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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
To: First Lieutenant Allen E. CATES 086090/7335 USMCR
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet
Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Award of the gold star in lieu of a tenth 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 tenth 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 tenth Air Medal.

2. Enclosed is the citation for a gold star in lieu of a tenth 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.

M. G. Busby
M. G. BUSBY
By direction

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J. A. Mitchell
J. A. MITCHELL
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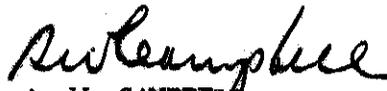
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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CG FMFPac ltr 7D/mtst 1650 of 26Oct65

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Service Group 37, 3d Marine Air-
craft Wing, FMFPac, MCAS, El Toro, Santa Ana, California 92709
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aviation Detachment, MABTC, U. S. Naval
Air Station, Pensacola, Florida

Subj: Award of the gold star in lieu of a tenth Air Medal; case of First
Lieutenant Allen E. GATES 086090/7335 USMCR

1. Readdressed and forwarded with pleasure.


A. W. CAMPBELL

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THIRD ENDORSEMENT on CG, FMFPac ltr 7D/mtst 1650 of 26Oct65

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Aviation Detachment, NABTC,
NAS, Pensacola, Florida 32508
To: First Lieutenant Allen E. CATES 086090/7335 USMCR
Via: Commanding Officer, Training Squadron THREE

Subj: Award of the gold star in lieu of a tenth Air Medal

1. Readdressed and forwarded with pleasure.
2. I wish to add my personal appreciation to you for your accomplishments as a Naval Aviator. Congratulations for a job well done.



E. C. STANTON

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FOURTH ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding Officer, Training Squadron THREE
To: First Lieutenant Allen E. CATES 086090/7335 USMCR

1. Delivered with congratulations.



A. R. SCHUKNECHT