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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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27 July 1966

SUBJECT: Vietnamese Awards

TO: Major Edward P. Metzner
SCD - OCOFSA
Room 5A 918
Pentagon

1. In accordance with recently enacted legislation, you are authorized to accept and wear the decoration(s) awarded you by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.
2. In this connection, pertinent material is inclosed.
3. The provisions of paragraph 15 and Chapter 5, AR 672-5-1 are applicable.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

WALTER L. HICKLE
Adjutant General

Incl.
1. Gallantry Cross w/Palm
2. Vietnamese Document

CHIEF OF JOINT GENERAL STAFF,
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ARMED FORCES

- Considering Edict Nr 10-b, dated 15 August 1950, creating the "GALLANTRY CROSS";
- Considering Decree Nr 74-b/QT, dated 15 August 1950, prescribing the procedures for awarding the "GALLANTRY CROSS";
- Considering Decree Nr 205/CT/LDQG/SL, dated 2 December 1965, prescribing the organizational system of the Ministry of Defense and the RVNAF;

A. MERITORIOUSLY CITES
BEFORE THE ARMED FORCES

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- ALBERT W. FRINK - Colonel - 022192 - U.S. ARMY.

"Serving as a Senior Advisor at III Corps Headquarters from 8 March 1965, Colonel FRINK always closely cooperated with Corps Headquarters and devotedly fulfilled his entrusted mission. Disregarding all danger, he willing went into enemy-held areas in order to make full use of his professional knowledge and experience in directing friendly forces in times of emergency."

During the "HUNG-VUONG 9" operation organized in War Zone D from 13 September to 26 September 1965, Colonel FRINK performed close liaison with the Operational Commander in directing United States and Vietnamese forces in attacks on vital objectives. As a result, heavy casualties and weapons losses were inflicted upon the enemy."

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- ARTHUR A. STRANGE - Major - 01924076 - U.S. ARMY SPECIAL FORCES.
(Formalized as of 29 July 1965)

"A courageous Officer who always exhibited a strong anti-Communist spirit and who participated in many Delta operations."

During the "THAN-PHONG" battle on 11 July 1965, Major STRANGE closely coordinated with the Delta Military Operations Headquarters and accurately directed air-strikes on enemy positions. As a result, heavy casualties and weapons losses were inflicted upon the enemy, and Major STRANGE contributed a praiseworthy share in the clearing of National Highway 19."

- THESE MERITORIOUS CITATIONS ARE TO INCLUDE THE GALLANTRY CROSS WITH PALM.

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B. MERITORIOUSLY CITES
BEFORE THE CORPS

- HAMPTON DEWS - Major - 078797 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 20 August 1965)

"A brilliant Senior Advisory Officer who always exhibited an enthusiastic spirit of devotion and who contributed much initiative towards the planning of anti-Communist operations."

During an attack by the NAM-CAN Subsector (AN-XUYEN) on a Viet-Cong base at coordinate VQ 948.717 on 14 August 1965, Major DEWS ably requested air support and supplies for friendly units. As a result, heavy personnel and weapons losses were inflicted upon the enemy."

- THIS MERITORIOUS CITATION IS TO INCLUDE THE GALLANTRY CROSS WITH GOLD STAR.

C. MERITORIOUSLY CITES
BEFORE THE DIVISION

- LAWRENCE W. BAYER - Captain - 02299283 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 28 August 1965)

"A courageous Officer devoted towards his mission who enthusiastically participated in territorial pacification operations.

On 23 March 1965, Captain BAYER joined forces with the 1st Battalion, 43rd Regiment, to pursue the enemy and to break the blockade at THO-LAM New Life Hamlet which had been surrounded by Viet-Cong. As a result, friendly forces captured 25 weapons. During a clash with the enemy on 21 July 1965 at SUOI-CAT New Life Hamlet, Captain BAYER timely and effectively requested Air Force support. As a result, heavy personnel and weapons losses were inflicted upon the enemy."

- CARL V. VAN BIBBER - Captain - 05308372 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 12 May 1965)

"An Officer possessing broad battlefield experience who exhibited much devotion towards his entrusted mission.

