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

Subj: Award of Distinguished Flying Cross

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

Encl: (1) Award Citation
(2) Distinguished Flying Cross

1. In accordance with the authority delegated by references (a) and (b), the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific takes pleasure in awarding you the Distinguished Flying Cross.

2. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded to you in recognition of your heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a UH-34D helicopter attached to and serving with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365 in the Republic of Vietnam on 24 July 1965.

M. G. Busby
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By direction

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