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22 April 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 Silver Star in lieu of a sixth Award

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

Encl: (1) Award Citation
(2) Silver 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 a Silver Star in lieu of a sixth Air Medal.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Johansen, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

CARL JOHANSEN, JR.
By direction

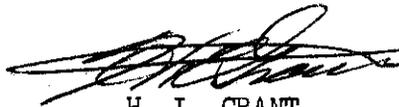
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CG, FMFPac ltr of 22 Apr 1965

From: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF,
Pacific
To: First Lieutenant Allen E. CATES 086090/7335 USMCR
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16(-)
(2) Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365
Subj: Award of Silver Star in lieu of a sixth Air Medal award

1. Readdressed and forwarded with pleasure.



H. L. GRANT
By direction

3 JUN 1965

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

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

1. Forwarded with pleasure.

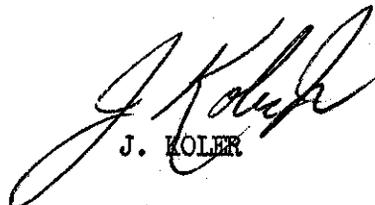


J. H. KING

THIRD ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365
To: First Lieutenant Allen E. CATES 086090/7335 USMCR

1. Delivered with congratulations.



J. KOLLER