During the "TIEN-GIANG 19/65" operation at THANH-PHU District, KIEN-HOA Province, from 28 April 1965 to 5 May 1965, Captain VAN BIBBER disregarded all danger and advanced under a rain of enemy fire to encourage the Battalion to fight and to annihilate the enemy. As a result, heavy personnel and weapons losses were inflicted upon the Viet-Cong."

- HAROLD H. BRANDT - Captain - 092279 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 28 August 1965)

"A courageous Advisory Officer possessing a noble spirit of devotion.

During the "QUYET-THANG" week organized from 25 March 1965 to 31 March 1965, Captain BRANDT participated continuously in many military operations in the HOA-LONG area, PHUOC-TUY Sector, 33rd Tactical Zone, and closely coordinated with the Sector Military Operations Command in maneuvering Regional and Popular Forces in attacks against the enemy. As a result, 3 Viet-Cong were killed, and 2 others captured. Friendly forces, also, captured 1 carbine, 2 grenades, and destroyed 2 underground hide-outs."

- THOMAS W. BROGAN - Major - 068920 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 11 July 1965)

"A Field Grade Officer possessing much good will who enthusiastically participated in anti-Communist operations.

During the "HUNG-VUONG 6" operation from 27 March 1965 to 29 March 1965 at SUOI-DAY (TAY-NINH), Major BROGAN assisted in providing full logistical support, as well as in performing close liaison with air support units. As a result, heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy."

- ANDREW L. COOLEY - Captain - 075166 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 8 July 1965)

"An Advisory Officer devoted towards his mission who always exhibited a spirit of close cooperation.

During heliborne surprise attacks on Viet-Cong hideouts on 22 and 27 April 1965 in the TAN-LONG, AN-LOI, and BINH-DUONG areas, Captain COOLEY accompanied Vietnamese combatants in annihilating 2 Viet-Cong Platoons and capturing 5 individual weapons along with a great quantity of ammunition and important documents."

- ROBERT W. HAUBRICH - 1st Lieutenant - 05517460 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 18 October 1965)

"Throughout the period from 2 May 1965 to 31 October 1965, 1st Lieutenant HAUBRICH devotedly served and ably assisted the 2nd Armored Personnel Carrier Troop of the 2nd Armored Cavalry Squadron in technical and tactical aspects and participated in all the unit's operations. In this manner, he contributed a praiseworthy part towards the victories achieved."

- GARY R. HOGGENHOUS - Captain - 02306464 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 8 July 1965)

"An Advisory Officer devoted towards his mission who always accompanied Vietnamese combatants on vital operations.

Serving as an Advisor to S5 BINH-DUONG Sector, Captain HOGGENHOUS disregarded all danger in order to complete his broadcast missions and to drop leaflets over Viet-Cong zones, thus assisting the Sector achieve favorable results."

- WILLIAM H. KINARD III - 1st Lieutenant - 096012 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 30 July 1965)

"A courageous Officer possessing broad battlefield experience.

During the period of 1st Lieutenant KINARD's service in Viet Nam from 3 November 1964 to 21 July (?) 1965, he enthusiastically worked in all tasks and participated in military operations organized by PHUOC-TUY, BIEN-HOA, and LONG-KHANH Sectors. As a result, many favorable results were achieved."

- WILLIAM J. LYONS - 1st Lieutenant - 095610 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 12 May 1965)

"A courageous Officer who always exhibited a spirit of devotion towards his entrusted mission.

During the "TIEN-GIANG 19/65" operation at THANH-PHU District, KIEN-HOA, from 28 April 1965 to 5 May 1965, 1st Lieutenant LYONS disregarded all danger and accompanied friendly units in gallant combat against the enemy. As a result, heavy personnel and casualty losses were inflicted upon the Viet-Cong."

- EDWARD P. METZNER - Major - 071842 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 12 May 1965)

"A courageous Officer, devoted towards his entrusted mission.

