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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. DETACHMENT B-55 (5TH MOBILE STRIKE FORCE COMMAND), 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES

For the period 23 August 1968 to 28 August 1968 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4518, 1970.

2. 2D SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY, (101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION) and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
Troop A, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
Troop B, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
Troop C, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
Troop D, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry
Company L, 75th Infantry
332d Transportation Detachment
333d Transportation Detachment
507th Transportation Detachment
Troop F (Provisional), Company A, 101st Aviation Battalion

For the period 7 December 1969 to 16 February 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 5321, 1970.

3. 25TH AVIATION BATTALION (25TH INFANTRY DIVISION)

For the period 12 August to 24 August 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 5262, 1970.

4. 6TH BATTALION, 31ST INFANTRY and its attached unit:

Battery D, 2d Battalion, 4th Artillery

For the period 5 May 1970 to 12 May 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 5320, 1970.

5. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 52D ARTILLERY GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

- 1st Battalion, 92d Artillery
- Battery A, 3d Battalion, 6th Artillery
- Battery B, 6th Battalion, 14th Artillery
- 2d Platoon, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 60th Artillery
- 237th Artillery Detachment (Radar)
- 254th Artillery Detachment (Radar)
- 1st Platoon, Battery B, 29th Artillery
- 2d Section, Battery E, 41st Artillery

For the period 4 May 1969 to 28 June 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 5022, 1970.

6. 2D BATTALION, 502D INFANTRY and its attached unit:

- 3d Platoon, Company A, 326th Engineer Battalion

For the period 25 April 1970 to 25 May 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 5327, 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.

1. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE and its attached units:

- 5th Aviation Detachment
- 8th Military History Detachment
- 12th Public Information Detachment

For the period 1 July 1969 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4790, 1970.

2. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST SIGNAL BRIGADE and its attached units:

- USASTRATCOM Communications Operations Center (For the period 1 January 1968 to 31 October 1969)
- USASTRATCOM Communications System Engineering and Management Agency (For the period 1 January 1968 to 31 October 1969)
- USASTRATCOM Southeast Asia Telephone Management Agency
- 23d Military History Detachment (For the period 1 August 1967 to 23 February 1968)
- 56th Public Information Detachment
- 194th Military Police Company

For the period 1 August 1967 to 31 October 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4681, 1970.

3. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM ARTILLERY

For the period 16 February 1969 to 31 January 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4794, 1970.

4. 4TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

For the period 1 May 1968 to 30 November 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4789, 1970.

5. 20TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached units:
 - 538th Engineer Company (For the period 1 January 1969 to 31 December 1969)
 - 584th Engineer Company
 - 614th Engineer Detachment (For the period 1 June 1968 to 17 November 1969)
 - For the period 1 June 1968 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4797, 1970.
6. 27TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION and its assigned units:
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 27th Transportation Battalion
 - 2d Transportation Company
 - 28th Transportation Platoon (For the period 1 April 1969 to 31 October 1969)
 - 88th Transportation Company
 - 444th Transportation Company
 - 597th Transportation Company
 - For the period 1 May 1969 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4793, 1970.
7. 36TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT
 - For the period 1 August 1968 to 1 January 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4796, 1970.
8. 36TH SIGNAL BATTALION and the following assigned units:
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Signal Battalion
 - Company A, 36th Signal Battalion
 - Company B, 36th Signal Battalion
 - 595th Signal Company
 - For the period 1 July 1968 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4228, 1970.
9. 39TH SIGNAL BATTALION and its assigned units:
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 39th Signal Battalion
 - Company C, 36th Signal Battalion
 - Company C, 44th Signal Battalion
 - Company D, 41st Signal Battalion
 - 267th Signal Company (For the period 1 March 1968 to 1 October 1968)
 - Company B, 52d Signal Battalion (For the period 2 October 1968 to 30 September 1969)
 - For the period 1 October 1967 to 30 September 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4878, 1970.
10. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 45TH ENGINEER GROUP and its attached unit:
 - 59th Engineer Company
 - For the period 1 August 1969 to 15 July 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4928, 1970.
11. 53D SIGNAL BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:
 - Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 53d Signal Battalion
 - Company A, 53d Signal Battalion

Company B, 53d Signal Battalion
16th Signal Detachment

For the period 1 July 1968 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4795, 1970.

