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I. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY and its attached units:
 - Battery A, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery
 - Battery C, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
 - 1st Platoon, Company A, 8th Engineer Battalion
 - Team 1, 11th Pathfinder Platoon, 11th Aviation Group

For the period 7 March 1969 to 11 March 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 3563, 1971.

2. 101ST AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:
 - 499th Transportation Detachment
 - 516th Transportation Detachment
 - 510th Transportation Detachment
 - 527th Transportation Detachment

For the period 3 March 1971 to 20 March 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1784, 1972.

3. 131ST AVIATION COMPANY

For the period 1 June 1966 to 31 December 1968 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1783, 1972.

4. COMPANY A, 227TH AVIATION COMPANY and its attached unit:
 - 390th Transportation Detachment

For the period 31 March 1971 to 16 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1961, 1972.

II. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 194 and 203, AR 672-5-1, the meritorious Unit Commendation is confirmed for the following named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 1ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

For the period 1 March 1970 to 27 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 800, 1972.

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2. 3D FIELD HOSPITAL and its attached units:

51st Field Hospital
62d Medical Detachment
218th Medical Detachment
229th Medical Detachment
629th Medical Detachment

For the period 1 July 1969 to 31 August 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1926, 1972.

3. 7TH FINANCE SECTION

For the period 1 September 1971 to 29 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1802, 1972.

4. 9TH MEDICAL LABORATORY

For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 3561, 1971.

5. 9TH MEDICAL LABORATORY

For the period 1 June 1971 to 29 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2242, 1972.

6. 20TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

Company A, 20th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 June 1971)
Company B, 20th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 June 1971)
584th Engineer Company
509th Engineer Company (For the period 1 March 1970 to 1 September 1971)
538th Engineer Company (For the period 11 January 1970 to 30 June 1970)
15th Engineer Company (For the period 1 November 1970 to 16 August 1971)

For the period 1 January 1970 to 1 September 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1535, 1972.

7. 24TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2245, 1972.

8. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 29TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its attached unit:

854th Signal Detachment

For the period 1 November 1970 to 1 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2244, 1972.

9. 32D MEDICAL DEPOT

For the period 1 May 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2389, 1972.

10. 34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center
 110th Transportation Company
 241st Transportation Company (For the period 1 February 1970 to 4 June 1971)
 United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Data Processing Center (For the period 1 February 1970 to 28 September 1970)
 614th Maintenance Company
 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 58th Transportation Battalion
 142d Transportation Company
 263d Maintenance Company
 610th Transportation Company
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion
 317th Maintenance Company
 330th Transportation Company
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Transportation Battalion
 Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion

For the period 1 February 1970 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1930, 1972.

11. 36TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached unit:

523d Engineer Company

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1962, 1972.

12. 36TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 December 1970 to 1 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2289, 1972.

13. 58TH MEDICAL BATTALION and its attached units:

45th Medical Company
 139th Medical Detachment
 57th Medical Detachment
 82d Medical Detachment
 247th Medical Detachment
 254th Medical Detachment
 283d Medical Detachment

For the period 1 May 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1925, 1972.

14. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 68TH MEDICAL GROUP

For the period 1 June 1970 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 901, 1972.

15. 79TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 60th Engineer Detachment (For the period 1 July 1971 to 21 February 1972)
- 147th Maintenance Company
- 567th Transportation/Long Binh Collection, Classification and Salvage Company (Provisional)
- 632d Maintenance Company

For the period 1 July 1971 to 31 March 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2248, 1972.

16. 85TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL and its assigned and attached units:

- 874th Medical Detachment (For the period 1 August 1970 to 10 January 1972)
- 1st Platoon, 616th Medical Company (For the period 8 March 1970 to 20 January 1972)

For the period 1 August 1970 to 27 January 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2237, 1972.

17. 90TH REPLACEMENT BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

- 18th Replacement Company
- 178th Replacement Company
- 259th Replacement Company
- 381st Replacement Company

For the period 1 May 1971 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2240, 1972.

