



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**U.S. ARMY MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER**  
**200 STOVALL STREET**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22332**

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DAPC-PAP-BC Metzner, Edward P.

15 MAY 1974

SUBJECT: Foreign Awards

United States Army Attache  
United States Defense Attache Office  
FPO San Francisco 96620

1. References:

- a. Public Law 89-673, Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966.
- b. Chapter 4, AR 672-5-1.

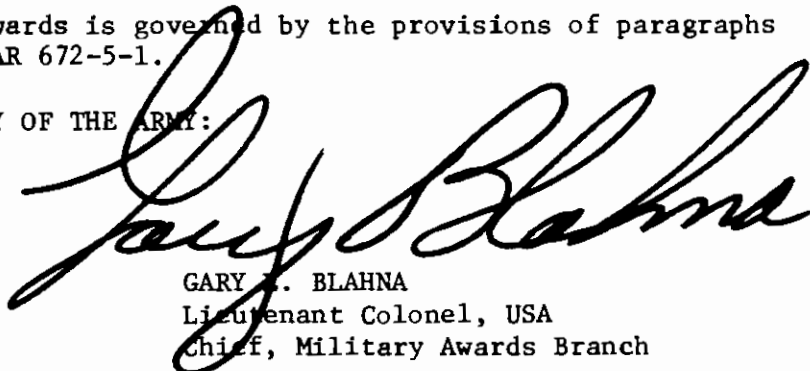
2. In accordance with provisions of references above, Colonel Edward P. Metzner, USA, is authorized to accept the following awards:

**Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Gold Star**  
**Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Medal, First Class**

3. These awards will be recorded in the personnel records of the recipient in accordance with AR 640-2, citing this letter as authority. A copy of this letter with copies of applicable documents will be filed in the Military Personnel Records Jacket (DA Form 201) as prescribed in AR 640-10.

4. Wearing of foreign awards is governed by the provisions of paragraphs 154, 155, 162c and 166, AR 672-5-1.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



GARY E. BLAHNA  
Lieutenant Colonel, USA  
Chief, Military Awards Branch

**DAFC-PAP-DC Metzner, Edward P.**

**15 MAY 1974**

**SUBJECT: Foreign Awards**

**United States Army Attache  
United States Defense Attache Office  
WFO San Francisco 96620**

**1. References:**

- a. Public Law 89-673, Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966.**
- b. Chapter 4, AR 672-5-1.**

**2. In accordance with provisions of references above, Colonel Edward P. Metzner, USA, is authorized to accept the following awards:**

**Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Gold Star  
Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Medal, First Class**

**3. These awards will be recorded in the personnel records of the recipient in accordance with AR 640-2, citing this letter as authority. A copy of this letter with copies of applicable documents will be filed in the Military Personnel Records Jacket (DA Form 201) as prescribed in AR 640-10.**

**4. Wearing of foreign awards is governed by the provisions of paragraphs 154, 155, 162c and 166, AR 672-5-1.**

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**

**GARY L. BLAHNA, JR.**

**GARY L. BLAHNA  
Lieutenant Colonel, USA  
Chief, Military Awards Branch**

ORDER  
No. 034/TTM/CL/NQ

Chief of Joint General Staff  
Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

Republic of Vietnam  
Department of Defense  
JGS/RVNAF  
Adjutant General

- IAW Ordinance No. 10-b dated 15-8-1950, establishing the "Cross of Gallantry"
- IAW Decree No. 74-b/QT dated 15-8-1950, stipulating the awarding procedure for the Cross of Gallantry.
- IAW Decree No. 614-a/TT/SL dated 1 Jul 1970, stipulating the organization of the National Defense System and the Republic of VN Armed Forces;
- IAW Decision No. 59/QP/ND dated 20-01-1968, establishing the "Unit Citation Streamer"
- IAW Decision No. 58-QP/ND dated 20-01-1968, establishing the "Unit Citation Symbol"
- IAW Directive No. 655-417 dated 27-4-1968, stipulating the awarding procedures for "Unit Citation Streamers"
- IAW Directive No. 655-418 dated 27-4-1965, stipulating the awarding procedures for the "Unit Citation Ribbon"
- IAW Directive No. 655-402 dated 23-02-1971, stipulating awarding authorities of the "Cross of Gallantry"

#### CITATION AT THE ARMED FORCES LEVEL

- Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command Vietnam and its subordinate units

An outstanding unit with brave soldiers who are rich in specialized capabilities and experiences, always displayed devoted spirit of co-operation.

Assumming activities in Vietnam since 8-02-1962 to 28-03-1973, the Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command Vietnam beside its mission on supervision, planning, and coordination of all US forces in Vietnam, effectively combined activities of its personnel of all ranks in helping the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces to improve and develop their organization in all aspects specially in the following missions:

- Advised and assisted the realization of plans for the increase of strength, training and equipment in order to improve the combat efficiency of RVNAF.

