

Philip Cremins



May 15, 2004

Hi Doug:

My name is Philip Cremins, I was known as "Red".

I found some things you might be able to use. Enclosed, you will find the following: 1. Orders from Ft. Polk, LA. to NAM via Ft. Lewis, WA. - 2. Orders for in country training with the 1st Cav. - 3. Orders for C.I.B. - 4. Orders for P.H. - 5. Orders for AROM with V device, also paper with General Hamlet name on it. - 6. Three day pass for R & R in Vung Tau. - 7. Notification of kin form.

I hope this helps you with this project.

I heard from a buddy of mine, David Sprinkle (Drops), he told me, you and James Machin were great guys, thats good enough for me.

Sorry I didn't get this done sooner, you know how it is.

Take Care,



Philip Cremins

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS US ARMY TRAINING CENTER, INFANTRY AND FORT POLK
Fort Polk, Louisiana 71459

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 221
EXTRACT

13 AUGUST 1971

226.. TC 211. Following named individuals are relieved from assignment to organizations shown after their names and REASSIGNED as specified. Data applies to all individuals except as otherwise indicated.

REASSIGNED TO: OVERSEAS REPLACEMENT STATION FT LEWIS WASHINGTON 98433
For Further Asg To USAHV TRANS DET APO SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA 96384

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTING DATA

Auth: DA LTR EPCMR-AC 8-6 DTD 09 JUL 71

Aloc: AUG 71

Ultimate asg: WOER AA VN TRANS DET OF 11 APO SF 96384

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

Reporting date: 09 SEP 71

Leave data: 15 Days delay enroute authorized.

Travel data: Travel allowance advance authorized.

Availability date: NA

Port call data: Following named enlisted personnel report to Overseas Replacement Station, Fort Lewis Washington, Building 6143, not later than/not earlier than 1200 hours on 09 SEP 71.

Port Call Request Number: WG 0448

Special Instructions: Unit commander will insure that prior to departure subject enlisted personnel will have in their personal possession a valid DD Form 2A, ID Tags, and PHS Form 731. Enlisted personnel will have clothing prescribed by Para 12-39, AR 612-2 in their personal possession prior to departure. Under provisions of AR 55-76, privately owned vehicle not authorized. Travel vouchers will be submitted to Finance & Accounting Office within 72 hours after completion of travel. Air baggage allowance: 66 pounds plus 134 pounds excess (AR 55-71). The Combat Tropical Uniform will be worn to and from the Republic of Viet Nam on all military and MAC Charter Flights. Enlisted member will proceed on or about 20 AUG 71. Relieved from: CO indicated, BN indicated, and BDE indicated. Mail will be addressed to: WOER AA VN TRANS DET OF 11 APO

ENCL 01 8941

SF 96384

COJONG 02

NAME

SSANG 1 GRADE MOS 12 MDC REL FR OPO CONT NO

CREMINS PHILIP R

PV2 11C10 4AE2 C-1-5 ZVD 4186

HAYES WILLIE P

PV2

ZVD 4206

BY HQ ADVISE THE 11 APO, 11 DATA TV 12 AUG 71

OWEL

(SO 221)

1ST CAV R&R CENTER VUNG TAU
THREE DAY PASS

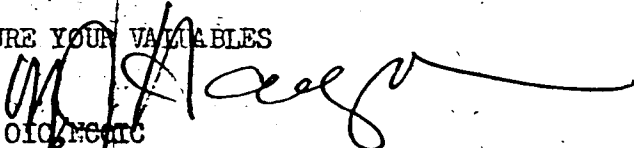
THIS PASS AUTHORIZES:

NAME CREMERS, PHILLIP R. RANK E-3 SSAN COMPANY C
2D BN, 5TH CAV 3D BDE (SEP) 1ST CAV DIV (AM) APO S.F. 96490

TO BE IN VUNG TAU FOR A UNIT 3 DAY R&R

THIS PASS IS VALID FROM 1000 HOURS 15 DEC 1971 TO 0700 HOURS 18 DEC 1971
EXCEPT DURING CURFEW HOURS 2300 - 0600 DAILY.

TAE YOUR MALARIA PILL DAILY, AND SECURE YOUR VALUABLES


OIC/NSCIC
1ST CAV R&R CENTER
TELEPHONE # 6865

TO: CO Co C 2nd Inf Bn 5th Cav FROM: CG, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AM)

PFC Phillip R Cremins

Rank, Last Name, First Name, M.I.

