RANCH HAND HISTORY PROJECT

Form No. 7237

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CONNOR BRYCE CARLTON		3/25/82
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Specific Information

Please answer the following questions in the spaces provided. Be specific.

1. Ranch Hand service: From AUG 67 to AUG 68. Where? BIEN HOA DANANG
2. RH/C-123 training: Where/when? HURLBURT MAY-JULY 67
3. Rank while in RH? LT Col Present/retired rank? LT Col
4. Duty(s) while in Ranch? PILOT, Operations Officer FLIGHT CMDR dates? August 67 to August 68
5. Other Vietnam service? Where/when? _____
6. If aircrew member:
   a. Number of missions: RH 176 Other (specify) 34 Linebacker & other.
   b. Combat flying hours: RH 528.7 Other (specify) 38 Linebacker Two & other.

From Thailand in 1972-1973.

Narrative Information

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please answer the following questions with as much detail as possible. Write too much, rather than too little. Use names and dates, if possible. If you want a name "blacked out" before this goes in the archives, just circle the name. On the sheets, indicate the number of the question you are answering, and put your last name and the form number in the upper right-hand corner of each sheet.

7. Special missions/operations participated in? (name, when, where, what, who else)
8. Decorations? (If Purple Heart, DFC, or above, give date and details of the act. If you have a copy of the narrative justifying the medal, please attach a copy.)
9. Were you present during an attack against the base, Ranch site, or quarters? Explain.
10. Were you present when a Ranch aircraft was shot down or crashed? Give all details.
11. Were you present when a Ranch crew member was killed or wounded? Give as much data as possible, even if you didn't directly observe it or are not sure of date or names.
12. Did you ever see or repair unusual battle damage (more than routine skin holes)?
13. Did you ever help plan RH missions? If so, what was the procedure?
14. How did you get into the Ranch? What did you know about the mission beforehand?
15. What were you told about the chemicals used? In Vietnam? Before Vietnam?
16. Other than something already discussed (or going home), what is your happiest memory of the Ranch (or Vietnam)? What is your unhappiest (saddest)?
17. What unusual, odd-ball, weird, funny, etc., thing happened to you in VN or training?
18. Same as question 17, but you saw it happen to another person(s).
19. What were your quarters like? Your routine day? Your parties? Anything else?
20. We know that the Ranch was unique. What should I tell the reader that will help him understand why this was a special outfit of special people? What or who should I not talk about?

Other data: Do you have any good pictures (especially of RH members), any journals, notes, diaries, letters, briefing notes, maps, etc., that I could copy? If so, DO NOT SEND THEM with this form. Repeat...DO NOT SEND THEM!!!!! Describe the items on a separate piece of paper, with your name and form number on it. I will write and give you instructions on when to send them, or how to get them copied, at a later date. All materials will be protected and returned to you!!! Thank you for your help and time.

Please return this form and the narrative sheets in the enclosed envelope to Texas A&M.

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7. I worked with the operations out of DaNang Air Base a great deal of the time while assigned with the Ranch Hand Operations.

8. Decorations:

9 Air Medals, Basic Air Medal awarded on 16 October 1967 and the remaining awarded for combat day missions performed while in Vietnam.

2 Purple Hearts: 5 May 1968 and 9 July 1968

3 DFC; 20 April 1968, 6 July 1968 and 9 July 1968.

Vietnam Cross Medal, with Gold Star; 9 July 1968.

9. Several:

The Tet Offensive attack at Bien Hoa Air Base in the spring of 1968 was the largest offensive to be involved in.

Several rocket, in fact, many rocket attacks at Bien Hoa and DaNang Air Bases. The usual routine of a 122 MM rocket exploding next to an aircraft, a building, and/or penetrating a bunker and exploding as well as in a messing or club area.

10. No; however, my best friend Emmett Rucker was shot down on the 24th of May, 1968, in 4 Corps, and I was the appointed Summary Court Officer for him and still have a private file. I had flown with Emmett before Vietnam and had known him for approximately 10 years. He and I knew Joe Chalk during previous operations in the Strategic Air Command. Joe Chalk was an instructor at Hurlburt.

11. Yes; On the 5th of May 1968 while pre-flighting the aircraft in Bien Hoa in the Ranch parking area, a 122 MM rocket attack was launched. Most of us were in the aircraft and did not hear the warning of attack. Emmett Rucker and I were flying together this day. Emmett was outside the aircraft and shouted incoming. Just as I jumped out of the aircraft a rocket exploded about 50 yards from us. Several members of my crew had schratnel wounds, the aircraft received many, and was not flyable that day. Others in the mission were less fortunate, a Colonel from the Division Headquarters was almost fatally wounded from a large schratnel wound in the back and loss of blood. Except for quick action from his crew, I am sure he would not have made it. My memory is of myself standing fully erect and this 122 MM rocket exploding directly in front of me and not shreding me, it was quite blinding.

12. We received 50 caliber ground fire rounds out of a DaNang mission one day, 2 August 1968, in the fuel cells and fuel cells had to be changed.

13. Mission planning out of Bien Hoa was routine, planning the mission, requesting fighter cover and helicopter rescue cover if in extremely hostile areas.

Mission planning out of DaNang Air Base was a little more complicated, fighter cover required in almost all circumstances, bombing and straffing of strategic areas before the spray run and in many instances a smoke curtain required along many areas of the run. Close coordination with the Marine Corps was required in almost all missions. Shutting down the fire base artillery during flights into and during the spray run. Ground troops would have to be moved if straffing and bombing was required, in many instances. Generally air support at DaNang was provided by the F--4 gunfighters from DaNang. In fact, the day I was wounded flying out of DaNang an old friend of mine, Jack Gray, Major was leading the gunfighters. We started receiving gunfire from Vietnamese who had been lying on the ground among the rows of vegetables, this was just South of DaNang in the valley, an extremely hostile area. Jack flew his F-4 directly beneath our aircraft on his straffing run. If he had only known one of our tactics was to descend when we were being fired at. I don't think I ever discussed that with him.

14. I knew quite a lot about the Ranch Hand operation from Joe Chalk.

15. About the use of it at that time.

16. My saddest memory of Vietnam was when my friend, Emmett Rucker, was killed.

17. One of the odd ball things happening was flying into a flight of large fruit bats early one morning down in 4 corps. I think we got about seven of them.

Another was several times flying over large tribes of monkeys in the tree tops while down on the spray run, this occurred in hilly terrain, and the whole top of the jungle seemed to be moving because there were just thousands of monkeys.

18. Skip.

19. Quarters; at Bien Hoa were make shift hutches, some air conditioned, some not. The only thing missing was the grass roof.

At DaNang quarters were concrete block barracks, rooms were very small but most of us had window air conditioners in our rooms.

Routine daily; Fly the missions early in the day, flight plan for the following day in the afternoon, pre-mission briefing with the fighters in the afternoon and in the early morning just before takeoff.

Parties; The parties were quite lively at the ranch, a lot of broken glasses. One little routine was on your first hit, you had a hit party,

and those getting their first hits in their aircraft had to buy champagne for the rest of the flyers that night.

