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TO

JOHN J. BAKER

Sergeant John J. Baker distinguished himself by meritorious service as an English Language Instructor, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Language School, Army Advisory Group, Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, from 26 July 1971 to 30 June 1972. Under adverse conditions, he instructed future Vietnamese pilots and mechanics in English as a foreign language, a vital part of the Vietnamization program. Sergeant Baker was quick to evaluate student needs and adapt to fulfill specific requirements to help them reach a high level of fluency. His classes consistently produced highly proficient English speaking Vietnamese officers and men. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Baker reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.