



*W. Cyrus
15 July*

E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.

ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY (RET.)

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Admiral James D. Watkins
Chief of Naval Operations
Navy Department
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Jim:

I attach a copy of a recommendation by then Commander C. J. Wages, Jr., then Commander of the RSSZ River Patrol Group which recommended a LT Richard E. Cyrus for a Silver Star Medal. This specific incident for which he was recommended for the Silver Star occurred on 5 September 1969 while I was Commander, Naval Forces, Vietnam. The incident for which he was commended I well recall. It had been my intention that his heroic activity at that time be recognized by the Silver Star award.

I do not have any record of whether the paperwork got to me or was processed by my staff.

Is it possible to have this unearthed from the files and re-examined?

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

bc. C. J. Wages, Jr.