At DaNang we used to go to the beach on an occasional off day. We took steaks and hamburgers which we had procured from our Army counterparts.

20. Normally, this is something I do not talk about; however, I met a man in Vietnam, Lt. Col. Charles Avery; he was the Operations Officer at Bien Hoa. To say the least, he and I conflicted. I hope you have not concentrated a lot of effort on this individual, just in case you have and you would like an ear full about him, just call me.

There were many special people in the Ranch, and most that I shared a commarade with; Harry Lemley, Chuck Underhill, and many others. A very special person was Lt. Col. Doctor Phillip Larsen, whom I shared a lot of time with up at DaNang. He had not done a lot of flying in his career; however, he mastered the art of the spray mission while at DaNang, and was a good leader of the gang for a while up there. With him, I enjoyed the Ranch most of all.

21. Other Data: I have a small diary of all my sorties, sorties flown 409 total, and events that happened on some certain days connected with the sorties. I could provide you with some information from this journal.

PS: I was not going to give you this information; however, history is important so I decided to pass it on to you. I am including a little additional information just in case you need it.

Military service following Vietnam:

Four years at Pacific Air Force Headquarters at Hickham Air Force Base, on the ops staff, directly involved with the South East Asia affair.

Then a short tour at Utapao in Thailand with Linebacker Two Operations, during 1972 and 1973.

Bryce C. Connor, Lt. Col., (Ret.)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

SPECIAL ORDER
G-3816

10 DECEMBER 1968

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AFSN	NAME	FROM	TO	PAS
00023716	FRENCH FAY E	281267	300768	CBNRQ
	1ST AND 2ND OLC			
00034933	BONE GEORGE W JR	121167	301168	BFMDS
	5TH OLC			
00013722	FRISBIE NORMAN H	040268	011168	UBFB5
	2ND THRU 8TH OLC			
00039768	FRY LOYAL W	131167	061068	CPD9G
	1ST OLC			
00035063	HENDERSON PAUL R JR	031267	071168	NMHOX
	3RD THRU 13TH OLC			
00013619	WILLIAMS HERNDON F	051067	120968	PRH07
	20TH THRU 29TH OLC			
00035755	YOUNG LEROY A	220567	080768	CPC3J
	1ST THRU 3RD OLC			

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

00026474	BEEBE ROBERT H	021267	161168	DAC51
	6TH THRU 14TH OLC			
00024383	CONNOR BRYCE C	151067	090868	BKNMR
	1ST THRU 8TH OLC			
00018362	CRAWFORD THOMAS M	080868	270868	NMHOX
	3RD OLC			

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00010213 FORSTER JOSEPH M 140968 031068 NMHOX
7TH OLC

00025521 GRAHAM WILLIAM R 020966 130568 TBC54
1ST THRU 3RD OLC

00024425 HINES THOMAS F 190967 300868 NMNKJ
6TH AND 7TH OLC

00030535 LEE MAURICE R 140368 011268 KZPK8
1ST THRU 3RD OLC

00933413 LETANG ANTON 140968 201168 KZPLV
1ST OLC

00052597 PHILLIPS DARYL W 181167 010268 SDK3J
8TH OLC

00020745 PISANOS STEVE N 040568 071068 CBNR7
5TH OLC

00540719 RICH CALVIN W 140368 301168 PRC07
1ST THRU 3RD OLC

00039172 SANFORD JOHN L 260168 281068 TDMTN
3RD THRU 7TH OLC

01911132 UTSUMI ROBERT S 030968 220968 NMHOX
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CÔNG LỆNH SỐ : 127 /VICT/TQT/CP-2

-Chiếu Dụ số 10-b ngày 15/8/1950 tạo lập Anh-Dũng Bội-Tinh;

-Chiếu Sắc-lệnh số 74-b/QT ngày 15.8.1950 và các Văn-kiện kế-tiếp quy định việc ân-thưởng Anh-Dũng Bội-Tinh;

-Chiếu SVVT-số 1472/TTD/VP/PCP/3-ngày 21.5.1965 ấn-định quyền hạn ân-thưởng Anh-Dũng-Bội-Tinh;

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BRUCE O. CONNOR Lt/Colonel 24383 USAF

Sĩ-quan cấp Tá ưu-hạng, dũng-cảm, tinh-thần chống Cộng cao độ.

Đặc-biệt trong phi-vụ khai-quang một mật-khu địch tại Gò-Nổi (Quảng-Nam) ngày 9.7.1968, Trung-Tá CONNOR đã đích thân hướng dẫn 6 phi-cơ O.1?3 đổ phun hóa-chất, khi phi-hành đoàn vừa đến mục tiêu-gặp hỏa-lực địch bắn lên dữ-dội; phi-cơ bị trúng đạn xuyên thủng buồng lái Trung-Tá CONNOR bị thương, nhưng Sĩ-quan đương-sự vẫn-bình tĩnh tiếp tục phi-vụ hoàn thành công-tác một cách tốt đẹp.-

JAMES M. FOGLE Colonel 34916 USAF

Sĩ-quan cấp Tá dũng lược, luôn-luôn nêu cao tinh-thần trách nhiệm.

Với chức-vụ Phó Giám-Đốc Trung-Tâm Hành-Quân Không-Trợ I đại-diện Bộ-Tư-Lệnh Không-Lực Hoa-Kỳ và Cố-vấn chính-thức Không-Quân Việt-Nam, Đại-Tá FOGLE rất có biệt tài chỉ-huy, xuất-sắc trong việc soạn-thảo kế-hoạch không-yểm.

Đặc-biệt trong 3 ngày 10 - 11 và 12/5/68, Sĩ-quan đương-sự đã trực tiếp chỉ-huy cuộc không-vận cho 360 quân-nhân thuộc Trại Lực-Lượng Đặc-Biệt Khâm-Đức và 900 thường-dân di chuyển về hậu-cứ an-toàn, góp phần công-lao xứng đáng vào thành quả đã thu đạt được.-

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BOYD W. HENSLEY Major 3021778 USAF

- Sĩ-quan cấp Tá thứ hạng, nhiều sáng kiến, giàu kinh-nghiệm chiến-trường.

