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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 the gold star in lieu of a seventh 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 seventh 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 seventh Air Medal.

2. Enclosed is the citation for a gold star in lieu of a seventh Air Medal 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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