

## Jim and kay Anderson

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**From:** Bruce Swander [REDACTED]  
**To:** Jim and kay Anderson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2002 12:55 PM  
**Subject:** Re: 35th DSC

Jim: You know...Dick Arnold did mention that to me before as the 35th and a lot of the attached units were confusing to me when I first started separating out the names.

But...I went back through my notes. Let's take the example of SP4 Wendell Meade, award for action on 12 Mar 67. Logically, he would have been with the 25th (A/2/35)...assuming 2/35 was part of the 3rd Bde. My notes show that the Citation states 4th Inf. I'm now wondering if when the actual award was issued (more than likely after Aug/67) that because it was issued by the 4th and that is why they put their Division on it. Unfortunately, all of the Citations are in storage and I won't be getting to them until May sometime.

Looks like Perez also falls into this category. Hmmm, not sure whether to move them back to my 25th list or not. Will put a note down and dig through the General Orders to see what else is on there first.

Also checked my 25th list and there are 35th Inf names on it also (obviously). Do you also want that list for your records? After a quick glance it does not appear that any are after Aug/67.

Here are the attached Units I included on each Division list:

4th: Arty-6/29, 4/42, 2/77, 1/69  
4th Med Bn

25th: Arty- 2/77, 2/34, 7/11, and (1) to a 1/8 FA.  
Cav- 3/4, and (1) to 25th Avn.  
(1) to 65th Eng, and some to F/75.

If any of these are relative to the 35th as support units, let me know if you want those names also.

Bruce.

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**From:** Jim and kay Anderson  
**To:** Bruce Swander  
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**Subject:** Re: 35th DSC

Thanks for the list Bruce. I might point out one item though. You probably know this but your last comment (including these 8) kind of put me on alert. The 35th Infantry was a part of the 25th Inf Div up until 1 August 1967 when it was traded to the 4th Division. 3d Bde 25th became 3d Bde 4th and 3d 4th became 3d 25th. So all the guys you have listed before 1 Aug 67b were 25th Inf Div. Didn't want to sound like I was preaching but I know some guys who get very sensitive about the distinction. Many who served with the 3d Bde. do not know that the 3d Bde 25th Div was OPCON to, but not assigned to, the 4th Div from late 1966 on. I came in country right at the switch. Left WA State in the 25th Div on a troop ship and arrived in Nam a member of the 4th Div. Took around 4 or 5 months for the 4th Div to get all those guys from wearing 25th patches on their helmets.

I do thank you for the list. It confirms what Dick has sent to me and will be a welcome addition to the website.

Jim

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