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VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM

1. The award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm by the Republic of South Vietnam to the units of the U.S. Army listed below is confirmed.
2. Vietnamese unit awards may be worn only on the uniform by personnel while assigned to the unit. A Vietnamese unit award cannot be worn by a person upon transfer from the unit, unless the individual is specifically named in the citation.
3. The Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm was awarded by General Cao Van Vien, Minister of Defense, Republic of South Vietnam on 27 May 1967 for outstanding service to the Republic of South Vietnam during the period 1 March 1966 through 26 March 1967 to:

THE 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE AND ATTACHED UNITS:

1st Aviation Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
1st Signal Detachment
4th Signal Detachment
5th Aviation Detachment
5th Quartermaster Detachment
6th Signal Detachment
8th Medical Detachment
8th Military History Detachment
10th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
11th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
12th Aviation Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
12th Public Information Detachment
13th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
13th Security Platoon
14th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
14th Security Platoon
17th Aviation Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
18th Aviation Company
24th Quartermaster Detachment
25th Medical Detachment
26th Signal Detachment
28th Signal Detachment
29th Artillery, Battery H
41st Medical Detachment
48th Aviation Company
52d Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
52d Quartermaster Detachment
52d Security Platoon
53d Quartermaster Detachment
54th Aviation Company
62d Quartermaster Detachment
68th Aviation Company
68th Infantry Detachment
69th Infantry Detachment

70th Signal Detachment
 71st Aviation Company
 74th Aviation Company
 78th Field Artillery Detachment
 80th Transportation Detachment
 83d Medical Detachment
 85th Medical Detachment
 87th Quartermaster Detachment
 94th Medical Detachment
 94th Signal Detachment
 96th Signal Detachment
 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
 131st Aviation Company
 134th Medical Detachment
 140th Transportation Detachment
 145th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
 145th Security Platoon
 147th Aviation Company
 150th Transportation Detachment
 151st Transportation Detachment
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The citation reads as follows:

The 1st Aviation Brigade, U.S. Army, under the command of Brigadier General GEORGE P. SENEFF, has proved to be an outstanding and combat-experienced unit. It has always maintained a gallant fighting spirit, and has devotedly assisted the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in military operations against the Communists throughout the various Corps Tactical Zones.

Operating in Vietnam from 1 March 1966 to the present, the 1st Aviation Brigade has achieved a glorious combat record during such operations as: Long Phi 511 (conducted from 13 to 15 December 1966) Khe Sanh (conducted from 28 November to 25 December 1966) Cedar Falls (conducted from 8 to 26 January 1967) Attleboro II (conducted from 4 to 20 November 1966) Tac Pong III (conducted from 17 to 20 December 1966) Sam Houston (conducted from 1 to 31 January 1967).

In particular, on 26 March 1967 at Hoa Binh (Vinh Long Province), during Operation Long Phi 999G, units of the 1st Aviation Brigade gallantly penetrated hostile ground fire to disembark troops on the battlefield and also to provide effective support for troops of the 9th Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in their advance and seizure of objectives. As a result, the following heavy personnel and weapon losses were inflicted upon the enemy:

142 killed in action, four captured, 13 crew-served weapons, 24 individual weapons, and a large quantity of clothing and equipment seized.

By these brilliant combat achievements, the 1st Aviation Brigade has contributed significantly to the glorious victories for the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, and reflects the utmost credit upon the U.S. Army.

This Meritorious Citation is to include the Gallantry Cross with Palm for the 1st Aviation Brigade, U.S. Army and Brigadier General GEORGE P. SENEFF, Brigade Commander.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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