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FPO, SAN FRANCISCO 96601

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30 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 third Award

Ref: (a) SECNAV Msg 192253Z Feb 1965
(b) CINCPACFLT INST 1650.1

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 in awarding you the Gold Star in lieu of a third 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/mtst over 1650 of 30 Mar 1965

From: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF, Pacific
To: First Lieutenant Allen E. 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 third 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 E. GATES 086090/7335 USMCR
Via: Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365

1. Forwarded with pleasure.


J. H. KING JR.

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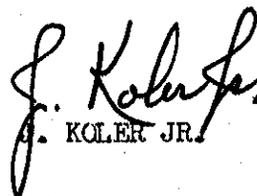
THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CG FMFPac ltr 7A/lko of MAR 30 1965

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365

To: First Lieutenant Allen E. GATES 086090/7335 USMCR

Subj: Air Medal Gold Star in lieu of a third Air Medal award

1. Delivered with pleasure.


J. KOLER JR.