12. 56TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT

For the period 1 February 1969 to 1 November 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4162, 1970.

13. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 67TH MEDICAL GROUP

For the period 1 April 1969 to 28 February 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4519, 1970.

14. 100TH ENGINEER COMPANY

For the period 30 January 1968 to 30 June 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4876, 1970.

15. 173D SUPPORT BATTALION

For the period 1 June 1969 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4877, 1970.

16. 593D GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 593d General Support Group
Headquarters and Main Support Company, 5th Maintenance Battalion
560th Maintenance Company

552d Maintenance Company

243d Field Service Company (For the period 1 November 1969 to 31 May 1970)

304th Supply and Service Company

19th Supply and Service Company

545th Transportation Company (For the period 1 November 1969 to 31 May 1970)

854th Transportation Company (For the period 1 November 1969 to 31 May 1970)

579th Quartermaster Detachment

540th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 November 1969 to 31 May 1970)

13th Finance Section

1st Army Postal Unit

6th Army Postal Unit

2d Platoon, 525th Quartermaster Company (For the period 1 November 1969 to 31 May 1970)

343d Aviation Detachment (For the period 1 November 1969 to 31 May 1970)

For the period 1 June 1969 to 31 May 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4974, 1970.

17. 687TH ENGINEER COMPANY

For the period 1 November 1969 to 1 July 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4671, 1970.

18. 702D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT

For the period 1 April 1968 to 31 May 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4875, 1970.

19. 801ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION

For the period 1 October 1969 through 30 April 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 5021, 1970.

20. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, CAPITAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND.

For the period 4 June 1968 to 15 October 1969 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4520, 1970.

21. UNITED STATES ARMY LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE OFFICE, VIETNAM (ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND) and its attached units:

Army Materiel Command Liaison Detachment
 Aviation Systems Command Liaison Detachment
 Aviation Systems Command Area Control Point #1
 Electronics Command Technical Assistance Area Office, Vietnam
 AACOMS Liaison Office (For the period 13 July 1969 through 25 May 1970)
 3d Sub-Office, Pacific Mobility Service Office, Field Service Division, Mobility Equipment Command
 Munitions Command Liaison Detachment
 TACOMM Liaison Detachment
 Weapons Command Liaison Detachment
 Sheridan New Equipment Training Team (For the period 25 July 1969 through 25 May 1970)

For the period 1 January 1969 through 25 May 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4514, 1970.

22. UNITED STATES ARMY SOUTHEAST ASIA PICTORIAL CENTER and its supporting unit:

221st Signal Company

For the period 1 July 1969 to 31 March 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4791, 1970.

23. USASTRATCOM SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGNAL SCHOOL NUMBER ONE

For the period 9 September 1968 to 10 April 1970 as announced in United States Army, Vietnam General Orders 4792, 1970.

III. VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. 1. The award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm by the Republic of Vietnam to the units 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 December 1965 to August 1968 to the

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery (For the period 17 December 1966 to 31 August 1968)

6th Platoon, 2d Civil Affairs Company (For the period 23 March 1968 to 31 August 1968)

7th Platoon, 2d Civil Affairs Company (For the period August 1967 to January 1968)

8th Platoon, 2d Civil Affairs Company (For the period August 1967 to January 1968)