During the "TIEN-GIANG 19/65" operation at THANH-PHU District, KIEN-HOA Province, from 28 April 1965 to 5 May 1965, Major METZNER contributed much initiative towards psywar support projects throughout the operation and disregarded all danger to ably work and provide support and evacuation. In this manner, he contributed a praiseworthy part towards the glorious victory achieved by the 7th Infantry Division."

- CHARLES A. SCHUH - Captain - 072222 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 26 September 1965)

"An outstanding Officer possessing broad battlefield experience who contributed an effective part in the "QUYET-THANG 143, 146, 148" operations and the pacification of northern BONG-SON. In this manner, he assisted the 41st Regiment achieve many excellent results.

During an anti-Communist operation on 6 August 1965 in northern BONG-SON, Captain SCHUH assisted unit commanders in a successful assault upon the enemy's position. As a result, 15 Viet-Cong were killed, and 5 individual weapons were captured."

- THESE MERITORIOUS CITATIONS ARE TO INCLUDE THE GALLANTRY CROSS WITH SILVER STAR.

D. MERITORIOUSLY CITES
BEFORE THE REGIMENT

- RAYMOND E. BUCKS - SPC - RA. 35971292 - U.S. ARMY.
(Formalized as of 12 May 1965)

"A resourceful NCO possessing broad battlefield experience.

During the "TIEN-GIANG 19/65" operation at THANH-PHU District, KIEN-HOA Province, from 28 April 1965 to 5 May 1965, SPC RAYMOND E. BUCKS contributed much initiative towards the maneuvering of friendly forces, and he perfectly executed his entrusted mission. In this manner, SPC BUCKS contributed a praiseworthy part towards the glorious victories achieved by the 7th Infantry Division."

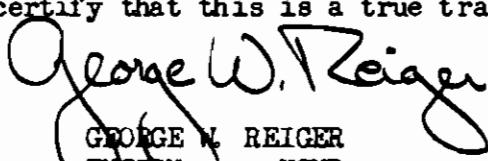
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APO 4,002, 26 March 1966

Lieutenant General CAO VAN VIEN
Chief of Joint General Staff,
Republic of Viet Nam Armed Forces

/ Signed and Sealed /

I certify that this is a true translation


GEORGE W. REIGER
ENSIGN USNR
Chief, MACAG Translation Division

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• DAVID J. WETZLER - Lt. Colonel - 219.14.742 - 114-334.

"Si-quan cấp Tá dùng cǎm, hàng say hoat-ding và ai: Mường can trường
qua các cuộc hành quân diệt địch, Trong chức-vụ Cố-Vấn Trí-kiến Tiêu-khu Kiến-
Bản, Trung-Tá KẾT/NĂR đã tiêu diệt nhiều súng M48 và tên-tor, chiến-tranh
và phải kiểm-tin-tuc tinh-bao obô Tiêu-khu Kiến-Giang, trước kia là - một
chỗ chè các đơn-vị đồng-minh hò-trò đơn-tru lanh thô-hưu-như, đặc-biệt
trong cuộc hành quân CL/KG/75 ngày 15-5 đến 10-6-1970, tiến-quan sang Campuchia
nhằm pha huy các mât-khi Ông-San Bắc-Việt, Si-quan duong-su luvon lucin co nót
nêu gương anh hùng hò-trò đặc-las pho Tiêu-khu Kiến-Giang chia-hết thành qu
tang-ké, hố 30 Ông-San Bắc-Việt, bắt-song 4 tên, thu 100-lính và 14
khi-ca-nhien".

* TROY N. BAILEY, Motor - 446.30.0795 - 13 A.Y.

