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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commanding Officer, 5/7th Communication Battalion

Subj: Letter of Commendation

1. It is always a pleasure to receive correspondence such as this on units in my command. Your efforts in training the ARVN Signal Corps are indeed noteworthy and I congratulate you on a job well done.


H. NICKERSON, JR.

MACV Commendation letter

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SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

Commanding General
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco 96602

1. Please extend to the officers and men of the 5th/7th Communications Battalion who participated in the training of ARVN Signal Corps personnel my personal commendation for their exemplary display of teamwork and dedicated service in the accomplishment of their mission.
2. During the period May 1969 to October 1969, the 5th/7th Communications Battalion assisted in the training of personnel from the ARVN 610th Area Signal Battalion, Da Nang. The officers and men thoroughly instructed the ARVN soldiers in the installation of telephone poles, cable construction, cable splicing and pole climbing. After having written the entire training program, they actively participated with the ARVN soldiers in the on the job portion of the training. Due to their devotion to duty and indomitable spirit, the professionalism of the 5th/7th Communications Battalion has been an inspiration to the men of the ARVN 610th Area Signal Battalion and has made a significant contribution to the successful accomplishment of the mission of Free World Forces in Southeast Asia.
3. This is another excellent example of close-knit international cooperation and coordination. The "can do" spirit exemplified by the men of your command merits the highest commendation.

GEOFFREY CHEADLE
Brigadier General, USAF
Assistant Chief of Staff, J6

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THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM

APPRECIATION LETTER

On the occasion of our National Commemoration Day, 1st November 1969.

In the name of Hoa-Vang District Chief and Commander of Hoa-Vang Sub-Sector concurrently we sincerely wish

Co. 5th Communication Battalion.

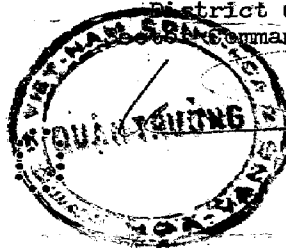
Always Happy and Victorious.

The Vietnamese People, speaking in general and the people of Hoa-Vang District themselves never forget your precious and generous help in our struggle against the Communist aggression. Allied contribution to the preservation of South Vietnam will be remembered forever in the minds of our soldiers and in the hearts of our people.

Hoa Vang, 30th Oct. 1969

Major MAI-XUAN-HAU

District Chief and Sub-
Sector Commander of Hoa-Vang



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