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## MEDIA GUIDANCE NOTE

DATE: September 21, 1970

NUMBER: 8

SUBJECT: Establishment of New Chieu Hoi Weapons Award Schedule

The Ministry of Chieu Hoi has issued a directive establishing a new Chieu Hoi weapons award schedule which went into effect on July 13, 1970. The directive announces significant increases in awards and includes new categories of munitions, communications equipment, fuel oils and feed items.

A copy of the directive and of a subsequent memorandum issued by MAC-CGRES on August 19, 1970, which revises procedures for filing claims are attached to this media guidance note.

All U.S. Mission elements involved in preparing and disseminating information and PSYOP materials dealing with the Chieu Hoi award program should reflect the new schedule's provisions in all media output on the subject. Any materials on hand which were produced on the basis of earlier award lists should be declared obsolete and destroyed.

Attachments: a/s

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REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM  
MINISTRY OF CHIEU HOI

WAR	FILE	SUBJ.
DATE	SUB-CAT.	
18/79	CH HOI	

MINISTER OF CHIEU HOI

- Pursuant to the constitution dated April 1, 1969.
- Pursuant to the decree No.394/TT/SL dated Sept. 1, 1969 stipulating the composition of the Government.
- Pursuant to the decree No.151-SL/CH dated No.4, 1968 supplemented by decree No.05/SL/CH dated Jan. 23, 1969 and decision No.99/BCH/ND dated March 17, 1969 stipulating the organization, separation of functions and Operations of the central and local Agencies of the Ministry of Chieu Ho.
- Pursuant to the decision No.148/TBTTC/CH/VP/ND dated July 12, 1969 and subsequent documents stipulating the reward rate of weapons brought in by returnees.
- Pursuant to Official requirements.

DECISION

ARTICLE I: This decision cancels Decision No.148/TBTTC/CH/VP dated July 12, 1967 and subsequent documents which establishes weapons rewards for Hoi Chanh

ARTICLE II: This decision establishes new weapon rewards for Hoi Chanh who bring in weapons, ammunition and military equipment as follows:

A. WEAPONS

- Flare gun of all types	500\$00
- Pistol of all types	1,200\$00
- Home made weapons	1,500\$00
- Hunting Rifles (shot gun) of all types	1,500\$00
- Rifles of all types	3,000\$00
- Sub-machine guns of all types	5,000\$00
- Flame throwers	5,000\$00
- M 79	5,000\$00
- Light M.G. and Heavy MG of all types	20,000\$00
- Heavy machine gun 7.62mm (30 cal)	17,500\$00
- Heavy machine gun 12.7mm (50 cal)	20,000\$00
- Heavy machine gun produced by Communist countries equivalent to heavy machine gun 12.7mm	30,000\$00
- Anti-tank gun 14.5mm	40,000\$00
- Anti-aircraft gun of all sizes and types (including parts such as sights and support base)	40,000\$00
- Anti-aircraft canon of all sizes and types.	50,000\$00
- M.72 (including ammunition)	8,000\$00
- B.40/41	10,000\$00

- Bazooka of all types	10,000\$00
- 60mm mortar	40,000\$00
- 81-82mm mortar	60,000\$00
- 120-160mm mortar	75,000\$00
- 57-75-82mm recoilless rifle	50,000\$00
- Recoilless Rifle 100mm or bigger	75,000\$00
- 107-122mm rocket launcher	10,000\$00
- 140mm Multiple Rocket Launcher	40,000\$00
- 240mm Rocket Launcher (Red China) Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia	50,000\$00

#### B. PARTS OF WEAPONS

- Light MC and Heavy MC barrel of all types 7.62mm (30 cal)	3,000\$00
- Heavy M.G. barrel 12.7mm (50 cal) or heavy M.G. produce by the communist country equivalent to heavy M.G.12.7mm	4,000\$00
- Anti-tank barrel 14.5mm	14,000\$00
- Anti-aircraft cannon barrel of all sizes and types	17,000\$00
- 60mm mortar barrel	20,000\$00
- 81-82mm mortar barrel	24,000\$00
- 120-160mm mortar barrel	30,000\$00
- Recoilless Rifle barrel of all types	20,000\$00
- Rifle breech of all types	2,500\$00
- Sub-machine gun breech of all types	3,000\$00
- Light M.C. and heavy MC breech of all sizes and types and heavy MC 7.62mm (30 cal)	5,000\$00
- Heavy M.G. breech 12.7 (50 cal) and Heavy MC produce by the communist country equivalent to heavy MC (50 cal).	10,000\$00
- Anti-tank gun breech 14.5	20,000\$00
- Anti-gun aircraft gun breech of all types	20,000\$00
- Sight of anti-aircraft of all types	7,000\$00
- 81-82-120-160mm mortar sights	10,000\$00
- Sight of recoilless rifle of all types	5,000\$00
- Bolt of recoilless rifle of all types	15,000\$00
- 81-82-160mm rear base	10,000\$00
- 81-82-120-160mm mortar Pod	3,000\$00
- All wheels of anti-aircraft gun of all sizes	10,000\$00

#### C. EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION AND FUEL

- Hand grenade (ea) (produce by the communist country)	200\$00
- Bangalore mine (ea)	500\$00
- Anti-tank mine (ea)	4,000\$00
- Individual mine (ea)	500\$00
- Claymore mine (ea)	1,500\$00
- TNT explosive and Melinite (per kilo)	500\$00
- Plastic (per kilo)	1,000\$00
- Ammunition, B40, B41 or Bazooka (ea)	1,000\$00
- Ammunition, 60mm mortar (ea)	500\$00

- Ammunition, 81 - 82mm, mortar and ammunition 57mm cannon or bigger (ea)	1,500\$00
- Rocket, 107mm (ea)	9,000\$00
- Rocket, 122mm (ea)	9,000\$00
- Rocket, 240mm (ea)	20,000\$00
- Ammunition of all sizes and types from 20mm or smaller produced by Free World countries (per ton)	5,000\$00
produced by the communist country (per ton)	15,000\$00
- Fuel such as: gas, kerosene, oil (per ton)	1,000\$00

**D. FOOD.**

- Rice, 100 kilos	1,000\$00
- Paddy, 100 kilos	500\$00
- Salt, 100 kilos	1,000\$00

**E. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

- HT/1 Radio	5,000\$00
- HT/10 Radio	5,000\$00
- AN/PRC 10 Radio	5,000\$00
- AN/PRC 25 Radio	40,000\$00
- AN/PRC 50 Radio	40,000\$00
- 63M Red China Radio	3,000\$00
- 71 AM Red China Radio	8,000\$00
- 139 Red China Radio	20,000\$00
- 102B or XD-6 AM Red China Radio	20,000\$00
- 105 FM or 108 FM or 109 FM Russian Radio	40,000\$00
- Red China 10 line cordless telephone central station.	20,000\$00
- Red China Telephone Central Station 252B	15,000\$00
- Red China Telephone 0743	2,000\$00
- Generator under 5 KW	10,000\$00
- Generator from 5 KW to 20 KW.	20,000\$00

**ARTICLE III.**

A Hoi Chanh who gives information about the location of weapons, parts of weapons, explosives, ammunition, fuel, rations or communications equipment and personally leads an operation to recover those items, will receive one third (1/3) of the amounts specified in Article II.

**ARTICLE IV.**

A Hoi Chanh who gives genuine information which enables the military to recover weapons, etc., but who cannot personally lead the operation because of wounds or sickness will receive a reward of one fifth (1/5) of the amounts specified in article II.

ARTICLE V: In order for the Hoi Cham to receive rewards for any of the above mentioned, weapons must be in reusable condition.

ARTICLE VI: The Minister of Chieu Hoi will determine the rewards to be paid for weapons, parts of weapons, explosives, ammunition, fuel and communication equipment not listed in article II but which has a value equal to those listed.

ARTICLE VII: The rewards mentioned in Article II, III, and IV will be charged to the MCH foreign Aid Budget.

ARTICLE VIII: This decision is effective as of the date of signature.

ARTICLE IX: The Deputy Minister, Secretary General, Directors of Directorates, Accounting Managers will execute this decision.

SAIGON, 13 July 1970

HO VAN CHAM  
Minister of Chieu Hoi  
s/s

For amendment  
(Meeting minute of the cabinet dated  
May 28, 1970).  
No. 133/PTT/NSNV/NGV.  
Saigon, July 2, 1970  
K.T. General Director of Budget  
and Foreign Aid.

s/s  
NGUYEN VAN NGHIA

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Saigon, July 20, 1970

Secretary General  
s/s

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M E M O R A N D U M

SUBJECT: Revised Procedures for Weapons Reward Rates for Returnees

Reference: Decree No. 211/BCH/HCPG dated 13 July 1970  
Memorandum No. 568/BCH/CT/TV/YTKT/SVVT dated 26 June 1969

I. The Revised Weapons Reward Rates for Returnees in Decree No. 211 is effective the 13th of July 1970. Weapons Award Dossiers submitted after the effective date and those weapons turned-in before 13 July but whose dossiers were submitted on or after 13 July will be awarded the new rates.

All incomplete weapons dossiers submitted before 13 July which the Ministry of Chieu Hoi has requested the concerned Service Chief to correct and complete will be paid the old rates.

II. The following procedures will be applied in the submission of Award Dossiers in accordance with Decree No. 211 are:

1. Weapons, ammunitions, explosives and all types of military equipment brought in by the Hoi Chanhs when they rally:

a. If the total amount for reward is not more than VN\$50,000, the Chieu Hoi Service Chief will prepare and submit the Award Dossier to the Provincial Awards Committee for review and approval by the Province Chief.

b. If the total amount for reward is over VN\$50,000, the Service Chief will prepare and submit the Award Dossier to the Ministry of Chieu Hoi for consideration and approval. The Dossier will consist of:

- The written request for award must have a certification of the Province Chief as Chairman of the Provincial Awards Committee.

- The original receipt for the various weapons, etc. from the Reception Unit. The Original Receipt will list the types and serial numbers; make of the equipment; and the condition of the items as to its serviceability.

2. Weapons, ammunitions, explosives and all types of military equipment recovered by Hoi Chanh personally led operations:

a. If the total amount of reward is not over VN\$10,000, the Chieu Hoi Service Chief will prepare and submit the Dossier to the Provincial Awards Committee for review and approval by the Province Chief.

b. If the total amount of reward is over VN\$10,000, the Chieu Hoi Service Chief will prepare and submit the Dossier to the Ministry of Chieu Hoi for consideration and approval. The Dossier will consist of:

- The written request for award must have a certification of the Province Chief as Chairman of the Provincial Awards Committee.

- The original receipt for the various weapons, etc. from the operating unit led by the Hoi Chanh. The receipt will list the types and serial numbers; quantity, sizes of the ammunitions; make of the equipment; and the condition of items as to its serviceability.

In the event the weapons, ammunitions, explosives and military equipment are destroyed at location site, the Original Receipt will carry a certification by the Destroying Officer and a confirmation by the Commanding Officer. (The Regimental Commander or the Sub Sector Commander.)

3. Weapons, ammunitions, explosives and all types of military equipment recovered through Hoi Chanh provided information but the Hoi Chanh, due to circumstances, can not guide the recovery operations:

a. If the total amount of reward is not over VN\$10,000, the Chieu Hoi Service Chief will prepare and submit the Dossier to the Provincial Awards Committee for review and approval by the Province Chief.

b. If the total amount for reward is over VN\$10,000, the Chieu Hoi Service Chief will prepare and submit the Dossier to the Ministry of Chieu Hoi for consideration and approval. The Dossier will consist of:

- The written request for award must have a certification of the Province Chief as Chairman of the Provincial Awards Committee.

- A statement from the Hoi Chanh as to the location and coordinates of the weapons cache site to include the request for an operations to recover the weapons, etc.

- A certification by the Provincial Health Officer as to the inability of the Hoi Chanh to go on operations. (Due to sickness or wounds incapability.)

- A certification by the Operating and Recovery Unit as to correctness of information rendered by the Hoi Chanh to include: Full name of the Hoi Chanh; Place and Date of the Operations; type, caliber and serial numbers of the weapons; and as to the condition of serviceability of the cache.

In the event the cache is destroyed at location site, the Receipt must have the certification of the Destroying Officer to include all the necessary details mentioned above.

4. Returnees who have been transferred to the Regional Chieu Hoi Centers or the National Chieu Hoi Center and have not received their rewards from the Chieu Hoi Service to whom they rallied:

- The Ministry of Chieu Hoi will pay the reward.

The Award Dossier as established per paragraphs 2 and 3 mentioned above, the following additional requirements are needed:

- A certification from the Original Chieu Hoi Service concerned to the effect that the transferred Returnee had not received any reward;

- A hand written request from the Returnee for payment of the award.

III. All Returnees awarded by the Province, the Weapons Award Dossier will consist of those requirements stated in Article II paragraphs 1-b, 2-b and 3-b.

A copy of the approved Weapons Award Dossier must be forwarded to the Operations Directorate, Ministry of Chieu Hoi.

IV. This Memorandum rescinds Memorandum No. 568/BCH/CT/TV/YTKT/SVVT dated 26 June 1969 and all other previous pertinent documents. All Chieu Hoi Service Chiefs are requested to adhere strictly to this Memorandum. Any submitted incomplete Weapons Award Dossier causing delay in the approval of the Award will be dealt with accordingly.

Saigon, 19 August 1970

VO VAN CHAM  
Minister of Chieu Hoi  
s/s

FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

- \* Regional Delegates, 4 Military Regions
- \* Regional Chieu Hoi Centers
- \* Saigon City Chieu Hoi Service
- \* All Chieu Hoi Service Chiefs

For Information:

- Office of the Minister/MCH
- Secretary General/MCH
- Inspectorate Directorate/MCH
- All MCH Directorates
- Provincial and City Administrative Offices
- All Chieu Hoi Advisors/CORDS/CHD