9th Platoon, 2d Civil Affairs Company (For the period August 1967 to January 1968)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (For the period October 1966 to 1 August 1967)
 Company C, 4th Engineer Battalion (For the period July 1966 to 1 August 1967)
 Company D, 4th Medical Battalion (For the period September 1966 to 1 August 1967)
 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (less Troop C) (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)
 Troop C, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the period March 1966 to October 1966 and 1 August 1967 to August 1968)
 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (For the period January 1966 to August 1968)
 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery (For the period January 1966 to August 1968)
 2d Battalion, 9th Artillery (For the period January 1966 to 1 August 1967)
 9th Chemical Detachment (For the period August 1967 to January 1968)
 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry (For the period April 1966 to August 1968)
 Troop C, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry (For the period September 1966 to 1 August 1967)
 7th Battalion, 11th Artillery (For the period 23 March 1968 to 31 August 1968)
 12th Evacuation Hospital (For the period September 1966 to August 1968)
 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry (For the period 1 August 1967 to August 1968)
 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (For the period April 1966 to August 1968)
 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (For the period January 1966 to 1 August 1967)
 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry (For the period April 1966 to August 1968)
 15th Public Information Detachment (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)
 18th Military History Detachment (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)
 20th Public Information Detachment (For the period September 1966 to August 1968)
 20th Preventive Medicine Unit (For the period December 1965 to August 1968)
 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry (For the period 1 August 1967 to August 1968)
 3d Battalion, 22d Infantry (For the period 1 August 1967 to August 1968)
 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry (For the period April 1966 to August 1968)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery (For the period April 1966 to August 1968)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division Support Command (For the period April 1966 to August 1968)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (For the period April 1966 to August 1968)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (For the period January 1966 to August 1968)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (For the periods December 1965 to October 1966 and 1 August 1967 to August 1968)

25th Administration Company (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)

25th Aviation Battalion (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)

25th Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)

25th Military Military Police Company (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)

25th Medical Battalion (less Co B) (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)

Company B, 25th Medical Battalion (For the periods March 1966 to October 1966 and 1 August 1967 to August 1968)

25th Supply and Transportation Battalion (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)

1st Battalion, 27th Infantry (For the period January 1966 to August 1968)

2d Battalion, 27th Infantry (For the period January 1966 to August 1968)

Operating Location 2, Detachment 32, Air Weather Service, USAF (For the period 1 January 1967 to 31 August 1968)

2d Battalion, 32d Artillery (For the period December 1965 to August 1968)

2d Battalion, 34th Armor (less Co B) (For the period 1 August 1967 to August 1968)

1st Battalion, 35th Infantry (For the period January 1966 to 1 August 1967)

2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (For the period January 1966 to 1 August 1967)

Company B, 36th Signal Battalion (For the period 30 April 1967 to 31 August 1968)

38th Infantry Platoon (For the period July 1966 to August 1968)

40th Medical Detachment (For the period May 1966 to August 1968)

44th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 10 April 1967 to 31 August 1968)

44th Infantry Platoon (For the period January 1967 to August 1968)

Company D, 44th Signal Battalion (For the period 30 April 1967 to 31 August 1968)

45th Surgical Hospital (For the period 13 October 1966 to 31 August 1968)

46th Infantry Platoon (For the period September 1967 to August 1968)

Company F, 50th Infantry (For the period 20 December 1967 to 31 August 1968)

65th Engineer Battalion (less Co D) (For the period January 1966 to August 1968)

Company D, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the periods January 1966 to October 1966 and 1 August 1967 to August 1968)

66th Infantry Platoon (For the period 15 February 1968 to August 1968)

1st Battalion, 69th Armor (For the period March 1966 to 1 August 1967)

2d Battalion, 77th Artillery (For the period 1 August 1967 to August 1968)

6th Battalion, 77th Artillery (For the period May 1967 to 16 July 1968)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 86th Signal Battalion (For the period 30 April 1967 to 31 August 1968)
 94th Maintenance Company (For the period 9 April 1967 to 31 August 1968)
 104th Engineer Company (For the period January 1966 to August 1968)
 125th Signal Battalion (For the period March 1966 to August 1968)
 159th Medical Detachment (For the period October 1967 to August 1968)
 257th Artillery Detachment (For the period June 1968 to August 1968)
 258th Artillery Detachment (For the period June 1968 to August 1968)
 269th Aviation Battalion (For the period 18 May 1968 to August 1968)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 277th Supply and Service Battalion (For the period 19 April 1967 to 31 August 1968)
 319th Aviation Detachment (For the period 31 July 1968 to 31 August 1968)
 341st Aviation Detachment (For the period February 1967 to August 1968)
 362d Aviation Detachment (For the period 18 May 1968 to August 1968)
 372d Radio Research Company (For the period 27 November 1966 to 31 August 1968)
 390th Quartermaster Detachment (For the period December 1965 to August 1968)
 548th Maintenance Company (For the period 19 April 1967 to 31 August 1968)
 554th Engineer Battalion (For the period April 1967 to August 1968)
 587th Signal Company (For the period 30 April 1967 to 31 August 1968)
 Company C, 588th Engineer Battalion (For the period December 1965 to August 1968)
 Company B, 704th Maintenance Battalion (For the period September 1966 to 1 August 1967)
 725th Maintenance Battalion (less Co D) (For the period April 1966 to August 1968)
 Company D, 725th Maintenance Battalion (For the periods April 1966 to October 1966 and 1 August 1967 to August 1968)

