

1. Purpose

This pamphlet is published to assist commanders and personnel officers in determining or establishing the eligibility of individual members for campaign participation credit, assault landing credit, and unit citation badges awarded during the Vietnam Conflict. Additional unit awards are included for meritorious achievement in the continental United States (CONUS) and other foreign countries.

2. References

AR 672-5-1 Military Awards is a related publication. (A related publication is merely a source of additional information. The user does not have to read it to understand this pamphlet.)

3. Explanation of abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this pamphlet:

- a. A — Assault Landing.
- b. AF — Air Force Unit Awards.
- c. AFOEA — Air Force Organizational Excellence Award.
- d. AFOUA — Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.
- e. ASUA — Army Superior Unit Award.
- f. DAGO — Department of the Army General Orders.
- g. F — Foreign Unit Awards
- h. JMUA — Joint Meritorious Unit Award.
- i. MUC — Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army, Air Force, Navy or Marine Corps).
- j. N — Navy Unit Awards.
- k. NUC — Navy Unit Commendation.
- l. PHILPUC — Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation.
- m. PUC — Presidential Unit Citation (Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps).
- n. ROKPUC — Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.
- o. RVNGCwBS — Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star.
- p. RVNGCwGS — Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Gold Star.
- q. RVNGCwSS — Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Silver Star.
- r. VUA — Valorous Unit Award.

4. Nature of contents

This pamphlet contains a register of unit citations and campaign participation credits for the Vietnam Conflict, the Grenada Operation, and the period of service subsequent to the Vietnam Conflict up to February 1986. Incorporated in this register are the following types of information concerning all affected units:

- a. Campaign participation credits.
- b. Assault landing credits.
- c. Presidential Unit Citations.
- d. Joint Meritorious Unit Award.
- e. Valorous Unit Award.
- f. Navy Unit Commendation.
- g. Meritorious Unit Commendation.
- h. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.
- i. Air Force Organizational Excellence Award.

j. Army Superior Unit Award.

k. Foreign unit citations.

5. Arrangement of register

This register contains 14 tables.

- a. Tables 1 through 11 list Army units numerically.
- b. Table 12 lists Army units in alphabetical order.
- c. Table 13 lists awards, both alphabetically and numerically, to units of other Services of the United States.
- d. Table 14 lists awards, both alphabetically and numerically, to foreign units.

6. Miscellaneous Information

a. Not more than one Republic of Vietnam (RVN) Gallantry Cross Unit Citation will be worn by any individual. This precludes wear of the Vietnamese Fourragere which represents additional unit awards of the RVN Gallantry Cross. Although wear of multiple awards of this unit citation badge is not authorized, official military personnel and historical records will indicate all awards received. In those instances, however, where a single unit received duplicate Vietnamese unit awards during the same period only one will be recorded in official military personnel and historical records. As an illustration, Battery D, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, was awarded the RVN Gallantry Cross with Palm during the following periods: 1 September 1968 to 15 March 1969 and 1 September 1968 to 30 September 1970. Members of this unit, who were assigned during either of these two periods, are eligible for only one award.

b. RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation takes precedence over the RVN Civil Actions Unit Citation and is beneath all United States unit citations, the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, and Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation. Where an individual has been assigned to a unit which was cited by two or more military command levels of the Republic of Vietnam, the appurtenance worn will be that of the highest level. Only one appurtenance will be worn on each badge. The RVN Gallantry Cross was awarded by the Vietnamese Government for valorous combat achievement in four degrees, as follows:

- (1) With Palm—To a unit which is cited before the Armed Forces.
- (2) With Gold Star—To a unit which is cited before a Corps.
- (3) With Silver Star—To a unit which is cited before a Division.
- (4) With Bronze Star—To a unit which is cited before a Regiment/Brigade.

c. One bronze service star is authorized for each campaign for combat service within the territorial limits for Vietnam and adjacent waters. It is worn on the Vietnam Service Medal. One bronze service star is authorized for wear on the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for the Grenada Operation. See paragraph 8 for campaign information.

d. Department of the Army General Orders (DAGO) 8, 1974, announced award of the RVN Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm for service in Vietnam to the following units:

(1) Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command and its subordinate units during the period 8 February 1962 to 28 March 1973.

(2) Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam and its subordinate units during the period 20 July 1965 to 28 March 1973.

7. Assault landing credits

DAGO 48, 1971, as amended by DAGO 8, 1979 announced award of assault landing credits to participating units in an airborne assault in the vicinity of Katum, Republic of Vietnam, between the hours of 0900 and 0907, inclusive 22 February 1967. The arrowhead is authorized for wear on the Vietnam Service Medal for this assault landing in Vietnam.

b. DAGO 33, 1984, announced award of assault landing credits to participating units in the airborne assault in the vicinity of Point Salinas, Grenada, between the hours of 0635 and 1300, inclusive, 25 October 1983. The arrowhead is authorized for wear on the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for this assault landing in Grenada.

8. Campaign participation credits

An organization is given campaign participation credit if it actually engaged the enemy in combat, was stationed in the combat zone, or performed duties either in the air or on the ground in any part of the combat zone during the time limitations of the campaign. Service stars are worn on the service and campaign medals to denote participation in campaigns. The following are lists of campaigns for the Vietnam Conflict and the Grenada Operation.

a. Vietnam campaigns.

(1) Vietnam Advisory Campaign, 15 March 1962 — 7 March 1965.

(2) Vietnam Defense Campaign, 8 March 1965 — 24 December 1965.

(3) Vietnam Counteroffensive, 25 December 1965 — 30 June 1966.

(4) Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase II, 1 July 1966 — 31 May 1967 (Arrowhead authorized only for members of the 173d Airborne Brigade who actually participated in a landing in the vicinity of Katum, RVN, between the hours of 0900-0907, inclusive, on 27 February 1967).

(5) Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase III, 1 June 1967 — 29 January 1968.

(6) TET Counteroffensive, 30 January 1968 — 1 April 1968.

(7) Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase IV, 2 April 1968 — 30 June 1968.

(8) Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase V, 1 July 1968 — 1 November 1968.

(9) Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase VI, 2 November 1968 — 22 February 1969.

(10) TET 69 Counteroffensive, 23 February 1969 — 8 June 1969.

(11) Vietnam Summer-Fall 1969, 9 June 1969 — 31 October 1969.