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- Considering Decree #153/SL/CT of 12 May 1964, establishing the "NAVY SERVICE MEDAL";
- Considering Decree #614-a/TT/SL of 1 July 1970, specifying the organizational system of the national defense and Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces;
- Considering Instruction #655-426 of 1 October 1966 and Amendment #2100/TTM/1/PCTT/NCNg of 8 July 1968, awarding the "NAVY SERVICE MEDAL";
- Considering Instruction #655-402 of 23 February 1971, specifying the authority to award and posthumously award the RVNAF medals;

DECIDES

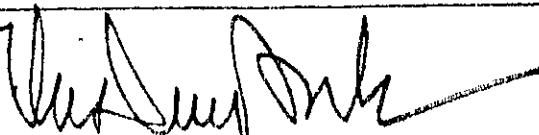
Article 1. The "NAVY SERVICE MEDAL", Honor Class, is hereby exceptionally awarded to

Colonel EDWARD P. METZNER, 219-14-2905, United States Army

Article 2. This decision must be made note of and attached to the recipient's service record.

FPO 3317, 14 May 1974

For General CAO VAN VIEN
Chief of Joint General Staff, RVNAF
Rear Admiral TRAN VAN CHON
Chief of Naval Operations
(s/s)


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