- Đặc-biệt-trong chiều ngày 27.2.1968 khi Trại Lực-Lượng Đặc-biệt bị Việt-Cộng tấn công, Thiếu-Tá HENSLEY đã tình-nguyện-bay đi tiếp cứu, mặc dù trại này nằm trong một thung-lũng địa-thế rất-hiểm-trở, thời tiết rất xấu, hỏa-lực phòng không của địch rất-dữ dội; nhưng Sĩ-quan đương-sự vẫn bình-tĩnh điều-khiển phi-cơ xuống thấp để quan sát vị-trí-đặt súng của-địch; đồng thời-gọi Phản-lực-cơ-oanh-kích chính xác vào mục-tiêu, gây cho đối-phương tổn-thất nặng nề về nhân mạng cũng như vũ khí.-

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CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF SERVICE

EDOA	DAFSC	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTY—ORGANIZATION AND STATION
7Sep44-25Apr46,EM,HG: 3/C Prin Duty Damage Cntl(EAD) 14Jan47-21Jun48,EM HG: P03/6 Prin Duty None (RES)		
22Jun48-30Jun49,EM,HG: A/C,Prin Duty Plt Tng (EAD) 1Jul49-8Apr54,HG: 1st Lt,Prin Duty Plt (EAD) 9Apr54-16Jul58,HG:Capt		
Prin Duty: Plt, Exec Off, Ts Control Off, Claims Off(EAD)		
		CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1 JUL 49
17Jul58	1045E	Plt,C-124,6 Trp Carr Sq H, Tachikawa AB, Japan (MATS)
1Jan59	1055C	Plt,Trp Carr C-124,6Trp Carr Sq H, Tachikawa AB, Japan (MATS)
8Jul59	1061C	TDY,Castle AFB, Calif, KC-135,Trans Tng, 902 ARH Sq, Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla (SAC)
90ct59	1065C	KC-135 AC,CCR,902 Air Reflg Sq, Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla (SAC)
16Jan61	1435Z	Control Room Off, Hq 4123 Strat Wg Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla (SAC)
31Feb63		UNIT REDESIGNATED 70 Bomb Wing
21Jan64	1435Z	TDY, Southwestern State College, Okla,Bootstrap,Asgnd 70 Bomb Wg,Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla (SAC)
23May64	1435Z	Control Room Off, Hq 70 Bomb Wg, Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla (SAC)
26Jul64	1416	Control Room Off, Hq 70 Bomb Wg, Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla (SAC)
2Aug65	1416	Controller,Command Post, 319 Bomb Wg, Grand Forks AFB, NDak (SAC)
3Sep67	1055A	Sq Pilot UC-123, 12 ACS, Bien Hoa AB RVN (PACAF)
19Aug68	1416	MAJCOM--Sr Ops Officer, Air Ops Div, Command Cntr Dir, DCS/Ops, Hickam AFB, Hawaii (PACAF)
1Dec68	E1416	MAJCOM,Sr Ops Officer, Hq PACAF, Hickam AFB, Hawaii (PACAF)
69Aug15	E1416	MAJCOM,Sr Ops Officer, 6003rd Spt Sq., Hickam AFB, Hi (PACAF) (971)
21Aug72	1435C	Wing, Tanker Scheduler, 306 Bomb Wing, McCOY AFB, FL(SAC)
720ct05	1435C	WG PLANNER/BRIEFER, 310 Strat Wg, U Tapao AFB Thailand (PACAF) (TDY)
73Jun01	1435C	Wg Chief Mission Development Branch, 306Bomb Wg, McCoy AFB FL (SAC)
73Nov15	1435Y	Wg Ch Command Contr Div, 306 Bomb Wg, McCoy AFB, FL (SAC)
74Feb10	1435Y	CHIEF, COMMAND CONTROL, 306 Bomb Wg, McCoy AFB, FL (SAC)

9. COMBAT REPORT

Ryukyus (BSS) WD GO-12, 46//409 Cmbt Msns, 535 Cmbt Hrs, UC123B Acft//VAOCPhaseII(BSS) 67Aug23-68Mar31;VA/GC(BSS)68Jan22-68Jul07; VAOCPhaseIII(BSS)68Apr01-68Aug18//

10. REMARKS Previous Service Nos: AO 1909019,AD 18330367,USN 9744270

Qualified under Human Reliability Program for assignment to CONTROLLED position IAW AFM 35-99.

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SPECIAL ORDER
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19 MARCH 1969

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CAPTAIN

AFSN	NAME		ON	PAS
03127529	HALEY JOHN M	1ST OLC	011068	PQL6S
00059266	JOHNSON JOHN A	1ST OLC	240768	NMHSD
03146347	MITCHELL GEORGE G	4TH OLC	230268	PRCIT

FIRST LIEUTENANT

03172394	LIPP DENNIS D	2ND OLC	151168	UBD95
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LIEUTENANT COLONEL

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00024383	CONNOR BRYCE C	1ST OLC	060768	BKNMR
00035174	MCCONNELL ARTHUR F	1ST OLC	060768	BKNMR

MAJOR

00022269	MEADOW CHARLES J	1ST OLC	070368	BKNMR

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CAPTAIN

03134107 DOERR CHRISTOPHER M 1st OLC		060768	BKNMR
00051467 WATTS CLAUDIUS E 1st OLC		060768	BKNMR

STAFF SERGEANT

13384084 CRUZ APONTE BENITO 2nd OLC		060768	BKNMR
19431042 SMITH WILLIAM F 1st OLC		070368	BKNMR

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Trước QUÂN-ĐOÀN

BRUCE O. CONNOR — Lt/Colonel — 24381 — USAF

Sĩ-quan cấp Tá cầm-lãnh, dũng-cảm, tinh-thần chống Cộng cao độ.

Đặc-biệt trong phi-vụ khai-quang một vùng-khu địch tại Gò-Nổi (Quảng-Nam) ngày 9.7.1968, Trung-Tá CONNOR đã đích thân hướng dẫn 6 phi-cơ O.1?3 đổ phun hóa-chất, khi phi-hành đoàn vừa đến mục tiêu-gặp hỏa-lực địch bắn lên dữ-dội, phi-cơ bị trúng đạn xuyên thủng buồng lái Trung-Tá CONNOR bị thương, nhưng Sĩ-quan đương-sự vẫn bình tĩnh tiếp tục phi-vụ hoàn thành công-tác một cách tốt đẹp.-

JAMES M. POGUE — Colonel — 34916 — USAF

Sĩ-quan cấp Tá dũng lược, luôn-luôn nêu cao tinh-thần trách nhiệm.

Với chức-vụ Phó Giám-Đốc Trung-Tâm Hành-Quân Không-Trợ I đại-diện Bộ-Tư-Lệnh Không-Lực Hoa-Kỳ và cố-vấn chính-thức Không-Quân Việt-Nam, Đại-Tá POGUE rất có biệt tài chỉ-huy, xuất-sắc trong việc soạn-thảo kế-hoạch không-yểm.

Đặc-biệt trong 3 ngày 10 - 11 và 12/9/68, Sĩ-quan đương-sự đã trực tiếp chỉ-huy cuộc không-vận cho 300 quân-nhân thuộc Trại Lực-Lượng Đặc-Biệt Kiện-Đức và 900 thường dân di chuyển về hậu-cứ an-toàn, góp phần công-lao xứng đáng vào thành quả đã thu đạt được.-

CÁC BẢN TUYÊN-DƯƠNG CÔNG-TRẠNG NÀY ĐƯỢC ÂN-THƯỞNG ANH-DŨNG BỘI-TINH VỚI NGÔI SAO ĐỒNG

TUYÊN-DƯƠNG CÔNG-TRẠNG
Trước SU-ĐOÀN

BOYD W. HENSLEY Major 3021778 USAF

Sĩ-quan cấp Tá thứ hạng, nhiều sáng kiến, giàu kinh-nghiệm chiến-trường.

