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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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) is awarded to the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE 2D LOGISTICAL COMMAND, UNITED STATES ARMY

The 2d Logistical Command distinguished itself in support of military operations in Southeast Asia during the period January 1967 to June 1970. During the period, the 2d Logistical Command fulfilled its mission as the primary supply and maintenance support activity for United States and allied forces in Southeast Asia in an exemplary manner. Through continual progress in automated logistics, to include comprehensive microfilming of supply records and the establishment of an extensive redistribution operation, the command made unprecedented gains in both economy and efficiency of service. Containerized shipping, innovative maintenance techniques and scrupulous quality control have insured optimum performance in areas ranging from calibration to marine maintenance. The professionalism and dedication demonstrated by the command's highly trained personnel were repeatedly apparent to each appreciative customer unit regardless of the extent of their needs. The sensitive, responsive assistance offered by the 2d Logistical Command is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on itself, the United States Army Ryukyu Islands and Fort Buckner, the United States Army Pacific, and the Department of the Army.

II. PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) 1. So much of section I, DA General Orders Number 42, 11 August 1970, as pertains to the award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) as reads "Troop B, 1st Squadron" is amended to add "Troop B, 1st Squadron (2-23 January 1968) (Second Award)".

2. So much of paragraph 2, section I, DA General Orders Number 51, 27 September 1968, as pertains to the award of the Presidential Unit Citation (Army) as reads "Company B, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry, United States Army" is amended to add "Mortar Platoon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry, United States Army."

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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