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30 April 1965

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

Subj: Award of Gold Star in lieu of a fourth Air Medal

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

Encl: (1) Award Citation
(2) Gold Star in lieu of a fourth Air Medal

1. In accordance with the authority delegated by references (a) and (b), the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific takes pleasure in awarding you a Gold Star in lieu of a fourth 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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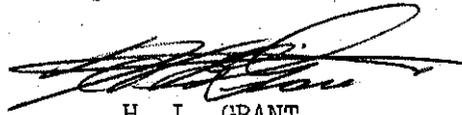
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CG, FMFPac ltr 7A/rko 1650 of 30 Apr 1965

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

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1. Readdressed and forwarded with pleasure.



H. L. GRANT
By direction

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16(-)
To: First Lieutenant Allen Edward CATES 086090 USMCR
Via: Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365

1. Forwarded with pleasure.



J. H. KING, JR.

THIRD ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365
To: First Lieutenant Allen Edward CATES 086090 USMCR

1. Delivered with congratulations.



J. KOBER JR.