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I. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the U.S. Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

The citation reads as follows:

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 27TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION (TRUCK), U.S. Forces Vietnam, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam, from October 1965 to April 1966. During this period, the members of this unit demonstrated fortitude, perseverance, and professional skill in providing truck transportation support for the U.S. forces and the Vietnamese II Corps personnel in the Republic of Vietnam. During this period, the 27TH TRANSPORTATION TRUCK BATTALION trucks traveled over 5 million miles through guerrilla-infested highways and hauled a total of 508,711 short tons of cargo and supplies from Qui Nhon in beach clearance, local, and line haul truck operations. In addition to hauling cargo and POL in daily logistical resupply missions, the unit hauled essential supplies in support of numerous tactical operations in the Bong Son and Plei Ku areas. Despite the continual increase in truck requirements for line hauls, the members of HHD, 27TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION assisted in providing a 56 percent increase in cargo and tonnage on beach clearance operations in Qui Nhon through their determination, diligence, and tenacity of purpose. The professional ability, exceptional accomplishments and devotion to duty displayed by members of HHD, 27TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION reflect great credit upon the unit, themselves, and the U.S. Army.

The Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to THE 62D ENGINEER BATTALION (CONSTRUCTION) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding services, from August 1965 to March 1966 in support of operations in the Republic of Vietnam. Despite extremely adverse conditions the members of this organization demonstrated exceptional devotion to duty, perseverance, and professional competence in the execution of major engineering accomplishments in support of U.S. military operations. Overcoming unprecedented obstacles, including adverse weather conditions, limited tactical security, nonavailability of repair parts and shortage of construction materials, a major operational facility in support of combat air operations was completed in the minimum possible time. Concurrently, extraordinary effort was devoted to improvement of social and economic conditions within the vicinity. The members of this organization have materially contributed to the overall objectives of the U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, during the period of this citation.

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II--MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. Amendment—So much of paragraph 2, Section IV, General Orders Number 40, Department of the Army, dated 31 October 1966, as pertains to citation of the 765th Transportation Battalion (Aircraft Maintenance and Support), is amended to include the following units:

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT of the
765th Transportation Battalion (Aircraft Maintenance and Support)
611TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (DIRECT SUPPORT)
56TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (DIRECT SUPPORT)
330TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (GENERAL SUPPORT)
339TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (DIRECT SUPPORT)
110TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (DEPOT SUPPLY)
61ST AVIATION COMPANY (AIRMOBILE FIXED WING)
18TH AVIATION COMPANY (AIRMOBILE FIXED WING)
73D AVIATION COMPANY (AERIAL SURVEILLANCE)
326TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT (ARMY AIRCRAFT
REPAIR)
398TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT (CARGO HANDLING
FIELD MAINTENANCE)
258TH SIGNAL DETACHMENT (AVIONICS)
342D SIGNAL DETACHMENT (AVIONICS)
85TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT
36TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT
23D SPECIAL WARFARE AVIATION DETACHMENT
23D QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DETACHMENT
87TH QUARTERMASTER PETROLEUM DETACHMENT
765TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION SECURITY PLATOON
4TH SQUAD of the 148TH MILITARY POLICE PLATOON

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