The citation reads as follows:

The 25th Infantry Division, United States Army, has been an outstanding and highly combat-experienced unit which has achieved many outstanding victories and is a great terror to the Communist aggressor. The 25th Infantry Division operated with great enthusiasm, either unilaterally or in coordination with units of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, in launching many large-scale operations to destroy Viet Cong bases in Hau Nghia, Gia Dinh, Tay Ninh, Long An, and Binh Duong Provinces. The 25th Infantry Division personnel were particularly remarkable during the following operations: Atlanta, 18 November 1967-23 December 1967 in the Iron Triangle Area; Yellowstone, 8 December 1967-24 January 1968 in War Zone C; Saratoga, 8 December 1967-10 March 1968 in areas adjacent to Hau Nghia, Long An, and Binh Duong Provinces; Toan Thang (Phase I), 7 April 1968-1 June 1968 in Tay Ninh, Hau Nghia, Gia Dinh, Long An, and Binh Duong Provinces; Toan Thang (Phase II), 1 June 1968-30 August 1968 in Tay Ninh, Long An, Binh Duong, Hau Nghia, and Gia Dinh Provinces. During these operations, although confronted by intense hostile fire and unfavorable terrain conditions, the courageous men of the 25th Infantry Division, with extensive combat experience and adamant

resolution to fight until victory, fought stubbornly and with great calmness to destroy many Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Regular Army units, killing more than 12,000 of the enemy in action; capturing thousands of weapons, along with large quantities of ammunition, clothing, equipment, and documents; and destroying many important enemy bases and installations. Units of the 25th Infantry Division were also highly effective in overwhelming two all-out enemy attacks during the Tet period and May 1968, and in thwarting Viet Cong attempts to attack Tay Ninh Province late in July 1968, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy. Simultaneously with their military efforts, the 25th Infantry Division personnel also participated enthusiastically in various civic action activities, such as constructing schools and houses, repairing roads, conducting medical clinics, and distributing medicine and food to local inhabitants, thereby promoting the bonds of friendship between the Vietnamese people and the US Armed Forces. Through these brilliant efforts, the 25th Infantry Division has contributed substantially and effectively to the struggle against Communism in the Republic of Vietnam.

IV--CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL, FIRST CLASS. 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal, First Class, by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period January 1968 through 24 September 1970 to the

5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Company A, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Company B, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Company C, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Company D, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Company E, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Joint Combined Coordination Detachment, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces (For the period 30 April 1968 through 24 September 1970)

Detachment A-502, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces (For the period January 1969 through 31 January 1970)

Detachment B-51, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Detachment B-52, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Detachment B-53, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Detachment B-55, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces (For the period 23 May 1968 through 24 September 1970)

Detachment B-57, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces (For the period 28 February 1968 through April 1970)

MACV Recondo School, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces
Special Operations Augmentation, Command and Control North (For the period 30 April 1968 through 24 September 1970)

Special Operations Augmentation, Command and Control South (For the period 30 April 1968 through 24 September 1970)

Special Operations Augmentation, Command and Control Central (For the period 30 April 1968 through 24 September 1970)

403d Radio Research Detachment
 31st Engineer Detachment
 21st Military History Detachment
 251st Signal Detachment
 487th Signal Detachment
 540th Signal Detachment
 522d Signal Detachment
 585th Military Intelligence Detachment
 588th Military Intelligence Detachment
 613th Military Intelligence Detachment
 629th Military Intelligence Detachment
 630th Military Intelligence Detachment
 633d Military Intelligence Detachment
 634th Military Intelligence Detachment
 641st Military Intelligence Detachment
 703d Military intelligence Detachment
 Special Forces, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Field Epidemiological Survey Team, US Army Medical Research Team, Vietnam
 Nha Trang Installation Defense Command

