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3 JUL 1965

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

Subj: Award of the gold star in lieu of an eighth Air Medal

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

Encl: (1) Award Citation
(2) Gold star in lieu of an eighth 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 an eighth Air Medal.

2. Enclosed is the citation for a gold star in lieu of an eighth 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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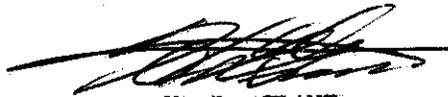
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CG, FMFPac ltr of 3 Jul 1965

From: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Rear), 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

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1. Readdressed and forwarded with pleasure.



H. L. GRANT
By direction

27 JUL 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

29 JUL 1965

THIRD ENDORSEMENT

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

1. Delivered with congratulations.



J. KOLER JR.