Đặc-biệt-trong chiều ngày 27.2.1968 khi Trại Lực-Lượng Đặc-biệt bị Việt-Cộng tấn công, Thiếu-Tá HENSLEY đã tình-nguyện-bay đi tiếp cứu, mặc dù trại này nằm trong một thung-lũng địa-thế rất-hiểm-trở, thời tiết rất xấu, hỏa-lực phòng không của địch rất-dữ dội; nhưng Sĩ-quan đương-sự vẫn bình-tĩnh điều-khiển phi-cơ xuống thấp để quan sát vị-trí-đặt súng của-địch; đồng thời-gọi Phản-lực-cơ-oanh-kích chính xác vào mục tiêu, gây cho đối-phương tổn-thất nặng nề về nhân mạng cũng như vũ khí.-

BẢN TUYÊN-DƯƠNG CÔNG-TRẠNG NÀY ĐƯỢC ÂN-THƯỞNG
ANH-DŨNG BỘI-TINH VỚI NGÔI SAO BẠC

KBC. 4.109, ngày 25 tháng 8 năm 1968

Trung-Tướng HOÀNG-XUÂN-LÃM
Tư-Lệnh Quân-Đoàn I
Kiêm Tư-Lệnh Vùng I Chiến-Thuật

NƠI NHẬN :
-BQH/Pháo-Binh/QĐI
-TTHQ/Không-Trợ I
"Để chuyển giao cho các Sĩ-quan đương-sự"
-VP/Cố-vấn/QĐI
"Để tường"
ĐỒNG KÍNH GỞI
-Bộ/TTM (P/TGT) 10
"Để tường trình"
-Hồ sơ
-Lưu chiếu./-

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE PACAF
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

SPECIAL ORDER
G-2517

15 AUGUST 1968

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS INCURRED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF AN ACT OF A HOSTILE FORCE ON THE DATE INDICATED.

AFSN	NAME	ON	PAS
	LIEUTENANT COLONEL		
00024383	CONNOR BRUCE C	090768	BKNMR
	MAJOR		
03034623	BRODMAN ROBERT F	230768	TDFDP
00030046	HARLOW GILES D JR	070868	MAD98
00027833	WAINWRIGHT EWELL D	020868	CBFCR
	CAPTAIN		
00082781	FRANKS JAMES A	230568	TDHYP
	FIRST LIEUTENANT		
03176669	CLARK CARL D	060868	CPC1T
03160020	LEMOINE LEO J	291167	CBFCP
	MASTER SERGEANT		
23792636	VOGT RICHARD D	200867	NMHOX
	TECHNICAL SERGEANT		
11292714	SMYTH PATRICK B	110268	BHD4X
	STAFF SERGEANT		
12271367	AURES ROY D	150568	TDNYQ
	SERGEANT		
17699030	FETTER DENNIS E	010468	TDMYP
22036645	MCDANNELL GARY E	290768	TWFV8
12740057	RICE WILLIAM L	290768	NDC52

SO G-2517, Hq 7th Air Force, APO San Francisco 96307, 15 Aug 68

12652923 SENOWECH RONALD R 290768 TWFC8

FOR THE COMMANDER

DONALD L MCCABE, CAPTAIN, USAF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE PACAF
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

SPECIAL ORDER
G-1392

10 MAY 1968

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS INCURRED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF AN ACT OF A HOSTILE FORCE ON THE DATE INDICATED.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

AFSN	NAME	ON	PAS
00016551	HEDGE GEORGE E	050568	PRRKRC
00024383	CONNOR BRYCE C	050568	BKRNMR
00038511	RUCKER EMMETT JR	050568	BKRNMR

MAJOR

03035577	TAPMAN THOMAS F	070468	PQRNW5

CAPTAIN

00070219	PAYNE ISSAC S IV	300468	BKRC50

MASTER SERGEANT

13238528	MCCHESNEY THOMAS N	030568	CPUMTW

STAFF SERGEANT

21316331	APPELBE JOSPEH A	300468	BKRC50
16663847	BIENIAS THOMAS J	050568	BKRD08
13469661	LESSIRE HARRY E	060568	TDRJX0
13464922	SMITH ELWOOD L	050568	BKRNMR
19544628	WEBSTER VERNON L	060568	PRRJX5

SERGEANT

19846738	WHITE WALTER III	030568	HKQCPT

SO G-1392, Hq 7th Air Force, APO San Francisco 96307, 10 May 68

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS

16880722 WELLS DENNIS M 060568 TDRM1G

FOR THE COMMANDER

DONALD L. MCCABE, CAPTAIN, USAF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE PACAF
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

SPECIAL ORDER
G-1296

1 APRIL 1969

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT ON THE DATE INDICATED.

PHASE II PROCESSED

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

AFSN	NAME	ON	PAS
00024383	CONNOR BRYCE C	200468	BKNMR
	BASIC		
00694222	COVAULT VERN W 1ST OLC	170169	UDM2G
02223087	KOHOUT RICHARD J 1ST OLC	221168	UDFDN
00020350	SLAY JAMES R 1ST OLC	200468	BKNMR
00045570	TRAYER GEORGE T 1ST OLC	210169	NMHSD

MAJOR

00057306	BUSCH WARREN L 1ST OLC	161268	UBFB7
00056817	RUBY NORMAN A 2ND OLC	111268	UBFB7

CAPTAIN

00069937	CARLSON THOMAS O 1ST OLC	180169	TCFBK
03152057	COWLISHAW ROBERT J 2ND OLC	210169	NMHSD
00080645	SELLERS JOHN G 1ST OLC	170169	UDM2G

FIRST LIEUTENANT

03190450	DOCKERY CHARLES P 1ST OLC	170169	UDM2G

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03153346 JONAS RICHARD E 061167 UBFBF
2nd OLC

03195263 ROBERTS JAMES E 221268 UBFB7
1st OLC

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

19489595 GUTIERREZ PABLINO 210169 NMHSD
2nd OLC

STAFF SERGEANT

19878731 CARPENTER LYN 210169 NMHSD
2nd OLC

17440373 COHRS RAYMOND E 200468 BKNMR
1st OLC

17316399 VANDENDRIES HARRY F 210169 NMHSD
1st OLC

FOR THE COMMANDER

G H IRELAND, SMSgt, USAF
Asst Director of Administration

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CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

BRYCE C. CONNOR

PHASE II PROCESSED

Lieutenant Colonel Bryce C. Connor distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a UC-123 Aircraft Commander near My Tho, Republic of Vietnam, on 20 April 1968. On that date, while flying a low-level defoliation mission against a heavily defended hostile base camp area, Colonel Connor's aircraft was struck by intense hostile ground fire. Despite serious damage to the aircraft electrical systems, Colonel Connor tenaciously held his unarmed aircraft in tight formation, ignored the continuing ground fire, and successfully completed this vital mission. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Connor reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

TO

BRYCE C. CONNOR

Lieutenant Colonel Bryce C. Connor distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against an opposing armed force near Hoi An, Republic of Vietnam, on 9 July 1968. On that date, Colonel Connor led a defoliation mission in direct support of friendly ground operations, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, made his briefed target run despite extremely heavy and accurate hostile ground fire. Although wounded shortly after entering the target area, Colonel Connor contiued to operate his aircraft and maintain the very low altitude and airspeed required for his mission and placed the defoliant precisely on target, thereby depriving hostile ground forces of vital ambush points. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Connor reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE (PACAF)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

REPLY TO ATTN OF: DPSA

22 MAY 1968

SUBJECT: Foreign Decorations

TO: 834 Air Div

1. Attached are award elements pertaining to the award of the VNAF Command Pilot Wing for Lt Colonel Bryce C. Connor, FR24383.

