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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
II CORPS AND MILITARY REGION 2
BINH THUAN SECTOR
HEADQUARTERS
ADJUTANT GENERAL DIVISION

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THE CHIEF OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF,
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES

- Considering Edict # 10-b, dated 15 August 1950, creating the GALLANTRY CROSS;

- Considering Decree # 74-b/QT, dated 15 August 1950, prescribing the procedures for awarding the GALLANTRY CROSS;

- Considering Decree # 614-a/TT/SL, dated 1 July 1970, prescribing the organizational system of the Ministry of Defense and the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces;

- Considering Directive # 655-402, dated 23 February 1971, prescribing the authority for awarding and posthumously awarding medals in the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces;

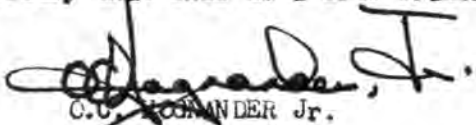
MERITORIOUSLY CITES BEFORE THE BRIGADE

MARVIN D. McPHERSON - Chief Warrant Officer - [REDACTED]
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

"An outstanding Allied Officer who possesses vast battlefield experience. In particular, while assigned to operate in support Binh Thuan Sector from 7 to 28 March 1973, Chief Warrant Officer MARVIN D. McPHERSON disregarded danger by immediately piloting his aircraft through enemy fire to conduct air-strikes against enemy positions, thus resulting in forty-two enemy killed in action and the destruction of nine tons of rice, ten shelters and many important tunnels."

THIS MERITORIOUS CITATION BEFORE THE BRIGADE INCLUDES THE GALLANTRY CROSS
WITH BRONZE STAR

I certify that this is a true translation.


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APC 4524, 7 December 1973
By delegation of General CAO VAN VIEN
Chief of the Joint General Staff,
Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces
Colonel NGO TAN NGHIA
Commander Binh Thuan Sector
/Signed and Sealed/