The citation reads as follows :

The 5th Special Forces Group has distinguished itself as an outstanding, combat-experienced unit which always displays an enthusiastic spirit of service. Since January 1968 the 5th Special Forces Group, in addition to its combat operations against the Communist forces has collaborated closely with the Vietnamese Special Forces in its efforts to implement civil affairs projects. These countless projects encompassed economic, education, social and public welfare and transportation; assistance to refugees; and construction of churches, markets, medical facilities, schools, bridges, and roads. With the achievement of these splendid results, the 5th Special Forces Group has contributed significantly to the pacification and rural development program of the Vietnamese Government and at the same time has strengthened the existing bonds of friendship between the Vietnamese and American people.

3. The Civil Actions Medal, First Class has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period February 1968 through 2 May 1970 to the

101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Airborne Division (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (For the period 3 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)

Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 101st Airborne Division Support Command (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)

101st Administration Company (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)

1st Battalion, 327th Infantry (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 2d Battalion, 501st Infantry (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 2d Battalion, 320th Artillery (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 1st Battalion, 321st Artillery (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Aviation Group (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 801st Maintenance Battalion (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 326th Medical Battalion (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 326th Engineer Battalion (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 501st Signal Battalion (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 101st Military Intelligence Company (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 101st Military Police Company (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 265th Radio Research Company (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 42d Infantry Platoon (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 20th Chemical Detachment (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 25th Public Information Detachment (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 34th Public Information Detachment (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 45th Public Information Detachment (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 22d Military History Detachment (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 3d Battalion, 506th Infantry (For the period 18 March 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry (For the period 3 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry (For the period 3 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 3d Battalion, 187th Infantry (For the period 3 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division (For the period 12 March 1968 to 4 October 1968)
 1st Battalion, 505th Infantry (For the period 12 March 1968 to 4 October 1968)
 2d Battalion, 505th Infantry (For the period 12 March 1968 to 4 October 1968)
 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry (For the period 12 March 1968 to 4 October 1968)
 2d Battalion, 321st Artillery (For the period 12 March 1968 to 4 October 1968)
 3d Platoon, 82d Military Police Company (For the period 12 March 1968 to 1 May 1968)

Company D, 307th Medical Battalion (For the period 12 March 1968 to 1 May 1968)
 3d Forward Support Platoon, Company A, 782d Maintenance Battalion (For the period 12 March 1968 to 1 May 1968)
 Aviation Platoon, 82d Aviation Battalion (For the period 12 March 1968 to 1 May 1968)
 Company C, 307th Engineer Battalion (For the period 12 March 1968 to 4 October 1968)
 82d Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 12 March 1968 to 4 October 1968)
 Troop B, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry (For the period 12 March 1968 to 4 October 1968)
 2d Battalion 319th Artillery (For the period 3 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 Battery D, 2d Battalion, 320th Artillery (For the period 1 March 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 77th Artillery (For the period 25 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 Battery A, 4th Battalion, 77th Artillery (For the period 23 December 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 Battery B, 4th Battalion, 77th Artillery (For the period 30 March 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 Battery C, 4th Battalion, 77th Artillery (For the period 25 March 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery (Less Btry A) (For the period 10 June 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 Battery A, 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery (For the period 30 November 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 Battery F, 16th Artillery (For the period 10 June 1968 to 30 November 1968)
 Battery A, 377th Artillery (For the period 20 December 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 159th Aviation Battalion (Less Co C) (For the period 1 July 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 Company C, 159th Aviation Battalion (For the period 31 December 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 163d Aviation Company (For the period 1 July 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 158th Aviation Battalion (For the period 26 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 Company A, 158th Aviation Battalion (For the period 2 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 Company B, 158th Aviation Battalion (For the period 25 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 Company C, 158th Aviation Battalion (For the period 2 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 Company D, 158th Aviation Battalion (For the period 27 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 478th Aviation Company (For the period 3 November 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 5th Transportation Battalion (For the period 1 July 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 426th Supply and Service Battalion (For the period 1 July 1968 to 2 May 1970)