2. Commander Seventh Air Force has determined that requirements for award of this decoration have been satisfied. The only elements received through official channels for this decoration are attached and no other elements are forthcoming. Should the recipient desire a medal for the above cited award it can be procured through any of the concerns listed on the reverse side.

3. The above individual is authorized to accept this award and have it posted to his personnel records, in accordance with para 5-3, AFM 900-3, 22 March 1968.

FOR THE COMMANDER

DONALD L. MCCABE, Captain, USAF
Chief, Awards Branch
Personal Affairs Division

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1. List of Concerns
2. Official Order

FROM: 12th Air Commando Squadron (12ACSA) 2 May 1968

SUBJECT: Entry of Award on Individuals AF Form 11 and AF Form 7

TO: 315th AC/
834th AD
7th AF
IN TURN

1. The Vietnamese established criterion for the award of the Vietnamese Wings is the acquisition of over 200 combat flying hours in VNAF aircraft (VNAF markings).

2. The following named personnel, this unit, have been awarded the appropriate Vietnamese Wings by the Vietnamese Air Force:

Comd Pilot	Connor, Bryce C.	Lt Col	FR24383	209:30
Comd Pilot	Schneiderhan, William J.	Lt Col	FR30612	204:20
Comd Pilot	Stewart, Donald S.	Lt Col	FR10490	212:00
Comd Pilot	Underhill, Harold W. Jr	Lt Col	FR35835	210:00
Sr Pilot	Meadow, Charles J.	Major	FR22269	243:45
Sr Pilot	Davis, Douglas E.	Captain	FR58098	237:45
Sr Pilot	Quinn, Thomas D.	Major	FR58663	201:35
Sr Pilot	Tucker, William D.	Captain	FV3018216	207:10
Pilot	Bauer, Andrew C.	Captain	FV3117429	257:10
Pilot	Harrop, Jerry N.	Captain	FV3156762	243:55
Pilot	Haycraft, Dennis L.	Captain	FR70063	255:15
Pilot	Bye, George E.	1st Lt	FV3154175	219:45
Pilot	King, Gerald W. Jr	1st Lt	FV3175138	266:30
Pilot	Krone, Robert E.	1st Lt	FV3154017	201:40
Sr Navigator	Dyer, Robert J.	Major	FR57527	227:05
Navigator	Feiertag, Matthew H.	Captain	FR78638	266:45
Flt Engineer	Collins, Carl L.	SSgt	AF15253861	238:15

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Flt Engineer — Eddeldorf, George — Sgt — AF13829187 — 208:30

3. Request these awards be approved and entered on the individuals records.

DONALD S. [illegible], Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander

18 Atchs
1. VNAF GO #51, 2 cys
2. VNAF GO #1118, 2 cys
3. VNAF GO #1119, 2 cys
4. VNAF GO #1121, 2 cys
5. VNAF GO #1122, 2 cys
6. VNAF GO #1123, 2 cys
7. VNAF GO #1124, 2 cys
8. VNAF GO #1125, 2 cys
9. VNAF GO #1126, 2 cys
10. VNAF GO #1127, 2 cys
11. VNAF GO #1128, 2 cys
12. VNAF GO #1129, 2 cys
13. VNAF GO #1130, 2 cys
14. VNAF GO #87, 2 cys
15. VNAF GO #88, 2 cys
16. VNAF GO #1120, 2 cys
17. VNAF GO #[illegible], 2 cys
18. VNAF GO #1117, 2 cys

(Encl)

1st Ind (315ACW) 8 May 1968

TO: 834th Air Div

Forwarded for your action.

FOR THE COMMANDER

DOUGLAS L. THOMPSON, Captain, USAF
Chief of Personnel

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n/c

Honor Legionnaire Military Pilot Heroes from 25 March 1968.

Delivered by Lieutenant Colonel CONNOR, ASICS C.O. SM, FR24[illegible]

THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCE

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THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCE

JOINT GENERAL STAFF

VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE

M I L I T A R Y P I L O T D I P L O M A

CHIEF OF JOINT GENERAL STAFF, RVNAF

Referenced Actual Decree

Delivered to Lieutenant Colonel CONNOR, BRYCE C., SN. FR24383
a Honor Leadership Military Pilot Diploma from 25 March 1968
by the Decree #00.103/TTM/KQ/HL/DC dated 25 March 1968.

APO 3011, 31 March 1968

NR. 1117

Brigadier General TRAN-VAN-MINH
Acting Commander, VNAF

(Seal)

(Signature)

QUÂN-LỰC VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA

TỔNG-THAM-MƯU

KHÔNG QUÂN

BẰNG HOA TIÊU QUÂN SỰ

Tổng Tham-Mưu-Trưởng Q. Đ. V. N. C. H.

Chiếu theo chỉ-thị hiện hành

cấp bằng : Hoa Tiêu Quân Sự DẪN - ĐẠO DANH - DỰ

cho Trung-Tá CONNOR, BRYCE C. *số quân* FR24389

kể từ ngày 25 . 3 . 1968 *do Quyết Định số* 00103/TTM/KQ/HL/DC *ngày* 25 . 3 . 1968

K.B.C. 3.011 *ngày* 31 - 3 - 1968

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE (PACAF)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

SPECIAL ORDER
G-2381

29 December 1967

By direction of the President, each of the following is awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL BRYCE C CONNOR, FR24383 (12th ACS)
7 September 1967 to 16 October 1967

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAROLD W UNDERHILL JR, FR35835 (12th ACS)
15 March 1966 to 12 September 1967

MAJOR JAMES A HAHN, FV3005896 (309th ACS)
27 December 1966 to 8 September 1967

MAJOR WILLIAM E ROBERTSON, FR50652 (309th ACS)
23 May 1967 to 29 October 1967

CAPTAIN CHARLES A CATON, FV3166656 (632nd CSG)
15 May 1967 to 30 November 1967

CAPTAIN JON R DUDENHOEFFER, FV3120936 (12th ACS)
11 February 1967 to 4 March 1967

CAPTAIN LESTER B ICKES, FV3129013 (19th ACS)
8 August 1967 to 16 November 1967

CAPTAIN JAMES E REESE, FV3008631 (12th ACS)
17 February 1967 to 26 March 1967

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEONARD J PIERCE, FV3154387 (309th ACS)
2 September 1967 to 19 November 1967