"Sau gần 10 năm đánh dũng cảm, có thành tích chiến đấu cao và khai thác tốt
batt-long. Trong số này có ván Truong Chi-Nhu Chieu-Thanh/bat-long, Thiếu
Tá BAILEY đã phô diễn huychat-nhá với Chi-khu Truong thi-chuc nhiều cuộc hành
quán cung nhu đợt kích gây thiệt hại nặng nề về nhất mang tên như vụ - khi
đặc biệt trong cuộc phục kích ngày 24-3-1970 chạm súng
chợ Công-Sản Xóm-luoc. Đặc biệt trong cuộc phục kích ngày 24-3-1970 chạm súng
mạnh liệt với 1 Trung-tuần Công-Sản xóm luoc tại KS.108.202 bị-quaen tiếng- sú
đã gọi trực thăng và hưng dân xả kích ngay mục tiêu địch. Bị-quaen luong-sai cung
tại chỗ, thu 1 B.40, 1 Tiểu-liên K.3 và nhiều đạn dược, Bị-quaen luong-sai cung
đã tham dự cuộc hành quân PH/CT/108 ngày 7-4-1970 tại Khu trại số 45.085217
109.227, 126.215, 094.204, chạm địch tại KS.107.217. Trong số đó có trinh
Thiếu-Tá BAILEY đã anh dũng chiến-dáu và tu tay hạ sát 07 Q. - quaen đập công
vua chiến thắng chung ; hạ sát 6 Công-quan, thu 1 K.16, 1 K.18, 7 qua-leu
đan cung nhiều quân dung".

CAC BAN TUYEN-DUONG CONG-TRUNG TRUOC SU DOAN HEP
SU THUONG LAH-DUNG DOI-TINH VU HEP

K.B.C. 34.02, ngày 18 tháng 7 năm 1970

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Ministry of Defense

Order No. 30/TTM/CL

Office of
The Chief of Staff

The Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of
the Republic of Viet Nam,

— by Decree No. 106 of Aug. 15, 1950
creating the "anh Dung Boi Tinh" medal for gallantry.

— by Decree No. 746/QT of Aug 15, 1950
on the conditions and procedures for awarding the
"anh Dung Boi Tinh" medal.

— by Order No. 205/CT/LDQG/SL of
Dec. 2, 1965 on the organization of the Ministry of
Defense and the Armed Forces,

hereby proclaims before

A/ the Armed Forces

B/ the Corps and

C/ the Division

the award of the following citation to:

Edward P. Metzner, Major, 071842, US Army
(which was formalized as of May 12, 1965).

"

A courageous officer, devoted to his duty".

In operation "Tiền Giang 19/65" at Thanh Phu
District, Kien-Hoa Province from April 28 to
May 5, 1965, Major Metzner contributed many
innovations in the Psywar support throughout the
duration of the operation, and in spite of great
dangers, brought effective assistance in support
operations and evacuation of the wounded, thus
making a major contribution to the success

of the 7th Infantry Division operation. ³³

This citation is awarded with the inclusion
of the Gallantry Medal with Silver Star.

D/ This citation is proclaimed before
the Regiment.

KBC 4.022, March 26, 1966

Lt. Gen. Cao Van Kien

Chief of Staff - Armed Forces,
Republic of Viet Nam.

(Signature and Seal)

Republic of Viet Nam
Ministry of Defense

Office of the Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of
Viet Nam

The Chief of Staff of the
Armed Forces,

- By Decree No. 221-DQT/HG of Jan. 6, 1953
and the ensuing documents concerning the
award of the "Danhs Du Boi Tinh" medal of Honor.

- By Order No. 205/CT/LDQG/SL of Dec. 12, 1965
on the organization of the Ministry of Defense and
the Armed Forces.

Hereto

1. Awards the Medal of Honor, First class, to:

Edward P. Metzner, Major, 071842, US Army

(this was formalized as of Oct. 25, 1965)

"An officer devoted to duty, and with rich
technical experience.

Throughout the period of his duty with the 7th
Infantry Division and the Tien Giang Tactical Zone,
from Sept. 20, 1964 to Oct. 12, 1965, Major Metzner
provided effective assistance to the Division's
Bureau of Psychological Warfare in all its activities.
Major Metzner always participated in all the
operations conducted in the Tactical Zone, carried
out many missions of broadcasting from the air
and leaflet-dropping, and played a significant
role in the victories of the Division."

2. The Office of the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam is charged with carrying out this order.

KBC 4.002, June 8, 1966

Lt. Gen. Lao Van Vien

Chief of Staff
(Signature and Seal)