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The Chief of the Joint General Staff, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

Considering:

- Edict # 10-b, 15 Aug 50, creating the Gallantry Cross;
- Decree # 74-b/QT, 15 Aug 50, prescribing procedures for awarding the Gallantry Cross;
- Decree # 614-a/TT/SL, 1 Jul 70, setting forth the system for organization of the National Defense and RVNAF;
- Directive # 655-402, 23 Feb 71, specifying the authority for awarding and posthumously awarding RVNAF Medals;

Issues the following Citation

A. At Corps Level

- EDWARD P. METZNER, Lieutenant Colonel, SN 219-14-2905, U.S. Army

"LTC Metzner is a field grade Officer of high caliber, who distinguished himself by exceptional strategics and combat experience. In the position of the Senior Advisor, Kien Giang Sector, LTC Metzner exhibited courage and extraordinary skills while accomplishing his mission relative to the defense of the border and territorial security. Noteworthy were his contributions to the following successful combat operations: in Dong Khoi operation, Phase 2/72, engaged with the enemy on 18 Dec 72 at WR 023869, killed 5 NVA, captured 1 MG M-60 and 1 AN/PRC 25. In Dong Khoi operation, Phase 2/73, engaged with the enemy on 26 Jan 73 at WR 064955, killed 10 NVA, captured 1 mortar, 60mm and 4 individual weapons. In an operation to clear Thanh Tri/Thanh Hoa/Kien Binh hamlet on 27 Jan 73 at WR 414949, killed 15 NVA and captured 4 individual weapons".

This citation, at Corps level, is awarded along with the Gallantry

Cross w/Gold Star.

APO 3402, 19 March 1973

For GEN CAO VAN VIEN
Chief of JGS/RVNAF
MG NGUYEN VINH NGHI
Commanding General
IV Corps/MR 4
(Signed and Sealed)

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