



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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Dear Bud,

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Silver Star recommendation for Lieutenant Richard E. Cyrus in recognition of his heroic actions in Vietnam on September 5, 1969.

A thorough review of our awards files revealed that Commander Wages' recommendation was never received. Based on your letter and the enclosed recommendation, the Secretary approved the award on July 14th. A copy of the citation is enclosed.

The medal and citation have been forwarded to Lieutenant Cyrus' Commanding Officer for presentation.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure