

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, DC, 13 January 1971

	Section
VALOROUS UNIT AWARD.....	I
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.....	II
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.....	III
VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM.....	IV
VALOROUS UNIT AWARD—DAGO 39, 1970, amended.....	V
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION—DAGO 48 and 54, 1968, 17, 28, 42, 43 and 48, 1969, 36, 37, 39 and 53, 1970, amended.....	VI
CIVIL ACTION HONOR MEDAL, FIRST CLASS.....	VII

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 for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. HEADQUARTERS, HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND SERVICE BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 39TH ARTILLERY.

On 13 April 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 4408, 1970.

2. HEADQUARTERS, HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTERY, 1ST BATTALION, 77TH ARTILLERY.

On 4 November 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 4402, 1970.

3. 3D BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION and the following assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division

3d Battalion, 187th Infantry

Battery B, 2d Battalion, 319th Artillery

Battery C, 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery

Troop A, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry

Company A, 158th Aviation Battalion

Company B, 326th Engineer Battalion

Company C, 2d Battalion, 501st Infantry

Tactical Air Control Party, 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, United States Air Force

For the period 17 April 1969 through 7 May 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 4338, 1970.

4. 1ST BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY and its attached unit:

47th Infantry Platoon

For the period 12 March 1969 to 8 May 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 4406, 1970.

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 for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

GO 2

1. 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION SUPPORT COMMAND and its assigned units:

Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 1st Cavalry Division
Support Command
15th Medical Battalion
15th Supply and Service Battalion
15th Transportation Battalion
27th Maintenance Battalion

For the period 1 June 1968 through 30 November 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4229.

2. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 2D BRIGADE, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned units:

Tactical Air Control Party, 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron, United States Air Force

IPW Team #2 and CI Team #2, 1st Military Intelligence Detachment

For the period 1 January 1969 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 3759, 1970.

3. 1ST MEDICAL LABORATORY.

For the period 26 October 1968 through 31 January 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4188, 1970.

4. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 3D TRANSPORTATION CENTER.

For the period 1 February 1969 to 1 April 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4161, 1970.

5. 25TH SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT BATTALION and its attached units:

390th Quartermaster Detachment

Detachment 1, 25th Infantry Division Augmented Provisional Adjutant General

Section, 25th Supply and Transport Battalion

For the period 16 February 1969 to 28 February 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4230, 1970.

6. 32D MEDICAL DEPOT and its assigned units:

507th Medical Detachment

545th Medical Detachment

666th Medical Detachment

For the period 1 May 1969 through 30 April 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4477, 1970.

7. 39TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 39th Engineer Battalion

Company A, 39th Engineer Battalion

Company B, 39th Engineer Battalion

Company C, 39th Engineer Battalion

Company D, 39th Engineer Battalion

Quarry Section, 517th Engineer Company (For the period 24 February 1969 to 1 September 1969)

137th Engineer Company (For the period 1 August 1969 to 3 February 1970)

511th Engineer Company (For the period 18 December 1969 to 23 April 1969 and 26 June 1969 to 3 February 1970)

For the period 21 January 1968 to 3 February 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4405, 1970.

8. 62D MAINTENANCE BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Main Support Company, 62d Maintenance Battalion

149th Maintenance Company

794th Maintenance Company

484th Signal Detachment

861st Signal Detachment

For the period 1 September 1969 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4183, 1970.

9. 92D ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached units:

41st Engineer Company

143d Engineer Detachment

For the period 1 January 1968 to 30 June 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4202, 1970.

10. 224TH AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 224th Aviation Battalion

144th Aviation Company

146th Aviation Company

156th Aviation Company

1st Radio Research Company

For the period 1 May 1967 through 30 June 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4204, 1970.

11. 273D AVIATION COMPANY and its attached unit:

652d Transportation Detachment

For the period 17 December 1967 to 17 June 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4476, 1970.

12. 369TH SIGNAL BATTALION.

For the period 1 April 1968 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4203, 1970.

13. 504TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and the following assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 504th Military Police Battalion

Company A, 504th Military Police Battalion

Company C, 504th Military Police Battalion

146th Military Police Platoon (For the period 1 May 1968 to 20 February 1970)

For the period 1 January 1968 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4403, 1970.

14. 533D ORDNANCE DETACHMENT and its assigned units:

25th Ordnance Detachment

42d Ordnance Detachment

44th Ordnance Detachment

59th Ordnance Detachment

85th Ordnance Detachment

99th Ordnance Detachment

GO 2

133d Ordnance Detachment
170th Ordnance Detachment
269th Ordnance Detachment
287th Ordnance Detachment

For the period 1 January 1969 through 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 3760, 1970.

15. 588TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached units:

362d Engineer Company
544th Engineer Company (For the period 4 April 1969 to 31 October 1969)

For the period 1 July 1968 to 31 October 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4187, 1970.

16. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 937TH ENGINEER GROUP

For the period 1 February 1968 to 1 April 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4208, 1970.

17. THE UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY, DA NANG and its attached units:

147th Service Company (For the period 10 April 1968 to 20 December 1968)
165th Quartermaster Detachment (For the period 31 August 1968 to 31 December 1969)
568th Quartermaster Platoon (For the period 20 December 1969 to 31 December 1969)
198th Quartermaster Detachment (For the period 31 August 1968 to 20 February 1969)

For the period 1 February 1968 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4182, 1970.

III. 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 Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated as awarded by cited authority.

1. 3D BATTALION, 8TH REGIMENT, 5TH ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DIVISION comprised of:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company
9th Company
10th Company
11th Company
Reconnaissance Platoon

For the period 10 July 1969 to 10 January 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4404, 1970.

IV. VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. 1. The award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm by the Republic of Vietnam to units of the United States Army listed below is confirmed.

2. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 23 September 1969 through 15 February 1970 to:

1ST BRIGADE, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

1st Battalion, 2d Infantry
1st Battalion, 28th Infantry
2d Battalion, 28th Infantry
1st Battalion, 5th Artillery

The citation reads as follows:

Operating in Vietnam from July 1965 to 26 June 70, the 1st Brigade, 1st United States Infantry Division, has proved to be an outstanding unit with abundant combat ability and has displayed a great spirit of self-sacrifice. In particular, during the period from 23 September 1969 to 15 February 1970, the men of the 1st Brigade, 1st United States Infantry Division, under the command of Colonel Paul F. Braim, have always overcome all difficulties, in fighting gallantly and continually achieving splendid victories, inflicting heavy personnel casualties and weapons losses upon the enemy. The accomplishments of the 1st United States Infantry Brigade have contributed substantially to the fight against Communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam.

3. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 5 June 1969 through 6 September 1969 to:

2D BATTALION, 2D INFANTRY (1ST INFANTRY DIVISION)

The citation reads as follows:

Operating in Vietnam from July 1965 to 26 June 1970, the 2d Battalion, 2d United States Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, has proved to be an outstanding unit with abundant combat ability and rare self-sacrifice, which has repeatedly created great consternation among the enemy all over the III Corps Tactical Zone. In particular, during two military operations conducted from 5 June to 9 June and from 12 August to 6 September 1969 in the AN LOC and National Highway 13 Areas, the men of the 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Lee D. Brown, overcoming all difficulties in the face of dangerous terrain as well as intense enemy fire, fought gallantly, forcing the enemy to withdraw and inflicting heavy personnel casualties and weapons losses upon them. During the period when it assumed responsibility for security and control of vehicle convoys on National Highway 13, the Battalion coordinated with the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces to destroy the enemy's secondary forces and underground infrastructures, thus eliminating the enemy's influence upon the convoys. With the above accomplishments, the 2d Battalion, 2d United States Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, has contributed substantially to the fight against the Communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam.

4. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period April 1969 through October 1969 to:

1ST BATTALION, 16TH INFANTRY (1ST INFANTRY DIVISION)

The citation reads as follows:

A gallant and combat-seasoned United States Unit which displays an exemplary spirit of discipline. Operating in the Republic of Vietnam from July