Company C, 101st Aviation Battalion (For the period 1 July 1968 to 2 May 1970)
Company D, 101st Aviation Battalion (For the period 1 July 1968 to 2 May 1970)
Company F, 58th Infantry (For the period 18 March 1968 to 1 February 1969)
Company L, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
47th Infantry Platoon (For the period 30 May 1968 to 2 May 1970)
58th Infantry Platoon (For the period 3 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
557th Infantry Platoon (For the period 21 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
10th Chemical Platoon (For the period 20 May 1968 to 2 May 1970)
266th Artillery Detachment (For the period 14 April 1969 to 2 May 1970)
159th Transportation Detachment (For the period 3 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
168th Transportation Detachment (For the period 25 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
169th Transportation Detachment (For the period 27 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
268th Transportation Detachment (For the period 30 March 1969 to 2 May 1970)
273d Transportation Detachment (For the period 2 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
327th Transportation Detachment (For the period 31 December 1968 to 2 May 1970)
331st Transportation Detachment (For the period 25 March 1969 to 2 May 1970)
332d Transportation Detachment (For the period 25 March 1969 to 2 May 1970)
333d Transportation Detachment (For the period 30 March 1969 to 2 May 1970)
382d Transportation Detachment (For the period 3 November 1968 to 2 May 1970)
388th Transportation Detachment (For the period 25 March 1969 to 2 May 1970)
499th Transportation Detachment (For the period 20 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
507th Transportation Detachment (For the period 30 March 1969 to 2 May 1970)
510th Transportation Detachment (For the period 20 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
516th Transportation Detachment (For the period 20 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
527th Transportation Detachment (For the period 20 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
530th Transportation Detachment (For the period 20 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
625th Transportation Detachment (For the period 20 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)

649th Transportation Detachment (For the period 20 October 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 650th Transportation Detachment (For the period 20 December 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 United States Special Security Detachment (For the period 30 August 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 142d Transportation Company (For the period 25 October 1968 to 10 November 1968)
 Troop D, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry (For the period 31 July 1968 to 1 May 1969)
 Operating Location 6, 5th Weather Squadron, Air Weather Service, USAF (For the period 7 February 1969 to 2 May 1970)
 50th Medical Detachment (For the period 1 July 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 613th Transportation Detachment (For the period 1 July 1968 to 2 May 1970)
 204th Military Intelligence Detachment (For the period 18 March 1968 to 25 March 1968)
 181st Military Intelligence Detachment

The citation reads as follows:

The 101st Airborne Division has distinguished itself as an outstanding, combat-experienced unit, and has achieved several splendid victories against the Communist aggressors during the period February 1968 to May 1970. In addition to their combat operations against the enemy, the men of the 101st Airborne Division have displayed an enthusiastic spirit of service in civil affairs activities and have achieved numerous successful results in the fields of public health and cultural and social affairs. In particular in Thua Thien Province, since 1968 the division has made every effort to overcome all difficulties in assisting the local authorities and population in relocating and returning to their homes thousands of people, and in rebuilding and constructing countless schools, markets, medical facilities and other social and charitable institutions. Furthermore, the 101st Airborne Division has promoted a spirit of friendship between the Vietnamese people and the United States Armed Forces by distributing vast quantities of food, clothing, medicine, construction materials, and other items essential to the war victims in Thua Thien Province and Hue City. As a result of these outstanding achievements, the 101st Airborne Division has made a substantial contribution to the rural pacification and construction efforts of the government of the Republic of Vietnam.