SSAN

Co C 2/5 Cav

Unit

was awarded the (SS) (DTC) (ES) (AC) (ARCOM) for
valor by Brigadier General James F Hamlet, 1st Cavalry Division (AM) on.

Name, Rank

10 January 1972

Date

HQ CAV 138-R (Feb 16, 1972)

Signature of Article

(Over)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 3RD BRIGADE (SEPARATE)
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO San Francisco 96490

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 161
EXTRACT

17 September 1971

1. TC 209 Following individual(s) having been assigned to this Station/organization is FURTHER ASSIGNED as indicated. NTI. Following data applies UNOINDC. Rel fr: USARV Trans Det APO 96304. PCS MDC: NZE2 Indicated attached to Replacement Training Center for approximately five days for rations and quarters effective date of this order. Authority: CG, 3d Bde (Sep), 1st Cav Div (AM). Special Instructions: NA unless otherwise indicated.

DUFFIN, ROBERT J SGT 11D40 ETS: 17 Sep 71 Comp: AUS
DEANGLIANI, JOHN M SP4 11C20 ETS: 13 Apr 73 Comp: AUS
LOWMYR, FLOYD SGT 11D40 ETS: 7 Oct 72 Comp: AUS
MILES, GEORGE A SGT 11D40 ETS: 21 Sep 72 Comp: AUS
MANE, ROBERT J SGT 11D40 ETS: 24 Sep 72 Comp: AUS
LEDET, LOUIS F SGT 11D40 ETS: 8 Sep 72 Comp: AUS
Reassigned to: HHC 2nd Bn (AM) 5th Cav WACMTO
EDCSA: 17 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

CREMINS, PHILIP R PV2 11C10 ETS: 4 Apr 73 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: HHC 2nd Bn (AM) 5th Cav WACMTO
EDCSA: 16 Sep 71 VOCC dtd cfm 16 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

DOWNS, JERRY W SGT 11D40 ETS: 29 Jun 75 Comp: RA
BROKENHOPE PV2 11D10 ETS: 6 Apr 73 Comp: RA
COROON, JEFFERY L SGT 11D40 ETS: 29 Jun 77 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: HHC 2nd Bn (AM) 5th Cav WACMTO
EDCSA: 18 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

DWYER, MICHAEL PV2 71D10 ETS: 14 Apr 74 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: Admin Co 215th CS Bn WHOKAO
EDCSA: 16 Sep 71 VOCC dtd cfm 16 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71
Sp Inst: Dy w/APO.

SMITH, HENRY D SFC 76Y40 ETS: 10 Jan 72 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: Admin Co 215th CS Bn WHOKAO
EDCSA: 17 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

ISHIKAWA, CLARENCE M PV2 67A1F ETS: 24 Mar 74 Comp: RA
PITTS, FLOYD A III SP5 67N20 ETS: 27 Apr 77 Comp: RA
BLACK, STERL D SP5 44N20 ETS: 18 Jul 73 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: HHC 229th Avn Bn WAACTO
EDCSA: 13 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

HATCH, RICHARD G SP4 67U2F ETS: 9 Apr 72 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: HHC 229th Avn Bn WAACTO
EDCSA: 17 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

ZYLONIS, EDMUND C SSG 96C4L ETS: 29 May 74 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: 191st MI Det WLV6AA
EDCSA: 13 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

Para 1 SO 161 DA HQ, 3d Bde (Sep), 1st Cav Div (AM) APO SF 96490 17 Sep 71 Cont

JEFFERS, ROBERT A SFC 67D40 MTS: 13 Aug 73 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: HHC 229th Avn Bn WAAATO
EDCSA: 17 Sep 71 Rept date: 20 Sep 71
Sp Inst: For OUT in MOS 67Z50

DUDIK, ERNEST J PV2 31B20 MTS: 15 Mar 73 Comp: AUS
POWELL, MILTON H PV2 31B20 MTS: 3 Jun 73 Comp: RA
PATTERSON, JOHN H SGT 31C40 MTS: 4 Dec 75 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: HHC 1st Bn 21st Arty WAAATO
EDCSA: 17 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

CAUSEY, DAVID G MP4 31M20 MTS: 17 Jun 74 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: HHC 1st Bn 21st Arty WAAATO
EDCSA: 16 Sep 71 VOCC dtd cfm 16 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

CRENSHAW, WILLIAM PV2 54D20 MTS: 29 Mar 74 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: 501st Engr Co WIDAAA
EDCSA: 17 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