- Closely cooperated with the RVNAF command in planning for operations, logistic support as well as to maneuver US units to support the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in their operations organized on all over the country as well as on the outskirt battlefields, to defeat the North VN troops and destroy their fortified hideout or capture their armament storage and war materiel to bring peace to the people.

- Supported the establishing, equipping and renovation of key installations of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces.

- Supported the "Phoenix" campagne to destroy the infrastructure of the Communist.

- Supported the realization of major construction programs including construction of airport, seaports, highways, bridges or sewage systems etc... to actually contribute to the economic development of the nation.

- Supported the Rural Pacification and Development Program to improve the standard of living of the local people by the realization of medical and civic action program to help the war victims, refugees and war widows and orphans.

Particularly, in the realization of the Vietnamization of the Vietnam war, the Headquarters, United States Military Assistant Command, Vietnam has utilized all means and urged the US advisory groups in coordinating with US Navy and Air Force to transfer to the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces many military installations, air bases, seaports with thousands of aircraft, war ships fully equipped with modern war materiels such as M48 Tank, 155mm and 175mm canons, TOW rockets, construction and communications equipment etc... Therefore, the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces are enable to replace the whole Allied Forces in the war against the aggressive Communists.

With the noteworthy achievements along with the noble sacrifices of thousands of heros on the battlefields, the Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam and its subordinate units have contributed a great deal in the fighting for the defense of Freedom, Peace and Independence of the people of South Vietnam, at the same time fostered the good friendship between the two peoples of the United States and Vietnam.

THIS CITATION IS AWARDED WITH

- UNIT CITATION STREAMER in the color of Cross of Gallantry with Palms to the flag of Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam.

- CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALMS to the former and present commanders of MACV as follows:

- General Paul D. Harkins	(08-02-62 - 20-06-64)
- General W. C. Westmoreland	(21-06-64 - 03-07-68)
- General Creighton W. Abrams	(04-07-68 - 29-06-72)
- General Fred C. Weyand	(30-06-72 - 28-03-73)

- UNIT CITATION RIBBON in the Cross of Gallantry color with Palms to servicemen of MACV and its subordinate units.

APO 4002, 05-04-1973  
For GEN CAO VAN VIEN  
Chief of JGS/RVNAF (TDY)  
LtGen Nguyen Van La  
Assistant for Pacification & Development

Distribution:

- Department of Defense (2 copies)
- Defense Attache Office  
(Support Division - 6 copies)  
"For transmittal"
- Archive Center/AG/JGS  
"For appropriate action"

1. ÔNG THAM-MƯU-TRƯỞNG  
QUÂN-LỰC VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA

VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA  
BỘ QUỐC-PHÒNG  
BỘ TỔNG THAM-MƯU QLVNCH  
HẢI - QUÂN  
BỘ TƯ-LỆNH

Số 014 /HQ/QĐ/HVBT/DD.

- Chiếu Sắc-lệnh số 153/SL/CT ngày 12-05-1964, tạo lập "HẢI-VỤ BỘI-TINH",  
- Chiếu Sắc-lệnh số 614-a/TT/SL ngày 01-07-1970, ấn định hệ-thống tổ-chức Quốc-Phòng và QLVNCH,  
- Chiếu Huấn-Thị số 655-426 ngày 01-10-1966 và Bản Tu-Chính số 2100/TTM/1/PCTT/HCHg ngày 08-07-1968, v/v ân thưởng "HẢI-VỤ BỘI-TINH",  
- Chiếu Huấn-Thị số 655-402 ngày 23-02-1971, ấn định thẩm quyền ân thưởng và truy tặng huy-chương QLVNCH,

( ) U Y E T - ( ) I N H

ĐIỀU THỨ 1.- Nay ân thưởng đặc cách "HẢI-VỤ BỘI-TINH" Hạng Danh-Dự cho :

- Đại-Tá	WILLIAMS, WALTER A.	Sq.	Không-Quân Hoa-Kỳ
- Đại-Tá	METZNER, EDWARD P.	Sq.	Lục-Quân Hoa-Kỳ
- Đại-Tá	PETTY, CARLISLE R.	Sq.	Lục-Quân Hoa-Kỳ
- Ông	TAGGERTY, WILLIAM P.	SSN.	Phòng-Tù-Viên QP/EK

ĐIỀU THỨ 2.- Quyết-Định này phải được ghi chú và xếp vào hồ sơ cá-nhân của người thụ hưởng.-

KBC. 33.17, ngày 14 tháng 5 năm 1974

TUN. Đại-Tướng CAO-VAN-VIÊN  
Tổng Tham-Mưu-Trưởng QLVNCH  
Đề-Đốc TRẦN-VAN-CHON.  
Tư-Lệnh Hải-Quân

NƠI-NHẬN :

- DAO/AOSND - A  
"Đề tổng đạt"
- BTM/PTQT/Huy-Chương  
"Đề tùy nghị"

BẢN - SAO :

- Hồ sơ
- Lưu-trữ.-