V.-VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. Paragraph 17, Section I, DA General Orders 43, 1970 pertaining to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to the 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry and its attached units is amended to add "Battery B, 2d Battalion, 321st Artillery (For the period 23 August 1968 through 1 November 1968)"

VI.-VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. 1. Paragraph 2, Section II, DA General Orders 3, 1970 as amended by Paragraph 9, Section VI, DA General Orders 38, 1970 is further amended to delete "Troop C, 1st Squadron, 11th Cavalry" and to add "Troop C, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry" and is further amended to add

"2d Battalion, 12th Infantry (for the period October 1966 to 1 August 1967)"

"2d Battalion, 22d Infantry (for the period October 1966 to 1 August 1967)"

"3d Battalion, 22d Infantry (for the period October 1966 to 1 August 1967)"

"Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (for the period October 1966 to 1 August 1967)"

"2d Battalion, 34th Armor (less Co B) (for the period October 1966 to 1 August 1967)"

"2d Battalion, 77th Artillery (for the period October 1966 to 1 August 1967)"

2. Paragraph 3, Section III, DA General Orders 43, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units is amended to add "(for the period February 1969 to 31 March 1969)" after Company F, 75th Infantry and is further amended to add "Company F, 50th Infantry (for the period 1 January to 31 January 1969)".

3. So much of paragraph 4, Section III, DA General Orders 43, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with palm to the 101st Airborne Division and its assigned and attached units, as reads "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Airborne Group" is amended to read "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Airborne Group (then Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th Airborne Group)".

4. Paragraph 4, Section III, DA General Orders 43, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 101st Airborne Division and its assigned and attached units, as reads "3d Battalion, 502d Infantry" is amended to read "2d Battalion, 502d Infantry".

5. Paragraph 4, Section III, DA General Orders 43, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 101st Airborne Division, as reads "Battery A, 377th Artillery (For the period 16 December 1968 through 14 May 1969)" is amended to read "Battery A, 377th Artillery (For the period 20 December 1968 through 14 May 1969)".

VII. CIVIL ACTION HONOR MEDAL, FIRST CLASS. Paragraph 2, Section IV, DA General Orders 53, 1970, pertaining to the award of the Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class to the 1st Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units, as reads "Company F, 52d Infantry (For the period November 1967 to July 1968)" is amended to read "Company F, 52d Infantry (For the period 20 December 1967 to July 1968)".

VIII. UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE CREDITS. Paragraph 2, DA General Orders 63, 1948, pertaining to Ardennes-Alsace Campaign is amended to add "203d Field Artillery Battalion".

IX. VIETNAM CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDITS. 1. Paragraph 3, Section III, Paragraph 3, Section IV, and Paragraph 3, Section V of DA General Orders 83, 1968 are amended to delete "53d Composite Service Company" and to add "53d Engineer Company".

2. Paragraph 3, Section V, DA General Orders 83, 1968, pertaining to the Vietnam Counteroffensive Phase II Campaign is amended to add "53d Supply Company".

3. Paragraph 3, Section II, DA General Orders 47, 1969 and Paragraph 3, Section II, DA General Orders 54, 1969 are amended to delete "53d General Support Company" and to add "53d Supply Company".

4. Paragraph 3, Section II, DA General Orders 54, 1969, pertaining to the TET Counteroffensive Campaign, as amended by Paragraph 10, section X, DA General Orders 43, 1970 is further amended to delete "Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Corps Artillery (Provisional)".

X. VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. Paragraph 3, Section II, DA General Orders 21, 1969, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 25th Infantry Division and its assigned and attached units is revoked.

XI. UNITS CREDITED WITH ASSAULT LANDINGS. 1. Announcement is made of Army units awarded assault landing credits under the provisions of paragraph 214, AR 672-5-1, in the Vietnam operations.

2. When entering individual credit on Officer Qualification Record (DA Form 66) or Enlisted Qualification Record (DA Form 20) this general order may be cited as authority for such entries for personnel who were present for duty as a member of or attached to a unit listed herein and actually participated in a landing at the place and during the period indicated.

Vicinity of Katum, Republic of Vietnam (Airborne) 0900 hours to 0907 hours, inclusive, 22 February 1967:

173d Airborne Bridgade
2d Battalion, 503d Infantry
Battery A, 3d Battalion, 319th Artillery
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 173d Airborne Brigade
Company A, 173d Airborne Brigade
Headquarters and Service Battery, 3d Battalion, 319th Artillery
173d Engineer Company
172d Military Intelligence Detachment
Troop E, 17th Cavalry
16th Signal Detachment, II Field Force
19th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Bien Hoa Air Base

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