ELIEL, WILLIAM T PC 05D20 MTS: 31 Mar 74 Comp: RA
Reassigned to: HHC 229th Avn Bn WAAATO
EDCSA: 16 Sep 71 VOCC dtd cfm 16 Sep 71 Rept date: 21 Sep 71

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

John M. Collins
JOHN M. COLLINS
CPT, AGC
Asst AG

ALFRED E. SPRY
ITC, IN
Chief of Staff

DISTRIBUTION:

45 - AG Orders Br	2 - HHC 2/5th Cav
2 - Mach Indiv Conc	2 - Admin Co
2 - AVDAAC (QA)	2 - HHC 229th Avn Bn
24 - AVDAAC-MR	2 - 191st MI Det
24 - AVDAAC-MR	2 - HHC 1/21st Arty
163 - AVDAAC-MPM (Repl)	2 - 501st Engr Co
120 - In Proc	

ELECTION FOR NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN
AND IDENTIFICATION OF WATCH LIST PERSONNEL
(USARV Reg 600-1)

THIS FORM WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ARMY PERSONNEL UPON ARRIVAL IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND FILED WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S DA FORM 201 (MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS JACKET).

GRADE	NAME	SSAN	UNIT
E3	CREMINS PHILIP R.		

I. APPLICABLE TO ALL PERSONNEL:

A. Are you a close relative of, or do you have close association with, a member of Congress, Cabinet member, governor, mayor of a large city, other high government official past or present, general or flag officer or anyone of national or international reknown. YES _____ NO ☒

B. If YES, complete the following;

NAME OF PROMINENT PERSON _____ RELATIONSHIP _____
POSITION _____
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS _____

C. I understand that my relationship to the individual indicated above may result in special publicity via nationwide and local news media if I should become a casualty; therefore, this information is provided solely to permit the Army to accurately, promptly, and properly notify my NOK and thereby preclude subjecting them to unnecessary uncertainty about my casualty status.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

II. APPLICABLE TO OFFICERS IN THE GRADE OF COLONEL (O6) AND ABOVE, AND WATCH LIST PERSONNEL:

I understand that I do not have the option for non-notification of my next of kin if I am slightly wounded:

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

III. APPLICABLE ONLY TO ENLISTED PERSONNEL: OFFICERS IN GRADE OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL (O5) OR BELOW: AND, PERSONNEL WHO INDICATE "NO" IN PART I ABOVE.

A. I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. If I am slightly wounded or injured as a result of hostile action, I may elect not to have my next of kin notified or my wound or injury.

2. The term "slightly wounded" is defined as a wound or injury sustained as a result of hostile action which medical authorities do not consider as being seriously or very seriously wounded or injured endangering my life.

3. If the slight wound or injury precludes my being to communicate with my next of kin, this election is void.

H. With the above understanding, I elect that my next of kin:
 not be notified; be notified.

C. I further understand that this election is not binding and that I may change it at any time.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

IV. APPLICABLE TO ALL PERSONNEL:

A. I have reviewed my Record of Emergency Data (DA Form 41) and find the information concerning my next of kin to be correct.

B. Unless otherwise indicated on my Record of Emergency Data, there is no known physical ailment or mental condition that would make notification of my next of kin unwise.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam
APO San Francisco 96375

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 661

31 March 1972

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

SPRINKLE, DAVID T. [REDACTED] SERGEANT United States Army, Company C, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) APO 96490

Awarded: Silver Star

Dates of action: 3 January 1972

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918

Reason: For gallantry in action while engaged in military operations against an armed enemy force in the Republic of Vietnam. Sergeant Sprinkle distinguished himself on 3 January 1972 while serving as a rifleman on a combat operation in the Republic of Vietnam. During the late afternoon, an estimated company sized element of the North Vietnamese Army ambushed the platoon patrol. Throughout the ensuing battle, Sergeant Sprinkle directed a suppressive volume of retaliatory fire on the enemy positions as he repeatedly exposed himself to the intense hostile rocket, machine gun and small arms fire. Realizing that the point man and squad leader had been incapacitated with the first volley of unfriendly fire and had left a huge gap in the friendly line, Sergeant Sprinkle moved through the bullet swept area to fill this gap. Shortly after reaching this position, he was seriously wounded when a rocket exploded next to his position. Even while receiving aid he continued to direct a suppressive volume of retaliatory fire on the enemy positions. Sergeant Sprinkle's gallantry in action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



L. H. SCHWEITER
MG US ARMY
Chief of Staff

C. A. STANFIEL
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General