

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT,

- Considering the Constitution of the Republic of Viet Nam promulgated on April 1, 1967;
- Considering Decree No 394-TT/SL of Sept 1, 1969 which fixes the composition of the government;
- Considering Decree No 370-CT/LDQG/SL of Nov 4, 1966 in connection with the establishment of the Revolutionary Development Medal;
- Considering Decree No 188-CT/LDQG/ND of Nov 4, 1966 which determines the rank of the RD Medal, its shape and design, and the procedure to award and wear it;
- Considering Decree No 413-ND/Th.T/PC.1 of April 7, 1969 issued by the Prime Minister to delegate powers to the Minister of Rural Development for the award of the RD Medal;
- Considering Decree No 033-ND/Th.T/PC.1 of Jan 12, 1971 issued by the Prime Minister to appoint Mr CAO VAN THAN acting Minister of Rural Development;
- Considering the proposals made by the Provincial P&D Councils in various Military Regions; and
- Considering Routing Slips No 01392 dated Feb 9, 1971, No 01957 and No 01961 dated Feb 22, 1971 from the Ministry of Defense;

DECREES :

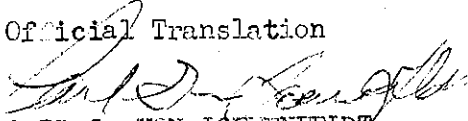
Article 1 - It is hereby decided to grant an exceptional award of the Revolutionary Development Medal to the following people :

- Col. JOY K. VALLERY	Senior Advisor, Dinh Tuong Province.
- LTC ALMAG LONGSTROTH	Advisor, P&D Coordinating Center, MR II.
✓ - LTC EDWARD P. METZNER	Senior Advisor, Vinh Binh Sector.
- Capt RAYMOND S. STEFANOWICZ	RDC Advisor, Vinh Binh Province.
- Capt PATRICK A. POWERS	P&D Advisor, Bien Hoa Province.
- Sergeant SUTTON JOHN G.	Supply Advisor, Long An Province.
- Mr WILLIAM MERGHART	RDC Advisor, MR II.
- Mr RUSSEL L. MEERDINK	Senior Advisor, Phu Yen Province.
- Mr OLIVER P. MADRONAL	Community Development Advisor, Binh Thuan Province.
- Mr FRANKLIN STEINBERG	P&D Advisor, Long An Province.
- Mr ROBERT L. WILSON	Supply Advisor, Bac Lieu Province.

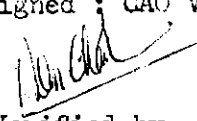
Article 2 - The Director of Cabinet of the Ministry of Rural Development is charged with the execution of this Decree as to which that concerns his duties.

This Decree will be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Viet Nam./.

Official Translation


CARL G. VON LOEWENFELDT
CPT, AGC
Admin Officer

Saigon, March 17, 1971
Acting Minister of Rural Development,
Signed : CAO VAN THAN


Verified by
SFC VO-VAN-CHAU