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE E BYE, FV3154175 (12th ACS)
27 May 1967 to 1 August 1967

FIRST LIEUTENANT BERNIE E CARLTON, FV3177099 (19th ACS)
11 August 1967 to 18 November 1967

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEONARD K KRIBS, FV3175593 (19th ACS)
1 August 1967 to 17 November 1967

STAFF SERGEANT WALTER R DAVIS JR, AF12692716 (311th ACS)
2 October 1967 to 2 December 1967

STAFF SERGEANT MANSON L GRUBBS, AF16429907 (311th ACS)
23 September 1967 to 5 December 1967

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SERGEANT BIENVENIDO V B HASSELL, AF12640519 (309th ACS)
15 September 1967 to 21 November 1967

FOR THE COMMANDER

DONALD L. McCABE, Captain, USAF
Administrative Officer

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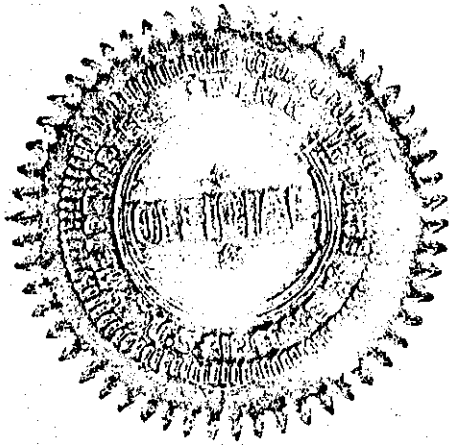
CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

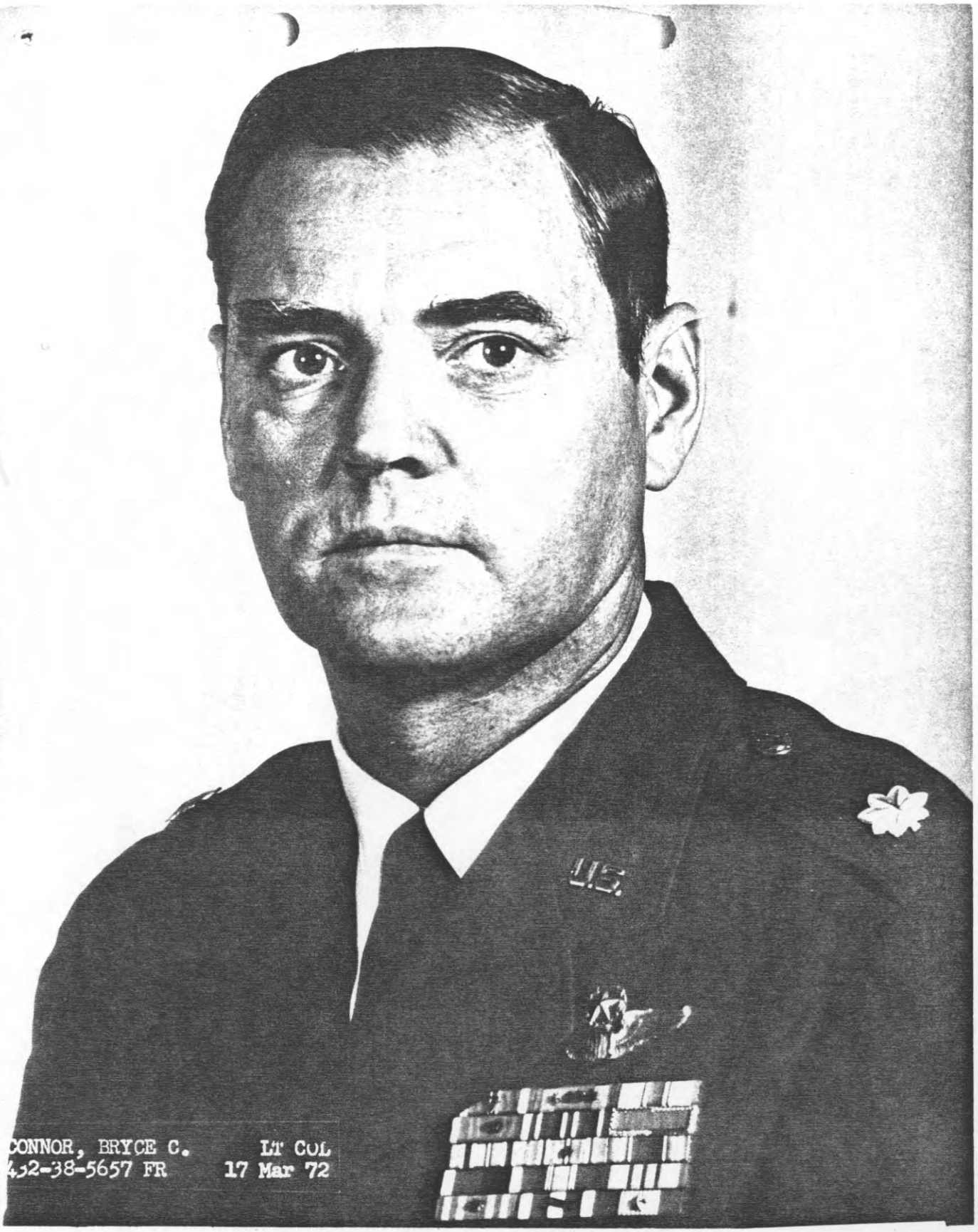
THE AIR MEDAL

TO

BRYCE C. CONNOR

Lieutenant Colonel Bryce C. Connor distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight as a combat crew member in Southeast Asia from 7 September 1967 to 16 October 1967. During this period, outstanding airmanship and courage were exhibited in the successful accomplishment of important combat support missions under extremely hazardous conditions including the continuous possibility of hostile ground fire. His highly professional efforts contributed materially to the tactical air mission of the United States Air Force in Southeast Asia. The professional ability and outstanding aerial accomplishments of Colonel Connor reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE PACAF
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

SPECIAL ORDER
G-3712

28 NOVEMBER 1968

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR HEROISM WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT ON THE DATE INDICATED.