18. 92D ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached units:

- 94th Engineer Detachment
- 714th Engineer Detachment
- 22d Engineer Detachment

For the period 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2243, 1972.

19. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 108TH ARTILLERY GROUP

For the period 1 October 1967 to 3 November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 978, 1972.

20. 215TH COMPOSITE SERVICE BATTALION

For the period 1 June 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1954, 1972.

21. 236TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period July 1970 to November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2246, 1972.

22. 437TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2238, 1972.

23. 516TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY

For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 648, 1972.

24. 533D ORDNANCE DETACHMENT and its assigned units:

- 25th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 16 December 1971)
- 42d Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 1 July 1971)
- 44th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 25 May 1972)
- 59th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 December 1971)
- 85th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971)
- 99th Ordnance Detachment
- 133d Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 November 1971)
- 170th Ordnance Detachment
- 269th Ordnance Detachment
- 287th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 14 March 1972)

For the period 1 January 1970 to 31 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1810, 1972.

25. 801ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION

For the period 1 May 1971 to 10 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2249, 1972.

26. 934TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2241, 1972.

27. DATA SERVICE CENTER, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM

For the period 1 August 1968 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2247, 1972.

28. UNITED STATES ARMY DRUG TREATMENT CENTER, CAM RANH BAY

For the period 15 June 1971 to 29 February 1972, as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2251, 1972.

29. AMERICAN FORCES VIETNAM NETWORK and assigned units:

- Detachment 1, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 25 September 1966 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 2, American Forces Vietnam Network (for the period 21 October 1966 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 3, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 1 February 1967 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 4, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 13 March 1967 to 31 December 1969)

Detachment 5, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 15 May 1967 to 31 December 1969)

Detachment 6, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 31 May 1967 to 31 December 1969)

For the period 7 February 1966 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1917, 1972.

30. CAPITAL MILITARY ADVISORY TEAM

For the period 1 April 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1918, 1972.

31. MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM, ADVISORY TEAM 11

For the period 1 December 1967 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1800, 1972.

32. MILITARY SECURITY SERVICE

For the period 1 January 1968 to 30 September 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1843, 1972.

33. UNITED STATES ARMY DEPOT, LONG BINH, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM and its assigned and attached units:

Property Disposal Company, USADLB (For the period 21 March 1970 to 1 October 1971)

295th Service Detachment, USADLB

518th Engineer Detachment, USADLB

74th Engineer Detachment, USADLB (For the period 1 July 1970 to 30 April 1971)

For the period 1 July 1970 to 1 October 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 172, 1972.

34. UNITED STATES ARMY INVENTORY CONTROL CENTER, VIETNAM

For the period 1 October 1970 to 1 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1801, 1972.

35. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, US ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND and its assigned unit:

222d Personnel Service Company

For the period 1 December 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1865, 1972.

III. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION (SECOND AWARD). 1. The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 1 September 1968 to 30 September 1970.

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry
 Division
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry
 Division
 Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division
 Support Command
 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery
 7th Battalion, 11th Artillery
 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (less Btry B)
 Battery B, 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (For the periods 1 September 1968
 to 31 December 1968 and 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 2d Battalion, 77th Artillery
 25th Administration Company
 25th Medical Battalion
 25th Supply and Transport Battalion
 725th Maintenance Battalion
 25th Military Police Company
 25th Aviation Battalion
 65th Engineer Battalion (less Cos B & E)
 Company B, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the periods 1 September 1968
 to 31 December 1968 and 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery
 Company B, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the periods 1 September 1968
 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)
 125th Signal Battalion
 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry
 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry
 3d Battalion, 22d Infantry
 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry
 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry
 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (less Cos B & C)
 Company B, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 15 February 1970
 to 30 September 1970)
 Company C, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 1 September 1968
 to 14 May 1969)
 9th Chemical Detachment
 18th Military History Detachment
 15th Public Information Detachment
 20th Public Information Detachment
 25th Military Intelligence Company
 38th Infantry Platoon
 44th Infantry Platoon
 46th Infantry Platoon
 66th Infantry Platoon
 265th Artillery Detachment (For the period 14 April 1969 to 30 Septem-
 ber 1970)
 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry

2d Battalion, 3d Infantry (For the period 15 September 1970 to 30 September 1970)
 20th Preventive Medical Detachment (For the period 9 October 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 40th Medical Detachment (For the period 8 September 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 159th Medical Detachment (For the period 26 October 1968 to 30 September 1970)
 390th Quartermaster Detachment
 Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery
 1st Platoon, Battery I, 29th Artillery
 Battery D, 71st Artillery
 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (less Btry B)
 Battery B, 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the periods 1 September 1968 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)
 Company F, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the periods 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)
 372d Radio Research Company (For the period 23 June 1969 to 30 September 1970)
 2d Battalion, 32d Artillery
 12th Evacuation Hospital
 20th Transportation Company
 269th Aviation Battalion
 554th Engineer Battalion
 283d Signal Detachment
 319th Aviation Detachment
 362d Aviation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1968 to 5 August 1970)
 341st Aviation Detachment
 237th Artillery Detachment (For the period 7 October 1968 to 2 January 1969)

3. With Palm for service from 8 February 1971 to 8 April 1971.

223D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

173d Aviation Company
 48th Aviation Company
 Troop B, 7th Squadron, 1st Cavalry
 Troop C, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry
 759th Medical Detachment
 268th Medical Detachment
 179th Aviation Company (For the period 27 February 1971 to 8 April 1971)
 235th Aviation Company (For the period 27 February 1971 to 8 April 1971)
 238th Aviation Company (For the period 8 February 1971 to 27 March 1971)

4. With Gold Star for service from January 1970 to December 1970.

10TH AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

92d Aviation Company
 192d Aviation Company
 281st Aviation Company
 155th Aviation Company
 48th Aviation Company
 243d Aviation Company
 339th Aviation Detachment
 130th Medical Detachment
 286th Medical Detachment
 8th Medical Detachment
 198th Medical Detachment
 183d Aviation Company (For the period 10 October 1970 to 30 November 1970)
 363d Aviation Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 August 1970)

IV. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 20 August 1970 to 20 August 1971.

34TH ENGINEER BATTALION

3. For service from 29 October 1970 to 11 November 1970.

45TH ENGINEER GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

39th Engineer Battalion
 27th Engineer Battalion
 591st Engineer Company
 630th Engineer Company
 137th Engineer Company
 511th Engineer Company
 59th Engineer Company

4. For service from 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1970.

52D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

52d Security Detachment
 57th Aviation Company
 119th Aviation Company (For the period 1 July 1970 to 30 October 1970)
 170th Aviation Company
 179th Aviation Company
 189th Aviation Company (For the period 1 July 1970 to 16 November 1970)
 219th Aviation Company (For the period 15 October 1970 to 31 December 1970)
 361st Aviation Company

5. For service from 15 April 1969 to 16 March 1971.

173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE and its assigned and attached units:

1st Battalion, 503d Infantry
 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry
 3d Battalion, 503d Infantry
 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry

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3d Battalion, 319th Artillery
173d Support Battalion
Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade
173d Engineer Company
534th Signal Company
Troop E, 17th Cavalry
24th Military History Detachment
46th Public Information Detachment
51st Chemical Detachment
172d Military Intelligence Detachment
Company N, 75th Infantry
Company C, 75th Infantry

6. For service from 30 October 1970 to 7 November 1970.

504TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and subordinate units:

188th Military Police Company
595th Military Police Company

V. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION.

So much of section I, paragraph 3, DA General Orders 55, 1972, pertaining to the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm to the 11th Armored Cavalry and its assigned and attached units is amended to delete "3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the period 24 June to 27 June 1970)".

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