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### VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM

1. The award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm by the Republic of ~~South~~ Vietnam to the units of the U.S. Army listed below is confirmed.
2. Vietnamese unit awards may be worn only on the uniform by personnel while assigned to the unit. A Vietnamese unit award cannot be worn by a person upon transfer from the unit, unless the individual is specifically named in the citation.
3. The Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm was awarded by General Cao Van Vien, Minister of Defense, Republic of ~~South~~ Vietnam on 27 May 1967 for outstanding service to the Republic of ~~South~~ Vietnam during the period 1 March 1966 through 26 March 1967 to:

#### THE 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE AND ATTACHED UNITS:

1st Aviation Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company  
1st Signal Detachment  
4th Signal Detachment  
5th Aviation Detachment  
5th Quartermaster Detachment  
6th Signal Detachment  
8th Medical Detachment  
8th Military History Detachment  
10th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment  
11th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment  
12th Aviation Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Company  
12th Public Information Detachment  
13th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment  
13th Security Platoon  
14th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company  
14th Security Platoon  
17th Aviation Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Company  
18th Aviation Company  
24th Quartermaster Detachment  
25th Medical Detachment  
~~26th~~ 26th Signal Detachment  
28th Signal Detachment  
29th Artillery, Battery H  
41st Medical Detachment  
48th Aviation Company  
52d Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment  
52d Quartermaster Detachment  
52d Security Platoon  
53d Quartermaster Detachment  
54th Aviation Company  
62d Quartermaster Detachment  
68th Aviation Company  
68th Infantry Detachment  
69th Infantry Detachment

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70th Signal Detachment  
71st Aviation Company  
74th Aviation Company  
78th Field Artillery Detachment  
80th Transportation Detachment  
83d Medical Detachment  
85th Medical Detachment  
87th Quartermaster Detachment  
94th Medical Detachment  
94th Signal Detachment  
96th Signal Detachment  
98th Transportation Detachment  
114th Aviation Company  
116th Aviation Company  
118th Aviation Company  
119th Aviation Company  
120th Aviation Company  
121st Aviation Company  
125th Air Traffic Control Company  
129th Aviation Company  
129th Medical Detachment  
130th Medical Detachment  
131st Aviation Company  
134th Medical Detachment  
140th Transportation Detachment  
145th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company  
145th Security Platoon  
147th Aviation Company  
150th Transportation Detachment  
151st Transportation Detachment  
154th Medical Detachment  
155th Aviation Company  
161st Aviation Company  
162d Aviation Company  
163d Medical Detachment  
165th Transportation Detachment  
166th Transportation Detachment  
167th Transportation Detachment  
170th Aviation Company  
171st Transportation Detachment  
173d Aviation Company  
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183d Aviation Company  
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187th Aviation Company  
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189th Aviation Company  
 189th Signal Detachment  
 191st Aviation Company  
 196th Aviation Company  
 200th Aviation Company  
 208th Signal Detachment  
 210th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment  
 213th Aviation Company  
 214th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment  
 219th Aviation Company  
 220th Aviation Company  
 221st Aviation Company  
 222d Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company  
 223d Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment  
 225th Aviation Company  
 231st Aviation Company  
 234th Signal Detachment  
 240th Aviation Company  
 243d Signal Detachment  
 255th Quartermaster Detachment  
 255th Transportation Detachment  
 256th Signal Detachment  
 256th Transportation Detachment  
 257th Signal Detachment  
 268th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company  
 269th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company  
 277th Signal Detachment  
 279th Signal Detachment  
 281st Aviation Company  
 282d Aviation Company  
 282d Signal Detachment  
 283d Signal Detachment  
 285th Signal Detachment  
 286th Medical Detachment  
 296th Signal Detachment  
 320th Medical Detachment  
 325th Signal Detachment  
 329th Transportation Detachment  
 334th Aviation Company  
 335th Aviation Company  
 336th Aviation Company  
 338th ~~Avionics~~ Detachment  
 339th Avionics Detachment  
 340th ~~Avionics~~ Detachment  
 341st ~~Avionics~~ Detachment  
 342d Avionics Detachment  
 343d Aviation Detachment  
 344th Avionics Detachment  
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 346th ~~Avionics~~ Detachment  
 347th ~~Avionics~~ Detachment

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348th ~~Avionics~~ <sup>Vietnam</sup> Detachment  
390th Quartermaster Detachment  
390th Transportation Detachment  
391st Quartermaster Detachment  
392d Transportation Detachment  
393d Transportation Detachment  
394th Transportation Detachment  
400th Transportation Detachment  
402d Transportation Detachment  
403d Transportation Detachment  
405th Transportation Detachment  
406th Transportation Detachment  
407th Transportation Detachment  
408th Transportation Detachment  
409th Transportation Detachment  
411th Transportation Detachment  
430th Medical Detachment  
431st Medical Detachment  
432d Medical Detachment  
433d Medical Detachment  
448th Transportation Detachment  
449th Signal Detachment  
450th Signal Detachment  
451st Signal Detachment  
452d Signal Detachment  
454th Signal Detachment  
483d Transportation Detachment  
484th Transportation Detachment  
499th Signal Detachment  
504th Signal Detachment  
534th Medical Detachment  
538th Signal Detachment  
544th Transportation Detachment  
545th Transportation Detachment  
546th Medical Detachment  
571st Transportation Detachment  
573d Transportation Detachment  
589th Transportation Detachment  
602d Transportation Detachment  
603d Transportation Detachment  
604th Transportation Detachment  
606th Transportation Detachment  
610th Transportation Detachment  
611th Transportation Detachment  
~~619th Transportation Detachment~~  
647th Transportation Detachment  
755th Medical Detachment  
756th Medical Detachment  
758th Medical Detachment  
759th Medical Detachment  
772d Medical Detachment

774th Medical Detachment  
 821st Signal Detachment  
 932d Signal Detachment

The citation reads as follows:

The 1st Aviation Brigade, U.S. Army, under the command of Brigadier General GEORGE P. SENEFF, has proved to be an outstanding and combat-experienced unit. It has always maintained a gallant fighting spirit, and has devotedly assisted the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in military operations against the Communists throughout the various Corps Tactical Zones.

Operating in Vietnam from 1 March 1966 to the present, the 1st Aviation Brigade has achieved a glorious combat record during such operations as: Long Phi 511 (conducted from 13 to 15 December 1966) Khe Sanh (conducted from 28 November to 25 December 1966) Cedar Falls (conducted from 8 to 26 January 1967) Attleboro II (conducted from 4 to 20 November 1966) Tae Pong III (conducted from 17 to 20 December 1966) Sam Houston (conducted from 1 to 31 January 1967).

In particular, on 26 March 1967 at Hoa Binh (Vinh Long Province), during Operation Long Phi 999G, units of the 1st Aviation Brigade gallantly penetrated hostile ground fire to disembark troops on the battlefield and also to provide effective support for troops of the 9th Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in their advance and seizure of objectives. As a result, the following heavy personnel and weapon losses were inflicted upon the enemy:

142 killed in action, four captured, 13 crew-served weapons, 24 individual weapons, and a large quantity of clothing and equipment seized.

By these brilliant combat achievements, the 1st Aviation Brigade has contributed significantly to the glorious victories for the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, and reflects the utmost credit upon the U.S. Army.

This Meritorious Citation is to include the Gallantry Cross with Palm for the 1st Aviation Brigade, U.S. Army and Brigadier General GEORGE P. SENEFF, Brigade Commander.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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