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CONSIDERING:

- Decree # 174-SL/CT, 12 May 1964, creating the Civic Actions Medal;
- Decree # 614-a/TT/SL, 1 July 1970, prescribing the system for organization of the National Defense and Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces;
- Decree # 101/CT/LDQG/ND, 17 March 1967, prescribing procedures for awarding the Civic Actions Medal;
- Directive # 655-424, 31 October 1967, setting forth criteria for awarding the Civic Actions Medal;
- Directive # 655-402, 23 February 1971, outlining the authority for awarding the Civic Actions Medal;

Has Issued the following Order:

Article 1. The Civic Actions Medal, First Class, is hereby awarded to:

- EDWARD P. METZNER, COLONEL, SN 219-14-2905, US ARMY

"Colonel Metzner is a Officer of high caliber, who distinguished himself by a high spirit of sincere cooperation.

While serving in Vietnam for three (3) different tours, from July 1967 to August 1968, from January 1970 to July 1971 and from May 1972 to March 1973, as Senior Adviser to Commanders of Dinh Tuong, Chuong Thien, Kien Giang and Vinh Binh Sectors, Colonel Metzner devoted himself to conducting several activities to effectively support those Sectors in the implementation of programs and projects pertaining to civic actions. Noteworthy were some of the above noted as follows:

- Repaired and surfaced roads, airfields and trained Popular Force units in Dinh Tuong and Chuong Thien Provinces.

- Coordinated with US Engineer Battalions to replace bridges and work on highway 7-A between Rach Gia and Vinh Long Provinces.

- Assisted in forming, training and arming a Company size PF strike, raid and intelligence force in Tra Cu district.

- Drilled fresh water wells, built schools maternities and fish markets in Hieu Le district.

Colonel Metzner's cooperative attitude and sincerity in relationship with RVNAP Officers made a significant contribution to successful projects and programs pertaining to civic actions, thus having good impression from the Vietnamese local people."

Article 2. This order is to be recorded and placed in the recipient's personnel record.

APC 4002, 11 October 1973

For GEN CAO VAN VIEN
Chief of JGS/RVNAP
LTG NGUYEN VAN MANH
Chief of Staff/JGS/RVNAP
(Signed and Sealed)

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