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SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

THRU: Commanding Officer
United States Army Support Group, Vietnam
APO 143, San Francisco, California

TO: Commanding Officer
8th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter)
APO 38, San Francisco, California

1. It is my distinct pleasure to forward the letter of General Le Van Ty, Chief of Joint General Staff, RVNAF, commanding the personnel of the 8th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter) for their effective and devoted duty in support of II Corps.

2. The high standards established by personnel of the 8th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter) in the performance of duty under difficult conditions is indeed gratifying. The commendable comments of the distinguished Chief of Joint General Staff attest to the effectiveness of the efforts of the personnel of your organization in the performance of your mission.

3. I should like to add my congratulation to those of General Le Van Ty and request that the foregoing remarks and those of the Chief, Joint General Staff be made known to all personnel of the Company.

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1. Ltr fr Gen Ty
dtd 5Jun62

s/Paul D. Harkins
t/PAUL D. HARKINS
General, United States Army
Commander

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General LE VAN TY
Chief of JGS/RVNAF

TO: Chief, MAAG

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Saigon, dated 5 Jun 62

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During the period of its special assignment to the II Corps, the 8th U.S. Helicopter Company, under the Command of Major HARDISTY has participated in all operations in the 2nd Corps Tactical Zone, thereby assisting this Corps in achieving very important results.

This Company was especially helpful in the following Helicopterborne operations: Konhanung on 31 March 1962, Hailong on 3 April 1962 and Ngan Son on 5 April 1962, in which 63 enemy troops were killed, 18 were captured and 1 Training Center and 1 Munitions factory were destroyed. 12 weapons of various types, many mines and important documents were confiscated.

In a spirit of close cooperation and devotion to duty, all personnel of all ranks in the 8th U.S. Helicopter Company struggled to complete their assigned mission without regard to danger and obstacles.

As Chief of the Joint General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam, I am very happy to note the sincere and effective work of Major HARDISTY as well as that of all personnel of the 8th U.S. Helicopter Company and I hope that Chief, MAAG will extend my warmest congratulations to those concerned.

Signed and sealed

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