1965 to 26 June 1970, the 1st Battalion, 16th United States Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, has always maintained the unyielding tradition of the United States Armed Forces, and has taken the initiative in all engagements with the Communists. It has thus contributed significantly to the splendid victories of Vietnamese-American Forces, inflicting severe defeats upon the Communist aggressors all over the III Corps Tactical Zone. In particular, during the period from April 1969 to October 1969, the 1st Battalion, 16th United States Infantry, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel David C. Martin, clashed fiercely with a North Vietnamese Communist Regular regiment and several Communist battalions at the AN LOC Rubber Plantation and along the lines of communication from the Saigon suburbs to the BE River. With their perfectly adapted combat methods, close liaison with their comrades-in-arms, coordinated fire distribution, and in spite of the fact that the battlefield was chosen by the enemy, the men of the 1st Battalion, 16th United States Infantry, easily took the initiative, crushing the enemy main force. After these victories, the 1st Battalion, 16th United States Infantry, continued to maintain the pressure to allow the asphaltting of the Saigon-BE River road to be successfully completed. The outstanding victories against the Communists have brought about important results in the military and political fields, paralyzing Communist military potential, regularizing traffic, improving the economy of the BE River area and contributing to the struggle of the Republic of Vietnam Government to win the hearts of the people.

5. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 15 September 1969 through February 1970 to:

1ST BATTALION, 18TH INFANTRY (1ST INFANTRY DIVISION)
the citation reads as follows:

The 1st Battalion, 18th United States Infantry, 1st Infantry Division is one of the most outstanding units among Allied combat forces in Vietnam. Under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Finley, the men of the 1st Battalion, 18th United States Infantry, have outstandingly overcome such difficulties as jungles and swamps in areas of BIEN HOA and BIN DUONG Provinces and have achieved numerous splendid victories, creating panic and fear among North Vietnamese Communist Regular forces and support elements in their area of responsibility. In particular, during Operation 'TOAN THANG' (Phases III and IV) conducted in the III Corps Tactical Zone, the men of the 1st Battalion, 18th United States Infantry, outstandingly and gallantly utilized modern operational methods to destroy the enemy. This operation was a combined one with the 1st Battalion, 7th United States Field Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, and was the largest independent pacification operation undertaken by the 1st United States Infantry Division. During an 8-day siege, artillery fire was used to weaken the enemy's spirit. On 22 September 1969, United States troops, after maintaining their positions and crushing enemy raids seeking to neutralize the envelopment, assaulted its objectives, killing many Communists and seizing individual weapons, crew-served weapons, and a large quantity of stored rice. During this battle, the 1st Battalion, 7th United States Artillery, provided accurate artillery fire against its objectives, effectively aiding the 1st Battalion, 18th United States Infantry, to defeat the Communists while the operational force suffered insignificant losses.

Then, during the fourth phase of Operation 'TOAN THANG' conducted from 1 November 1969 to February 1970, the 1st Battalion, 18th United States Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, conducted more than 400 heliborne assaults, inflicting heavy losses upon the K1 and K2 Battalions, DONG NAI Regiment, and 5th Communist Sub-region forces. With these accomplishments, the 1st Battalion, 18th United States Infantry, has materially contributed to the fight against Communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam.

6. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 15 September 1969 through February 1970 to:

1ST BATTALION, 7TH ARTILLERY (1ST INFANTRY DIVISION)

The citation reads as follows:

The 1st Battalion, 7th United States Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, is an outstanding United States Artillery Unit with great combat ability and outstanding fire support techniques. Operating in Vietnam from July 1963 to April 1970, tested by repeated clashes with the Vietnamese Communists, the men of the 1st Battalion, 7th United States Artillery, have always set a gallant example before the unit, with their will to fight and win, their acceptance of every sacrifice together with their appreciation of methods of troop maneuver and modern fire techniques for use against the enemy. The 1st Battalion, 7th United States Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, successively and outstandingly defeated several units of the Communist aggressors, at the same time creating favorable conditions for Infantry to clear out enemy rear bases and barracks in secret zones within the area of tactical responsibility of the 1st United States Infantry Division. In particular, in September 1969, during Operation 'TOAN THANG' (Phase III), the 1st Battalion, 7th United States Artillery, was moved to encircle the enemy in PHU HOA DONG Hamlet and assist the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry, in winding up the battle. During 8 successive days of siege, before any assaults were launched the gallant men of the 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, fired into the enemy's hiding places, creating an intense artillery fire fence and foiling all the Communists' attempts to escape from the envelopment, leveling many of their combat fortifications and weakening their fighting potential and spirit. After that, the men of the 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, assisted the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry, in blitzkrieg assaults to seize the objective. As a result, the 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, accounted for many of the enemy killed in action and a number of others buried in their trenches. During Operation 'TOAN THANG' (Phase III and IV), except for engagements with major Communist units, the batteries of the 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, were usually dispersed throughout the operating area of the 1st Infantry Division. Military operations full of dangers and hardships never deterred the men of the 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, from fighting. The rounds fired from their batteries inflicted many personnel casualties and much damage to the food supplies and military equipment of the Communist aggressors and paralyzed their combat potential and hopes of launching a new general offensive in the III Corps Tactical Zone, especially during the period before the 1970 Vietnamese New Year. With the above combat record and the numerous splendid victories achieved, the 1st Battalion, 7th United States Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, has materially contributed to the fight against Communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam.

7. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 2 November 1968 through 28 February 1969 to:

11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Infantry Brigade

3d Battalion, 1st Infantry

4th Battalion, 3d Infantry

1st Battalion, 20th Infantry

4th Battalion, 21st Infantry

Company B, 123d Aviation Battalion

174th Aviation Company

The citation reads as follows:

The 11th Infantry Brigade is an outstanding unit with a gallant fighting spirit. The men of the Brigade, have effectively supported the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces during military operations against the Communists. In particular, during Operation 'VERNON LAKE II' conducted from 2 November 1968 to 28 February 1969, the 11th Infantry Brigade moved deep into an area of critical terrain of the 3d North Vietnamese Communist Division and Quang Ngai Province Unit Headquarters. Storms, flooding and fog were constantly an obstacle to supply and medical evacuation; however, the men of the 11th Infantry Brigade ventured to launch 34 raids against enemy strongholds with the support of armed helicopters. They continuously attacked and engaged the enemy within their base areas and supply routes. Operation 'VERNON LAKE II' drove the 3d North Vietnamese Communist Division from their strongholds and prevented enemy attacks against the provincial capital of Quang Ngai. With the above outstanding achievements, the 11th Infantry Brigade has made a substantial contribution in the fight against the Communists to preserve peace and freedom in the Republic of Vietnam.

V. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. 1. So much of paragraph 2, Section I, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to the 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "Company F, 75th Infantry", is amended to read: "Company F, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 February 1969 to 22 February 1969)" and is further amended to add Company F, 50th Infantry (For the period 1 January 1969 to 30 January 1969).

VI. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. So much of paragraph 10, Section II, DA General Orders 48, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 12th Aviation Group and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "184th Signal Detachment" is amended to read: "184th Aviation Company".

2. So much of paragraph 18, Section II, DA General Orders 54, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 545th Military Police Company, as reads: "during the period 12 February 1967 to 1 January 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 12 February 1967 to 31 October 1968".

3. So much of paragraph 11, Section II, DA General Orders 17, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 159th Engineer Group, as reads: "during the period 1 November 1967 to 30 June 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 1 November 1967 to 30 June 1969".

4. So much of paragraph 8, Section II, DA General Orders 28, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 85th Evacuation Hospital, as reads: "during the period 1 May 1967 to 31 July 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 1 May 1967 to 31 July 1969".
5. So much of paragraph 2, Section II, DA General Orders 28, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, as reads: "during the period 16 May 1967 to 2 June 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 16 May 1967 to 5 June 1969".
6. So much of paragraph 1, Section V, DA General Orders 42, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 1st Military Intelligence Battalion, as reads: "during the period 1 August 1967 to 31 December 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 1 August 1967 to 28 February 1970".
7. So much of paragraph 8, Section V, DA General Orders 42, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 20th Engineer Brigade, as reads: "during the period 1 February 1968 to 31 July 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 1 February 1968 to 28 February 1970".
8. So much of paragraph 12, Section V, DA General Orders 42, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 36th Engineer Battalion and its attached units, as reads: "during the period 1 October 1967 to 31 August 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 1 October 1967 to 31 December 1969".
9. So much of paragraph 23, Section V, DA General Orders 42, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 93d Engineer Battalion, as reads: "during the period 1 February 1968 to 30 September 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 1 February 1968 to 30 June 1969" and is further amended to add: 702d Engineer Detachment (For the period 1 October 1968 to 30 June 1969).
10. So much of paragraph 1, Section I, DA General Orders 43, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 8th Engineer Battalion, as reads: "during the period 1 September 1967 through 31 August 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 1 September 1967 through 30 September 1969".
11. So much of paragraph 4, Section I, DA General Orders 43, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Artillery Group, as reads: "during the period 29 April 1967 to 31 October 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 29 April 1967 to 15 November 1969".
12. So much of paragraph 17, DA General Orders 48, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 716th Military Police Battalion and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "during the period 1 January 1968 to 31 October 1968", is amended to read: "during the period 1 January 1968 to 31 October 1969".
13. Paragraph 14, Section IV, DA General Orders 36, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 45th Medical Company and its attached units, as reads: "57th Medical Detachment (For the period 16 February 1968 through 31 December 1968)", is amended to read: "57th Medical Detachment (For the period 16 February 1968 through 31 December 1969)".

