

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
APO San Francisco 96222

MACAG-PA

14 SEP 1967

SUBJECT: Authorization for Individual Foreign Awards

TO: Major Edward P. Metzner, 071842

1. Under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, you are hereby authorized to accept and wear the Galantry Cross with Silver Star which was presented to you by the Government of Vietnam.

2. This letter constitutes authorization to have the award entered on your personnel records. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, and a copy has been

- a. Placed in your field personnel file.
 b. Inclosed for inclusion in your field personnel file.

3. The following award elements are inclosed:

- a. Official Decree or Order.
 b. English Translation.
 c. Certificate.
 d. Medal.
 e. Other.

4. Only the award elements indicated in paragraph 3, above, were provided to this headquarters. If you desire any additional award elements you must obtain them from a civilian source.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


T. F. SIKORA
Captain, USA
Asst AG

Incl
as

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8 SEP 1970

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201 File

LTC Edward P. Matsumae,
Delta Military Assistance Command
Advisory Team 96
APO 96215

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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L. M. MEERS
Captain, USA
Asst AG

GENERAL ORDER
No. 0159/QDIV/QSA/ADST/CL.

Republic of Vietnam
Army of Republic of Viet-Nam
IV Corps & 4th Corps Tactical
General Staff
Adjutant General Office

IV CORPS COMMANDER

Ref.- No.10b, dtd 15 Aug 1970 and relative Documents are to appoint procedures to reward " Gallantry Cross Medal"

- Memo 1472/TTL/TP/PCP/3, dtd 21 May 1965 appointed the authority to reward A Gallantry Cross Medal.
- Memo # 757/TTL/TP/PCP/3, dtd 16 Mar 1969 is to appoint and adjust the Medal for Foreigners .

CITATION

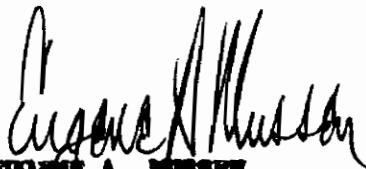
In front of Division

* LTC. HENRY, P. MONTGOMERY, USAH

— UNITED STATES ARMY.

A Senior officer is brave, devoted to perform jobs. He has demonstrated through over operations to destroy the enemy. He served at Kien Giang province and he was a province Senior Adviser. Overall he has contributed good ideas about Staff and Field, cooperated and checked Intelligence - Informations for Kien Giang sector. He forced and controlled strictly all Allied units who are supporting effectively to this area. Specially, on the operation " CL/BN/75" dated from 15 May to 16 June 1970 . We sent troop moving to Cambodian with a purpose is to destroy NVA hideout. This officer has always demonstrated a brave action to mutual support perfectly to Kien Giang province to gain a successful result. 30 NVA soldiers killed in action, 04 captured . He took 01 machine gun and 14 individual weapons.

I verify that this is a true translation.


LT. COL. A. MONTGOMERY
CPT, ACC
Adjutant

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14 APR 1971

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LTC Edward P. Metzner,
Delta Military Assistance Command
USAAG, IV Corps and Military Region 4
APO 96215

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FOR THE COMMANDER:


R. W. HAPPE
Captain, USA
Asst AG

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0159/ PTV/ M/ RST/CL

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

ARVN
IV CORPS
IV CTZ
STAFF
AD OFFICER

- REFERENCE : - Law-Decree #10-b dated 15 Aug 1950 initiating Gallantry Cross
- Decree #74-b/ T dated 15 Aug 1950 and proceeding documents Governing the procedures for the award of Gallantry Cross
- JGO Memorandum #757/TTM/VR/PGP/3 dated 16 March 1966 adjusting Medal award to Foreigners

DIVISION LEVEL CITATION

GALLANTRY CROSS WITH SILVER STAR
is awarded to :

- EDWARD P. RETTNER, LT COLONEL

US ARMY :

- brave Senior Officer with active devotion through the search & destroy operation against a hostile force while serving as Province Senior Advisor to Kien Giang Sector. LTC RETTNER has immeasurably contributed his initiatives of staff, battle field and intelligence information for Kien Giang Sector. He also closely controlled the allied units who were effectively supporting for this territory. Particularly in the operation 60/75 from 15 May to 10 June 1970, the friendly forces advanced across Cambodia to destroy NVA base camp. LTC RETTNER has always demonstrated his great mutual support for Kien Giang Sector in getting successful results, killing 30 North Communists, capturing 4 POW's, 1 machine gun and 14 individual weapons.

Official translation

Handwritten Signature
CPT G. VON LEESENFRIDT
CPT, ACC
Admin Officer

Translated by SFC Lai

ARO. 3402, 18 JULY 1970

and GEN. 100-1260

Acting Commanding General
IV CORPS & Military Region 4