COLONEL

AFSN	NAME		ON	PAS
00037316	BAILEY WILLIAM K	2ND OLC	270268	PRC08
00013722	FRISBIE NORMAN H	1ST OLC	130768	UBFB5
00021497	KONDALL ALBERT R	1ST OLC	050268	NMHSD
00017393	POE BRYCE II	2ND OLC	130968	TDFDR

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

00037783	ALLGOOD VERNON L	1ST OLC	140768	TDFDP
00035417	CANNING WILLIAM B	2ND OLC	010868	NAHSB
00040762	COLE VICTOR J	1ST OLC	210568	PTD5W
00024383	CONNOR BRYCE C	BASIC	090768	BKNMR
00026952	FLETCHER EUGENE C	2ND OLC	241167	NAKNR
00017284	GIBSON RALPH D	2ND OLC	130768	UBFB5
00041309	HENDERSON JAMES D	2ND OLC	030168	PRC1T
00039652	LEARNARD CHARLES R	1ST OLC	210568	PTD5W
00044132	MOTT ELBERT L	BASIC	250868	CBNR7

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00043609 PEGG RICHARD E 3rd OLC		150668	NAHSB
00020745 PISANOS STEVE N 4th OLC		061267	CBNR7
00013957 SIMMONS ALFRED C 2nd OLC		140868	TDNCX
00038671 WILSON DAVID S 2nd OLC		301167	NAKNR
	MAJOR		
00027165 BARRAS GREGORY I 2nd OLC		150668	NAHSB
03035064 BISHOP CHARLES J Basic		250868	CBNR7
03022415 BERGMAN WILLIAM H 1st OLC		090668	UBFC3

FOR THE COMMANDER

JOHN E DUNNING, CAPTAIN, USAF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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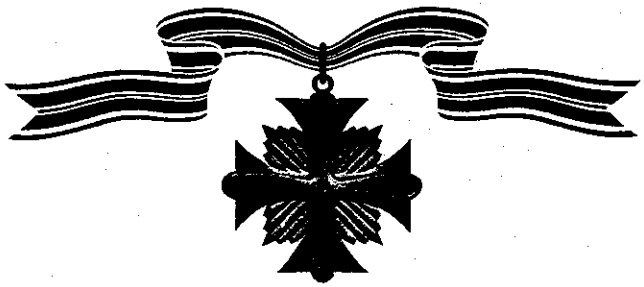

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 2, 1926
HAS AWARDED

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

LIEUTENANT COLONEL BRYCE C. CONNOR

FOR
EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT
WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT

20 April 1968

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 1st **DAY OF** April **19** 69

George S. Brown

GEORGE S. BROWN, General, USAF
Commander, Seventh Air Force

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE · UNITED STATES OF AMERICA · MCMXLVII

Robert C. Seamans, Jr.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

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RANCH HAND SCHEDULE 24 MAY 68

ALPHA SHOW TIME: 0430		
*Lemly - Nuckolls	Sartwell	Colquitt
Rucker - Shanks		Schmidt
Boone - Smith		Bergstrom
**Topolosky - Brady	Jokela	Hutchison
Jennings - Gentry		Niehaus
Selberg - Boyer		Smith L
CHARLIE SHOW TIME: 0900		
*Lemly - Nuckolls	Jokela	Same as Alpha
Rucker - Shanks		
Boone - Smith		
**Topolosky - Brady	Sartwell	
Jennings - Gnetry (Burgenheim)		
Selberg - Boyer (Green)		
BRAVO SHOW TIME: 0520		
*Farris - Willoughby	Joy	Cohrs
Hejde - Moore		Simmons
Tucker - Grieffendorf		Eddeldorf
DELTA SHOW TIME: ~~XX~~ 0740		
Same as Bravo	Klingensmith	Same as Bravo
BUG SHOW TIME: 0545		
Richmond - Stewart	Reese	Crain

Spare & FCF pilots - Stihl, Watts, Brennecke, Ridgeway, Boone.
DD - Bodine.
SB - Rhodes.

HARRY D. LEMLY, Lt Col, USAF
Operations Officer

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 3D TACTICAL FIGHTER WING (PACAF)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96227

PERMISSIVE TRAVEL ORDERS FOR OUT-OF-COUNTRY R & R

DATE: 3 Apr 1968

XX	SPACE REQUIRED	FLT NO: 08AR		STANDBY	ELIG DATE	ORDER NO: T-1006

TO (Last Name - First Name - MI)	RANK/GRADE	SN	SSAN
CONNOR, BRYCE C	LT COL	FR24383	

BRANCH OF SERVICE	ORGANIZATION/UNIT
USAF	12 Air Cmdo Sq

PURPOSE: R & R IN ACCORDANCE WITH MACV DIRECTIVE 28-2

FROM (date) 14 May 1968 TO (date) 21 May 1968

TRAVEL TO BE PERFORMED

DEPART TAN SON NHUT DESTINATION HAWAII AND RETURN TO VIETNAM

REPORT AT 1430 HOURS, ON (date) 14 May 1968 TO THE R & R OUT-PROCESSING CENTER

LOCATED AT CAMP ALPHA, TAN SON NHUT AB

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Upon rept to the out-processing cen, insure that you have:
   a. The equiv of a min of $125US for conversion to US curr. Fac for cashing checks and money orders are not aval or very ltd at most sites. With the exception of Hawaii, there are no fac for cashing US Savings Bonds at R & R sites.
   b. Current Armed Forces ID Card and Imm Rec (and pspt if rqr). Lack of proper imm causes more delays than any other item.
2. Max bag alw is 40 lb (Exception: Hawaii--66 lb). Insert a cy of your orders in all bag. You and your bag might become sep.
3. You will perf tvl in mil unif and wear civ clo while actually on R & R. (Exception: Hawaii--unif may be worn on site.)
4. All pers must rept on time for rtn flt. Pers missing rtn flt WB rept to their units and may be rqr to rtn to Vietnam at their own expense.
5. Customs reg prohibit the fol on acft: Narcotics, marihuana, explosives, ammo, fireworks, knives, Vietnamese curr in ex of 500 piasters, gold or silver bullion, articles produced in Communist China, North Vietnam or North Korea, obscene or pornographic articles or literature, items in ex of demonstrable needs, more than one bottle of alcoholic beverage and more than one carton of cigarettes.
6. The carrying of any kind of dangerous article (hand grenades, tear gas grenades, signal kits, etc.) firearms ammo, explosive or incendiary ammo, or any kind of explosive device in accompanied or unaccompaniad personal baggage aboard mil acft is prohibited.
7. Airline reg forbid intoxicated pers from being booked on acft.
8. Pers traveling to Hawaii on R & R are not permitted to lv Hawaii for CONUS.
9. Exp involved in the exec of these permissive TO are borne by the indiv traveling and not reimb by US govt.
10. Pass and/or R & R in the Saigon/Cholon area is not auth.
11. Tvl under the auth of this order is not auth in connec with PCS, TDY or leave except as prov by MACV Directive 28-2.
12. Appl to Australia: Indiv must have on their person prior to bd and while traveling to Australia a cert from a med off accomp wi 24 hr of dprt fr Vietnam stating that the traveler is free of any demonstrable infectious disease.
13. Supplemental Instructions or Information (For Local Command Use):

EMERGENCY DATA (Nearest relative to be notified in case of emergency):

NAME, RANK AND TITLE OF AUTH OFF	SIGNATURE OF AUTH OFF
JACK F KELLY, SMSgt, USAF Asst Chief, Administrative Svc	Jack F Kelly

MACV FORM 439-R
11 Jan 68

FOR THE UNIT COMMANDER:

1. This side to be completed by Unit Commander of personnel who are joining their dependent wives in Hawaii on R & R.

2. Blocks 5 and 6 must cover a fifteen day period that coincides with the time frame of sponsors authorized leave period in Hawaii.

