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I. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following-named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 29TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its attached units:

297th Signal Detachment
854th Signal Detachment

For the period 16 September 1969 to 31 October 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 1120, 1971.

2. 34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 34th General Support Group
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Aviation
Material Management Center
110th Transportation Company
241st Transportation Company
United States Army Material Management Data Processing Center
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Transportation Battalion
79th Transportation Company
540th Transportation Company
604th Transportation Company
608th Transportation Company
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 58th Transportation Battalion
142d Transportation Company
610th Transportation Company
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 520th Transportation Battalion
20th Transportation Company
165th Transportation Company (For the period 1 November 1968 to
29 August 1969)
539th Transportation Company
605th Transportation Company
Headquarters and Headquarters Company 765th Transportation Battalion
56th Transportation Company
303d Transportation Company
330th Transportation Company
388th Transportation Company
611th Transportation Company

- 2d Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 5th Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 19th Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 69th Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 143d Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 202d Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 250th Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 255th Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 258th Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 266th Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 335th Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 342d Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 458th Signal Detachment (For the period 1 November 1968 to 1 December 1969)
- 28th Transportation Detachment (For the period 3 January 1969 to 31 January 1970)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Transportation Battalion
Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion
- 166th Maintenance Detachment (For the period July 1969 to 31 January 1970)

For the period 1 November 1968 to 31 January 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 699, 1971.

3. 36TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its assigned units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Engineer Battalion
- Company A, 36th Engineer Battalion
- Company B, 36th Engineer Battalion
- Company C, 36th Engineer Battalion
- Company D, 36th Engineer Battalion

For the period 1 September 1968 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 670, 1971.

4. 40TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT.

For the period 1 January 1970 to 1 December 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 909, 1971.

5. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 41st ARTILLERY GROUP.

For the period 1 November 1968 to 15 November 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 671, 1971.

6. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 43d Medical Group.

For the period 30 January 1968 to 7 February 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 694, 1971.

7. 45TH SURGICAL HOSPITAL.

For the period 1 June 1969 to 15 August 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 219, 1971.

8. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 48TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP.

For the period 1 April 1969 to 31 May 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 674, 1971.

9. 69TH SIGNAL BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 69th Signal Battalion
Signal Support Company (Provisional), 69th Signal Battalion
Company A, 69th Signal Battalion
593d Signal Company

For the period 1 April 1969 to 28 February 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 602, 1971.

10. 84TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached unit:

536th Engineer Platoon

For the period 1 January 1969 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 666, 1971.

11. 85TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL.

For the period 1 August 1968 to 31 July 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 854, 1971.

12. 92D ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached units:

41st Engineer Company
515th Engineer Platoon

For the period 1 July 1969 to 30 June 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 700, 1971.

13. 93D ENGINEER BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 93d Engineer Battalion
Company A, 93d Engineer Battalion
Company B, 93d Engineer Battalion
Company C, 93d Engineer Battalion
Company D, 93d Engineer Battalion

For the period 1 October 1968 to 30 June 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 672, 1971.

14. 99TH SUPPORT BATTALION.

For the period 20 July 1969 to 19 July 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 290, 1971.

15. 124TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 124th Transportation Battalion
64th Transportation Company
359th Transportation Company
520th Transportation Detachment
563d Transportation Company
541st Transportation Company

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For the period 1 April 1969 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 601, 1971.

16. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 159th ENGINEER GROUP.

For the period 1 July 1968 to 30 June 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 665, 1971.

17. 168TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached unit:

714th Engineer Detachment

For the period 1 July 1969 to 28 February 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 688, 1971.

18. 306D RADIO RESEARCH BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 306d Radio Research Battalion

175th Radio Research Company

325th Radio Research Company

327th Radio Research Company

371st Radio Research Company

376th Radio Research Company

105th Radio Research Detachment

106th Radio Research Detachment

856th Radio Research Detachment

For the period 1 August 1968 to 30 September 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 690, 1971.

19. 313TH RADIO RESEARCH BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 313th Radio Research Battalion

328th Radio Research Company (For the period 19 November 1968 to 30 June 1969)

330th Radio Research Company

374th Radio Research Company

104th Radio Research Detachment

For the period 1 July 1968 to 30 June 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 667, 1971.

20. 518TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT.

For the period 2 July 1967 to 31 May 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 539, 1971.