14. Section VI, DA General Orders 36, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the United States Coast Guard Port Security and Waterways Detail, as reads: "For the period 31 July 1968 through 31 January 1969", is amended to read: "For the period 31 July 1968 through 31 December 1969".
15. Paragraph 1, Section II, DA General Orders 37, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 7th Support Battalion, 199th Infantry Brigade and its attached units, as reads: "76th Infantry Detachment", is amended to read: "76th Infantry Detachment (For the period 15 February 1968 to 31 December 1968)" and further amended to add 71st Infantry Detachment and to delete Company M, 75th Infantry.
16. Paragraph 4, Section II, DA General Orders 37, 1970, pertaining to award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Engineer Brigade, as reads: "For the period 1 March 1968 to 28 February 1969", is amended to read: "1 March 1968 to 31 March 1970".
17. Paragraph 7, Section II, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 8th Transportation Group, as reads: "For the period 1 April 1968 to 31 March 1969", is amended to read: "For the period 1 April 1968 to 31 March 1970".
18. Paragraph 11, Section II, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 13th Signal Battalion, as reads: "For the period 15 January 1968 to 30 September 1968", is amended to read: "For the period 15 January 1968 to 1 April 1970".
19. Paragraph 12, Section II, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 15th Administration Company, as reads: "For the period 1 October 1967 through 30 June 1969", is amended to read: "For the period 1 October 1967 through 30 March 1970".
20. Paragraph 14, Section II, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 22d Replacement Battalion, as reads: "For the period 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1969", is amended to read: "For the period 1 July 1968 through 30 June 1970".
21. Paragraph 17, Section II, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 27th Engineer Battalion and its attached units, as reads: "For the period 1 July 1968 to 28 February 1969", is amended to read: "For the period 1 July 1968 to 31 October 1969".
22. Paragraph 30, Section II, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 43d Medical Group, as reads: "For the period 1 June 1966 to 29 January 1968", is amended to read: "For the period 1 June 1966 to 7 February 1970".
23. Paragraph 32, Section II, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 48th Transportation Group, as reads: "For the period 1 February 1968 to 1 March 1969", is amended to read: "For the period 1 February 1968 to 31 May 1970".
24. Paragraph 53, Section II, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 191st Ordnance Battalion and its assigned units, as reads: "For the period 1 July 1968 to 31 March 1969", is amended to read: "For the period 1 July 1968 to 30 September 1969" and is

further amended to add 46th Ordnance Company (For the period 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1969).

25. Paragraph 61, Section II, DA General Orders 39, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 277th Supply and Service Battalion and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "212th Military Police Platoon" is amended to read: "2d Platoon, Team B, 212th Military Police Company".

26. Paragraph 4, Section II, DA General Orders 53, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the Support Command, 23d Infantry Division and its assigned units, is amended to add Company E, 51st Infantry (For the period 18 June 1968 to 30 January 1969).

27. Paragraph 7, Section II, DA General Orders 53, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 168th Engineer Battalion, as reads: "For the period 1 November 1968 to 30 June 1969", is amended to read: "For the period 1 November 1968 to 28 February 1970" and is further amended to add 714th Engineer Company (For the period 1 July 1969 through 28 February 1970).

VII. CIVIL ACTION HONOR MEDAL, FIRST CLASS. 1. Paragraph 3, Section IV, DA General Orders 43, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class to the 20th Engineer Brigade and its assigned and attached units, as reads: "36th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 September 1967 to 9 February 1970)", is amended to read: "36th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 September 1967 to 31 May 1968)".

2. Paragraph 1, Section VI, DA General Orders 53, 1970 is revoked.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Official:

KENNETH G. WICKHAM,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Distribution:

To be distributed in accordance with DA Form 12-4 requirements.