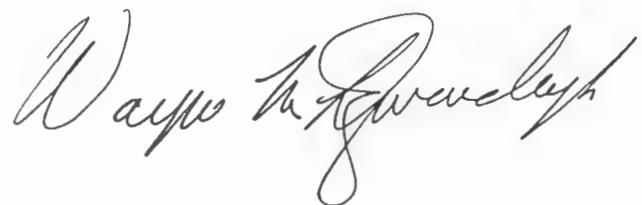


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Vietnam during the period 1 November 1966 through 31 October 1967. During this period the officers and men of the battalion were highly responsive to the constantly changing and increasing requirements for communications and communications support 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

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187th Aviation Company

188th Aviation Company

189th Aviation Company

191st Aviation Company

196th Aviation Company