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10 MAR 1965

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: First Lieutenant Allen E. CATES 086090/7335 USMCR
Via: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, Fleet
Marine Force, Pacific

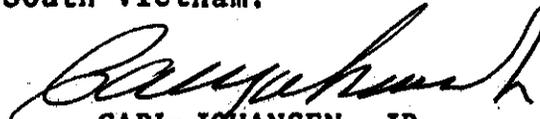
Subj: Award of Gold Star in lieu of a second Award

Ref: (a) SECNAV ltr QB4/WSR/dhs ser 781 of 23Sep63
(b) CINCPACFLT ltr PFI-1 over 1650 ser 15/4461 of
30Sep63

Encl: (1) Award Citation
(2) Gold Star

1. In accordance with the authority delegated by references (a) and (b), the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific takes pleasure to award you a Gold Star in lieu of a second Air Medal.

2. Enclosed is the citation for the Gold Star as recognition of your meritorious service while performing combat support missions assisting Republic of Vietnam forces in countering guerrilla operations in South Vietnam.


CARL JOHANSEN, JR.
By direction

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CG FMFPac ltr 7A/rko of 10 Mar 1965

From: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF, Pacific
To: First Lieutenant Allen H. GATES 086090/7335 USMCR
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16 (-)
(2) Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365

Subj: Award of Gold Star in lieu of a second Air Medal award

1. Readdressed and forwarded with pleasure.


P. J. FONTANA

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16 (-)
To: First Lieutenant Allen H. GATES 086090/7335 USMCR
Via: Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365

1. Forwarded with pleasure.


J. H. KING JR.

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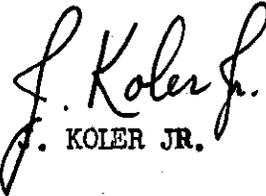
THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CG FMFPac ltr 7A/rko of 10 March 1965

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365

To: **First Lieutenant Allen E. CATES 086090/7335 USMC**

Subj: Award of Air Medal

1. Delivered with pleasure.


J. KOLER JR.