21. 519TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 519th Military Intelligence Battalion

Company A, 519th Military Intelligence Battalion (For the period 1 January 1968 to 25 September 1969)

45th Military Intelligence Company

For the period 1 January 1968 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 1103, 1971.

22. 545TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY.

For the period 1 January 1968 to 31 October 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 856, 1971.

23. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 68TH MEDICAL GROUP and its attached unit:

667th Medical Company

For the period 1 October 1968 to 31 May 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 551, 1971.

24. 716TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 716th Military Police Battalion

Company A, 716th Military Police Battalion

Company B, 716th Military Police Battalion

Company C, 716th Military Police Battalion

Company C, 52d Infantry

90th Military Police Detachment

For the period 1 November 1968 to 31 October 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 918, 1971.

25. COMPANY C, 725TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION.

For the period 1 October 1969 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 544, 1971.

26. COMPANY D, 725TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION.

For the period 1 March 1970 to 31 August 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 541, 1971.

27. COMPANY E, 725TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION.

For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 June 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 542, 1971.

28. DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, SOUTHEAST ASIA MAINLAND REGION and its assigned units:

Defense Communications Agency, Southeast Asia Mainland Region, Republic of Vietnam

Defense Communications Agency, Southeast Asia Mainland Region, Thailand

For the period 1 April 1969 to 31 May 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 1003, 1971.

29. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, UNITED STATES ARMY SUPPORT COMMAND, DA NANG.

For the period 1 January 1969 to 30 June 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 543, 1971.

30. UNITED STATES ARMY CENTRAL FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING OFFICE, VIETNAM.

For the period 1 May 1970 to 31 October 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 599, 1971.

31. UNITED STATES ARMY CONCEPT TEAM IN VIETNAM.

For the period 1 June 1969 to 30 September 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 547, 1971.

32. UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL SECURITY GROUP, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE, VIETNAM and its assigned units:

United States Army Special Security Detachment, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam

United States Army Special Security Detachment, Studies and Observation Group, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
 United States Army Special Security Detachment, United States Army Vietnam

United States Army Special Security Detachment, I Field Force Vietnam
 United States Army Special Security Detachment, II Field Force Vietnam
 United States Army Special Security Detachment, 1st Cavalry Division
 United States Army Special Security Detachment, 4th Infantry Division
 United States Army Special Security Detachment, 23d Infantry Division
 United States Army Special Security Detachment, 25th Infantry Division
 United States Army Special Security Detachment, IV Corps
 United States Army Special Security Detachment, XXIV Corps

United States Army Special Security Detachment, 101st Airborne Division
 For the period 1 November 1968 to 30 June 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 1136, 1971.

II. VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. 1. The award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 29 April 1970 through 30 June 1970 to:

II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, II Field Force Vietnam

7th Military History Detachment

9th Transportation Company

16th Public Information Detachment

16th Signal Detachment

29th Chemical Detachment

44th Army Postal Unit

61st Medical Detachment

219th Military Intelligence Detachment

517th Engineer Detachment

552d Military Police Company

United States Army Special Security Detachment, ACSI, II Field Force Vietnam

Detachment 32, 5th Weather Squadron, 7th United States Air Force

The citation reads as follows:

Arriving in the Republic of Vietnam in February 1966, the II Field Force and its subordinate and attached units have spread death and destruction among enemy forces throughout Military Region 3, striking the enemy's strongholds and logistics installations, then providing effective support for pacification and development of the Military Region. During operation TOAN THIANG 42, conducted in Cambodia from 29 April to 30 June 1970, II Field Force, in coordination with Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, successfully struck the enemy, destroying staging areas and supply bases. Exhibiting enormous zeal and gallantry, the members of II Field Force inflicted heavy personnel casualties on the enemy as well as seizing thousands of weapons and tons of ammunition and vital supplies. II Field Force has made substantial contributions in assisting the Republic of Vietnam in its struggle to resist Communist aggressors.

3. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 5 May 1965 through 26 September 1970 to:

173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE and its assigned and attached units:
 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry
 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry
 3d Battalion, 503d Infantry (For the period 22 October 1967 to 26 September 1970)
 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry
 173d Support Battalion
 Company C, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 February 1969 to 26 September 1970)
 Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade
 Troop E, 17th Cavalry
 173d Engineer Company
 46th Public Information Detachment (For the period 23 March 1967 to 26 September 1970)
 51st Chemical Detachment (For the period 15 February 1968 to 26 September 1970)
 24th Military History Detachment
 172d Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 15 February 1968 to 26 September 1970)
 534th Signal Company (For the period 20 December 1968 to 26 September 1970)
 45th Postal Unit
 Company N, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 February 1969 to 26 September 1970)
 39th Infantry Platoon
 75th Infantry Detachment (For the period 1 February 1969 to 26 September 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173d Airborne Brigade
 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry (For the period 5 April 1968 to 6 October 1969)
 54th Infantry Detachment (For the period 22 February 1968 to 11 April 1969)
 Company D, 16th Armor (For the period 5 May 1965 to 24 September 1970)
 Tuy Hoa Provisional Tank Company (For the period 5 April 1969 to 21 October 1969)

The citation reads as follows:

The 173d United States Airborne Brigade is a combat-experienced unit, composed of courageous soldiers who always display an enthusiastic anti-Communist spirit. During its five years of fighting in the Republic of Vietnam, the 173d Airborne Brigade has conducted 15 large-scale operations on battlefields in Military Regions 2 and 3, including Operations IRON TRIANGLE (1965) in the Iron Triangle area of Binh Duong; HUMP (1965) in War Zone D; NEW LIFE (1965) in Khanh Province; SMASH I (1965) in Phuoc Tuy; MARAUDER (1966) in Hau Nghia; CRIMP (1966) in Binh Duong; SILVER CITY (1966) in War Zone D; Bien Hoa; and Long Khanh; NIAGARA/CEDAR FALLS (1967) in the Iron Triangle area; JUNCTION

CITY ALTERNATE and JUNCTION CITY II (1967) in War Zone C; GREELEY and MACARTHUR (1967) in Dakoto; BOLLING (1969) in Tuy Hoa; WALKER (1969) in An Khe; COCHISE (1969) in Bong Son; and WASHINGTON GREEN (1969) in Binh Dinh, inflicting heavy losses upon enemy, both in personnel and his war-making materiel. Furthermore, the 173d United States Airborne Brigade coordinated with and effectively assisted Republic of Vietnam Army Forces units in carrying out civil affairs, pacification and rural development programs in its area of responsibility, such as building military dependent housing areas and hospitals; digging wells; providing desks, chairs and student materials for schools; and repairing roads, bridges and culverts, bringing about superior results. The 173d United States Airborne Brigade has made substantial contributions to the struggle against the Communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam.

4. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 19 June 1968 through 31 July 1970 to:

199TH INFANTRY BRIGADE and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 199th Infantry Brigade

2d Battalion, 3d Infantry

4th Battalion, 12th Infantry

2d Battalion, 40th Artillery

7th Support Battalion

Troop D, 17th Cavalry

87th Engineer Company

152d Military Police Platoon

503d Chemical Detachment

40th Public Information Detachment

44th Military Police Detachment

856th Radio Research Detachment

179th Military Intelligence Detachment

3d Battalion, 7th Infantry

298th Signal Platoon (For the period 19 June 1968 through November 1968)

49th Infantry Platoon

313th Signal Company

5th Battalion, 12th Infantry

76th Infantry Platoon

71st Infantry Detachment (For the period 19 June 1968 through 1 February 1969)

Company M, 75th Infantry

The citation reads as follows:

Operating in the Republic of Vietnam from 19 June 1968 to 31 July 1970, the 199th Infantry Brigade has proven to be a highly trained unit, composed of outstanding fighting men, and has continually conducted military operations against the enemy. Although operating on difficult terrain and under unfavorable weather conditions, the men of the 199th Infantry Brigade made immeasurable contributions, carrying out 1,170 ambush operations, 474 long-range reconnaissance missions and 578 company-sized operations. In particular, during Operations FAIRFAX, MANCHESTER, CAESAR I and II, FRIENDSHIP III, and during the third and fourth phases of Operation Toan Thang,

the men of the 199th Infantry Brigade clashed fiercely with regular units of the 5th and 7th Work Sites and the 33d North Vietnamese Regular Regiment in the areas of Long Khanh, Bien Hoa, Phuoc Tuy and the Capital Military District, inflicting heavy personnel casualties and material losses upon the Communists. The 199th Infantry Brigade has made substantial contribution to the struggle against Communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam.

III. CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL, FIRST CLASS, WITH OAK LEAF DEVICE. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device by the Republic of Vietnam to units of the United States Army listed below is confirmed.

2. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period June 1966 through 15 January 1971 to:

II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM ARTILLERY and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Field Force Vietnam Artillery (For the period June 1966 to 15 January 1971)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Target Acquisition Battalion, 25th Artillery (For the period 3 December 1966 to 15 January 1971)

6th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

9th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

76th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

79th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

231st Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

234th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

246th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

247th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

248th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

257th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

258th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

259th Artillery Detachment (For the period 6 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

5th Battalion, 2d Artillery (less Btrys A & C) (For the period 2 December 1966 to 15 January 1971)

Battery D, 71st Artillery (For the period 2 December 1966 to 15 January 1971)

Battery I, 29th Artillery (For the period 2 December 1966 to 15 January 1971)

7th Battalion, 8th Artillery (For the period 2 May 1968 to 15 January 1971)

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- 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the period 14 September 1967 to 15 January 1971)
- 2d Battalion, 32d Artillery (For the period 4 November 1965 to 15 January 1971)
- 5th Battalion, 42d Artillery (For the period 17 October 1969 to 15 January 1971)
- 2d Battalion, 35th Artillery (For the period 23 June 1966 to 15 January 1971)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 23d Artillery Group (For the period 22 March 1966 to 15 January 1971)
- 3d Battalion, 197th Artillery (For the period 1 August 1968 to 31 July 1969)
- 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the period 13 April 1967 to 25 October 1970)
- 6th Battalion, 15th Artillery (For the period 1 May 1967 to 21 November 1969)
- 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery (For the period 30 November 1966 to 30 June 1968)
- 2d Battalion, 12th Artillery (For the period 31 August 1969 to 15 January 1971)
- 2d Battalion, 13th Artillery (For the period 1 August 1967 to 15 March 1970)
- Battery F, 16th Artillery (For the period 17 October 1969 to 1 March 1970)
- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 54th Artillery Group (For the period 10 October 1966 to 24 October 1969)
- 7th Battalion, 9th Artillery (For the period 3 November 1966 to 31 March 1970)
- 6th Battalion, 77th Artillery (For the period 17 July 1968 to 1 June 1969)
- 1st Battalion, 83d Artillery (For the period 3 November 1966 to 30 April 1968)
- 1st Battalion, 84th Artillery (For the period 1 February 1968 to 16 August 1969)

The citation reads as follows:

Throughout the period June 1966 to January 1971, II Field Force Artillery and its subordinate units have, in addition to their combat support roles, concentrated their capabilities on developing strong civil actions and pacification and rural development programs in Military Region 3. In so doing, II Field Force Artillery and its subordinate units have expended more than 50,000 man-hours constructing seven schools and two pilot villages, repairing roads and bridges, digging wells, and rendering medical care and treatment. In addition, training nurses and providing guidance on sanitation and preventive medicine as well as teaching English and Mathematics was a part of II Field Force Artillery's contribution to the health and welfare of the Vietnamese people. The endeavors of II Field Force Artillery and its subordinate units have contributed immeasurably to the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam in its fight against Communist aggressors.

3. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 30 June 1969 through 30 June 1970 to:

II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM and its assigned and attached units:
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, II Field Force Vietnam
 7th Military History Detachment
 9th Transportation Company
 16th Public Information Detachment
 16th Signal Detachment
 29th Chemical Detachment
 44th Army Postal Unit
 61st Medical Detachment
 219th Military Intelligence Detachment
 317th Engineer Detachment
 352d Military Police Company
 United States Special Security Detachment, ACSI, Headquarters, II
 Field Force Vietnam

The citation reads as follows:

Having arrived in Vietnam in 1966, Headquarters, II United States Field Force has always worked with great zeal. In addition to the overall management of every military operation of all United States forces in its area of tactical responsibility in Military Region 3, it has always given attention to the civil affairs field in order to properly support the political efforts and uphold the cause of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam. During the period from 30 June 1969 to 30 June 1970, the II United States Field Force devoted material and manpower to expediting projects to help the Vietnamese people by developing transportation, communications, economic life and education, and by constructing homes, schools, and hundreds of kilometers of roads. In addition, there were hospitals, dispensaries, medical stations, and orphanages built and medical treatment and medicine distributed to more than 100,000 patients throughout Military Region 3. The II Field Force also organized relief and assisted in resettlement of war refugees. The II Field Force rendered invaluable assistance to the Vietnamese Nationals exiting Cambodia, contributing thousands of man-hours and millions of piasters as well as foodstuffs to sustain the refugees. Headquarters, II United States Field Force has contributed materially to the pacification and development efforts of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam and at the same time has promoted the spirit of Vietnamese-American friendship.

4. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 1 January 1966 to 21 January 1970 to:

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (less Troop C) (For the period 15 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

Troop C, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (For the period 1 January 1970 to 21 January 1970)

1st Battalion, 8th Artillery (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

9th Chemical Detachment (For the period August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

4th Battalion, 9th Infantry (For the period 30 April 1966 to 21 January 1970)

7th Battalion, 11th Artillery (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

12th Evacuation Hospital (For the period 1 November 1966 to 21 January 1970)

2d Battalion, 12th Infantry (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (For the period April 1966 to 21 August 1970)

2d Battalion, 14th Infantry (For the period 20 April 1966 to 21 January 1970)

15th Public Information Detachment (For the period March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

18th Military History Detachment (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

20th Public Information Detachment (For the period 1 February 1968 to 21 January 1970)

20th Preventive Medicine Unit (For the period 9 October 1969 to 21 January 1970)

20th Transportation Company (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

2d Battalion, 22d Infantry (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

3d Battalion, 22d Infantry (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

4th Battalion, 23d Infantry (For the period 30 April 1966 to 21 January 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (For the period 30 April 1966 to 21 January 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (For the period 1 January 1966 to 21 January 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery (For the period April 1966 to 21 January 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division Support Command (For the period April 1966 to 21 January 1970)

25th Administration Company (For the period 13 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

25th Aviation Battalion (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

25th Medical Battalion (less Co B) (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

Company B, 25th Medical Battalion (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

25th Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)

25th Military Police Company (For the period 13 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 25th Supply and Transport Battalion (For the period 31 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the period 12 April 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 32d Artillery (For the period 31 July 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 19 September 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 Company A, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 19 September 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 Company D, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 15 January 1968 to 21 January 1970)
 38th Infantry Platoon (For the period 1 November 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 40th Medical Detachment (For the period 23 May 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 44th Infantry Platoon (For the period January 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 46th Infantry Platoon (For the period 12 February 1968 to 21 January 1970)
 65th Engineer Battalion (less Co D) (For the period 13 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 Company D, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 66th Infantry Platoon (For the period 21 February 1968 to 21 January 1970)
 Company F, 75th Infantry (For the period 17 February 1969 to 21 January 1970)
 2d Battalion, 77th Artillery (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 86th Signal Battalion (For the period 30 April 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 125th Signal Battalion (For the period 13 March 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 159th Medical Detachment (For the period 25 October 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 265th Artillery Detachment (For the period 13 April 1969 to 21 January 1970)
 269th Aviation Battalion (For the period 30 January 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry (For the period 3 March 1969 to 30 April 1969)
 535th Signal Company (For the period 1 August 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 579th Signal Company (For the period 1 August 1966 to 21 January 1970)
 587th Signal Company (For the period 30 April 1967 to 21 January 1970)
 Company C, 588th Engineer Battalion (For the period 2 August 1966 to 21 January 1970)

725th Maintenance Battalion (less Co D) (For the period April 1966 to 21 January 1970)

Company D, 725th Maintenance Battalion (For the period 1 August 1967 to 21 January 1970)

The citation reads as follows:

While conducting operations in the Republic of Vietnam since January 1966, the 25th Infantry Division achieved many brilliant feats in combat and destroyed numerous Communist strongholds in the Provinces of Hau Nghia, Gia Dinh, Tay Ninh, Long An, and Binh Duong. In keeping with the finest traditions of good will, devotion to duty and mutual support in the struggle against the enemy the 25th Infantry Division began the task of a civil affairs program and gained excellent results. The distinguished accomplishments of the Division included supply of building materials for 6500 houses and distribution of 600 tons of food, 50 tons of other materials, 40,000 toys, and hundreds of thousands of tools for use by refugees. Other projects undertaken by the Division included construction of 81 dispensaries, 550 kilometers of highway, and 50 bridges and repair of 140 schools and 100 churches and temples. In the area of medical assistance, countless individuals were examined, treated, and provided medicine, while medical training was conducted in over 250 villages and hamlets. Materials were also supplied to Vietnamese Regional and Popular Forces to maintain outposts and a system of self-defense. Along with the brilliant achievements mentioned above, the 25th Infantry Division greatly enhanced the Republic of Vietnam's ability to conduct operations against a Communist aggressor as well as construct programs to build up their native country.

5. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 1 January 1968 through 2 January 1970 to:

UNITED STATES ARMY ADVISORY DETACHMENT 96, DELTA MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, IV CORPS TACTICAL ZONE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM

The citation reads as follows:

United States Army Advisory Detachment 96 is an outstanding unit composed of soldiers with vast professional experience always displaying a high sense of responsibility in order to successfully accomplish its missions. During the events of Tet 1968, Advisory Detachment 96 achieved outstanding results in civil affairs activities, such as providing war victims in the garrison and the neighboring areas of Can Tho with housebuilding materials, necessities, money, clothing and medicine, organizing an extensive relief program, and requesting donations from various charitable institutions in the United States for distribution to the victims' families in Can Tho. In addition to its relief activities, United States Army Advisory Detachment 96 has worked enthusiastically day and night in the IV Corps Tactical Zone and has built bridges, roads, and schools and installed a water distribution system for the Trung Vuong School in Cai Rang, Can Tho. Also, the Detachment has provided money, medical equipment, medical treatment, and health and welfare training. In addition, the Detachment assisted in obtaining scholarships for students so they might further pursue their studies. The Detachment has made significant contributions to the rural development program and has strengthened the

bonds of friendship between the Vietnamese and American peoples.

6. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class, with Oak Leaf Device has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 12 December 1966 through 31 August 1970 to:

199TH INFANTRY BRIGADE and its assigned and attached units:
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 199th Infantry Brigade

2d Battalion, 3d Infantry

4th Battalion, 12th Infantry

2d Battalion, 40th Artillery

7th Support Battalion

Troop D, 17th Cavalry

87th Engineer Company

152d Military Police Platoon

503d Chemical Detachment

40th Public Information Detachment

44th Military History Detachment

856th Radio Research Detachment

179th Military Intelligence Detachment

3d Battalion, 7th Infantry

298th Signal Platoon (For the period March 1968 through November 1968)

19th Infantry Platoon (For the period March 1968 through 31 August 1970)

313th Signal Company (For the period November 1967 through 31 August 1970)

5th Battalion, 12th Infantry (For the period April 1968 through 31 August 1970)

76th Infantry Platoon (For the period February 1968 through 31 August 1970)

71st Infantry Detachment (For the period 1 February 1968 through 1 February 1969)

Company M, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 February 1969 through 31 August 1970)

The citation reads as follows:

Operating in the Republic of Vietnam from 12 December 1966 to 31 August 1970, the 199th Infantry Brigade has proven to be a highly trained, effective fighting unit composed of outstanding and gallant men. In addition to its military accomplishments, the Brigade enthusiastically worked in civil actions projects by contributing hundreds of thousands of man-hours and money, constructing schools, churches, homes, hospitals, and dispensaries; digging wells; and building and repairing roads. In addition, 486 student nurses were trained; 460,542 patients examined and treated; and hundreds of tons of building material and supplies were donated. The Brigade has made significant contributions in the rural development of the Republic of Vietnam and has further strengthened the bonds of friendship between the Vietnamese and American peoples.

IV. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 27 of Section VI, DAGO 2, 1971 are revoked.

V. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. Section III, DAGO 37, 1970 is revoked.

VI. VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. 1. Paragraph 8, Section VI, DAGO 38, 1970 is revoked.

2. So much of paragraph 3, Section II, DAGO 46, 1969 pertaining to the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade and its assigned and attached units is amended to read "For the period 22 February 1967 to 17 May 1968" for the following units: 26th Signal Detachment, 191st Aviation Company, 619th Transportation Detachment and 932d Signal Detachment and "For the period 25 May 1967 to 17 May 1968" for 240th Aviation Company.

3. Paragraph 7, Section IV, DAGO 2, 1971 pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 11th Infantry Brigade is amended to add "6th Support Battalion."

4. Paragraph 4, Section III, DAGO 13, 1970 pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 101st Airborne Division and its assigned and attached units is amended to add "2d Battalion, 320th Artillery."

5. Paragraph 5, Section III, DAGO 43, 1970 pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 199th Infantry Brigade is amended to delete "Troop A, 17th Cavalry."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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