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR REDUCED FARE				
1. Last name, first name, MI	2. Grade	3. Service Number	13.	14.
4. Organization	5. Date From	6. Date to		
7. I certify that the individual whose name appears in this space is the wife of the service member indicated above and that she is traveling at personal expense for the purpose of R&R with her husband in Hawaii. Full Name of Wife:				
8. Organization (Certifying)	10. Certifying Officers name, grade and title			
9. Station Vietnam	11. Date	12. Signature of certifying officer		FOR AIRLINE USE ONLY
AIRLINES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT LEAVE/PASS/FURLOUGH PAPERS/ID CARD				

PERTINENT FACTS REGARDING REDUCED FARE BETWEEN THE WEST COAST AND HONOLULU

1. The reduced fare applicable only to transportation from West Coast of United States to Honolulu and return to West Coast of United States.
2. Transportation applies to economy class service only.
3. Travel to/from West Coast must be completed not later than 15 days after day of departure from West Coast.
4. Round trip ticket must be purchased prior to departure from continental United States, or if purchased in Vietnam must be forwarded to wife prior to travel.
5. Fares apply only to wife of military personnel in Vietnam on R&R leave to Honolulu.
6. At the time of ticket purchase a properly executed copy of this form must be surrendered and the dependents ID Card, DD Form 1173, must be exhibited.
7. During actual travel, the traveler must have this form and ID Card in her possession.
8. Ticket may be purchased from any airline office.
9. The round trip fare will be $165. "Discover America" and other reduced air transportation within continental United States may be combined with this fare.
10. It is the responsibility of the military member to inform his wife and furnish necessary copies of these orders in sufficient numbers (minimum of two), one surrendered when ticket is purchased and one retained in her possession.

PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION ORDER — MILITARY

(Items preceded by an asterisk for overseas only.) (If more space is required, continue on reverse.)

1. INDIVIDUAL WP ON PCS AS SHOWN BELOW

2. GRADE, LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, AFSN: Lt Col CONNOR BRYCE C FR24383

3. SHIPPING AFSC (Officer): 1055A

4. CAFSC (Airmen):

5. ☐ OVER 4 YEARS SERVICE (AIC Only)

6. UNIT, MAJOR AIR COMMAND AND ADDRESS OF UNIT FROM WHICH RELIEVED: 319 Bomb Wg, SAC
Grand Forks AFB, NDak 58201

7. UNIT MAJOR AIR COMMAND AND ADDRESS OF UNIT TO WHICH ASSIGNED AND DUTY STATION IF APPROPRIATE: 12th Air Commando Sq, PACAF
APO San Francisco 96227

8. PURPOSE OF REASSIGNMENT IF OTHER THAN DUTY

9. REPORT TO COMDR., NEW ASSIGNMENT NLT

10. *(Reassignment from overseas unit to CONUS unit only.)* REPORT AT NEW ASSIGNMENT NLT _____ DAYS AFTER DEPARTURE FROM CONUS PORT OF ENTRY UNIT

11. DALVP: Yes

12. EDCSA: 25 Aug 67

13. TDY EN ROUTE *(Indicate Location or unit and address.)*: Eglin AFB, Fla
Langley AFB, Ba

14. PURPOSE OF TDY: attend crse 105101A, SAW trng
Spray Tng

15. SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR PERIOD OF TDY OR COURSE OF INSTRUCTION: Top Secret

16. TDY REPORTING DATE: 23 May 67 & 24Jul67

17. APPROXIMATE NO. OF DAYS: 80

*18. LEAVE ADDRESS: enroute

*19. NEW MAILING ADDRESS *(Use upon completion of TDY, if appropriate.)* GRADE, NAME, AFSN: Overseas Organization Assigned

20. DURATION OF COURSE *(If reassignment is to attend course of instruction.)* _____ WEEKS

*21. ☐ CONCURRENT TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS IS NOT AUTHORIZED

*22. ☒ TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS IS PROHIBITED

*23. TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS TO A DESIGNATED POINT ☐ IS ☒ IS NOT AUTHORIZED

24. ☐ TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS AND SHIPMENT OF HHG TO TDY STATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED

*25. CONCURRENT TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS IS AUTHORIZED *(List names of dependents and DOB of children.)*

*26. AUTHORITY FOR CONCURRENT TRAVEL

27. TRAVEL TIME WILL BE COMPUTED PER CHAPTER 26, PART 1, AFM 35-11. TPA WITH 14 DAYS TRAVEL TIME

28. 100 POUNDS BAGGAGE, INCLUDING EXCESS IS AUTHORIZED

29. DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE CATEGORY: other

*30. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL

A. ☒ MILITARY AIRCRAFT | B. ☐ COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT *(Category Z)* | C. ☐ MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL VESSEL | D. ☐ COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT OR VESSEL *(Also foreign registry if US registry is not available)* RAIL OR BUS WITHIN OVERSEAS AREAS

*31. REPORT AT MATS PASSENGER SERVICE COUNTER
☐ McGUIRE AFB ☐ TRAVIS AFB
☐ McCHORD AFB ☐ CHARLESTON AFB

*32. FLIGHT NO. OR NAME OF VESSEL: to be indorsed

*33. PIER NO. AND ADDRESS

*34. REPORTING TIME AND DATE FOR SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
NET
NLT

35. *A. PRIOR TO TRAVEL COMPLY WITH AFM 75-4. *B. WHILE ON LEAVE OVERSEAS COMPLY WITH AFM 35-22, AND CHAPTER 1, AFM 35-10.
C. In the event of limited war or mobilization and individual is traveling: PCS UNACCOMPANIED-proceed as scheduled. PCS ACCOMPANIED-contact your last commander immediately for instructions before reporting to port. In the event of general war or if the CONUS is attacked report to the nearest active Air Force Installation as soon as possible.

36. REMARKS: Proceed Date 8 May 67 . AMD to be indorsed. This is a remote tour. Officer will report to Personnel Processing, Building 9013, or CQ Bldg 9012, Hq 4420thCombat Spt Gp NLT 1600 22 May 67, Officer will be atch to 4408th CCTS (SAWC) (TAC) Eglin AF Aux Fld 9, Fla. Officer will than report to 4511ABW, Langley AFB, Va reporting 24 Jul 67 for Spray Tng.
SAC Proj Nr-J

37. AUTHORITY, AFM 35-11 AND: AFM 36-11 and Line K3574

38. DATE: 11 Apr 67

39. SPECIAL ORDER NO.: A-659

40. DESIGNATION AND LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HQ 4 STRAT AEROSPACE DIV
GRAND FORKS AFB NDAK 58201

41. PCS EXPENSE CHARGEABLE TO: 5773500 327 P577.91 1200
2100 2200 S503725 *5783500 328 P577.01 1200
2100 2200 S503725

42. DISTRIBUTION: B

43. CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION CODE: 4 5 748 5776 503725

44. TDY EXPENSE CHARGEABLE TO: *4 5 848 5776 503725
*This is not a certification of availibilty of funds

45. TDN [illegible] COMMANDER

46. SIGNATURE ELEMENT OF [illegible] AUTHENTICATING OFFICIAL

OFFICIAL

WA[illegible] J GOMEZ, [illegible], USAF
Chief, [illegible] Services

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