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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. 2D BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY and its attached units:
  - Battery A, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery
  - Battery C, 1st Battalion, 77th Artillery
  - 1st Platoon, Company A, 8th Engineer Battalion
  - Team 1, 11th Pathfinder Platoon, 11th Aviation Group

For the period 7 March 1969 to 11 March 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 3563, 1971.

2. 101ST AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:
  - 499th Transportation Detachment
  - 516th Transportation Detachment
  - 510th Transportation Detachment
  - 527th Transportation Detachment

For the period 3 March 1971 to 20 March 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1784, 1972.

**3. 131ST AVIATION COMPANY**

For the period 1 June 1966 to 31 December 1968 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1783, 1972.

4. COMPANY A, 227TH AVIATION COMPANY and its attached unit:
  - 390th Transportation Detachment

For the period 31 March 1971 to 16 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1961, 1972.

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

**1. 1ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION**

For the period 1 March 1970 to 27 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 800, 1972.

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**2. 3D FIELD HOSPITAL and its attached units:**

51st Field Hospital  
62d Medical Detachment  
218th Medical Detachment  
229th Medical Detachment  
629th Medical Detachment

For the period 1 July 1969 to 31 August 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1926, 1972.

**3. 7TH FINANCE SECTION**

For the period 1 September 1971 to 29 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1802, 1972.

**4. 9TH MEDICAL LABORATORY**

For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 3561, 1971.

**5. 9TH MEDICAL LABORATORY**

For the period 1 June 1971 to 29 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2242, 1972.

**6. 20TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:**

Company A, 20th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 June 1971)  
Company B, 20th Engineer Battalion (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 June 1971)  
584th Engineer Company  
509th Engineer Company (For the period 1 March 1970 to 1 September 1971)  
588th Engineer Company (For the period 11 January 1970 to 30 June 1970)  
15th Engineer Company (For the period 1 November 1970 to 16 August 1971)

For the period 1 January 1970 to 1 September 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1535, 1972.

**7. 24TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL**

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2245, 1972.

**8. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 29TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its attached unit:**

854th Signal Detachment

For the period 1 November 1970 to 1 February 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2244, 1972.

**9. 32D MEDICAL DEPOT**

For the period 1 May 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2389, 1972.

**10. 34TH GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP and its assigned and attached units:**

United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Center  
 110th Transportation Company  
 241st Transportation Company (For the period 1 February 1970 to 4 June 1971)  
 United States Army Aviation Materiel Management Data Processing Center (For the period 1 February 1970 to 28 September 1970)  
 614th Maintenance Company  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 58th Transportation Battalion  
 142d Transportation Company  
 263d Maintenance Company  
 610th Transportation Company  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 765th Transportation Battalion  
 317th Maintenance Company  
 330th Transportation Company  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Transportation Battalion  
 Company A, 1st Transportation Battalion

For the period 1 February 1970 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1930, 1972.

**11. 36TH ENGINEER BATTALION and its attached unit:**

523d Engineer Company

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1962, 1972.

**12. 36TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT**

For the period 1 December 1970 to 1 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2289, 1972.

**13. 58TH MEDICAL BATTALION and its attached units:**

45th Medical Company  
 139th Medical Detachment  
 57th Medical Detachment  
 82d Medical Detachment  
 247th Medical Detachment  
 254th Medical Detachment  
 283d Medical Detachment

For the period 1 May 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1925, 1972.

**14. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 68TH MEDICAL GROUP**

For the period 1 June 1970 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 901, 1972.

**15. 79TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION** and its assigned and attached units:

- 60th Engineer Detachment (For the period 1 July 1971 to 21 February 1972)
- 147th Maintenance Company
- 567th Transportation/Long Binh Collection, Classification and Salvage Company (Provisional)
- 632d Maintenance Company

For the period 1 July 1971 to 31 March 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2248, 1972.

**16. 85TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL** and its assigned and attached units:

- 874th Medical Detachment (For the period 1 August 1970 to 10 January 1972)
- 1st Platoon, 616th Medical Company (For the period 8 March 1970 to 20 January 1972)

For the period 1 August 1970 to 27 January 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2237, 1972.

**17. 90TH REPLACEMENT BATTALION** and its assigned and attached units:

- 18th Replacement Company
- 178th Replacement Company
- 259th Replacement Company
- 381st Replacement Company

For the period 1 May 1971 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2240, 1972.

**18. 92D ENGINEER BATTALION** and its attached units:

- 94th Engineer Detachment
- 714th Engineer Detachment
- 22d Engineer Detachment

For the period 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2243, 1972.

**19. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY, 108TH ARTILLERY GROUP**

For the period 1 October 1967 to 5 November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 978, 1972.

**20. 215TH COMPOSITE SERVICE BATTALION**

For the period 1 June 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1954, 1972.

**21. 236TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT**

For the period July 1970 to November 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2246, 1972.

**22. 437TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT**

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2238, 1972.

**23. 516TH PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY**

For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 648, 1972.

**24. 533D ORDNANCE DETACHMENT and its assigned units:**

- 25th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 16 December 1971)
- 42d Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 1 July 1971)
- 44th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 25 May 1972)
- 59th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 December 1971)
- 85th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 30 April 1971)
- 99th Ordnance Detachment
- 133d Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 November 1971)
- 170th Ordnance Detachment
- 269th Ordnance Detachment
- 287th Ordnance Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 14 March 1972)

For the period 1 January 1970 to 31 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1810, 1972.

**25. 801ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION**

For the period 1 May 1971 to 10 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2249, 1972.

**26. 934TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT**

For the period 1 January 1971 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2241, 1972.

**27. DATA SERVICE CENTER, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM**

For the period 1 August 1968 to 30 April 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2247, 1972.

**28. UNITED STATES ARMY DRUG TREATMENT CENTER, CAM RANH BAY**

For the period 15 June 1971 to 29 February 1972, as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 2251, 1972.

**29. AMERICAN FORCES VIETNAM NETWORK and assigned units:**

- Detachment 1, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 25 September 1966 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 2, American Forces Vietnam Network (for the period 21 October 1966 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 3, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 1 February 1967 to 31 December 1969)
- Detachment 4, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 13 March 1967 to 31 December 1969)

Detachment 5, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 15 May 1967 to 31 December 1969)

Detachment 6, American Forces Vietnam Network (For the period 31 May 1967 to 31 December 1969)

For the period 7 February 1966 to 31 December 1969 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1917, 1972.

**30. CAPITAL MILITARY ADVISORY TEAM**

For the period 1 April 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1918, 1972.

**31. MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM, ADVISORY TEAM 11**

For the period 1 December 1967 to 31 July 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1800, 1972.

**32. MILITARY SECURITY SERVICE**

For the period 1 January 1968 to 30 September 1970 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 1843, 1972.

**33. UNITED STATES ARMY DEPOT, LONG BINH, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM and its assigned and attached units:**

Property Disposal Company, USADLB (For the period 21 March 1970 to 1 October 1971)

295th Service Detachment, USADLB

518th Engineer Detachment, USADLB

74th Engineer Detachment, USADLB (For the period 1 July 1970 to 30 April 1971)

For the period 1 July 1970 to 1 October 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders 172, 1972.

**34. UNITED STATES ARMY INVENTORY CONTROL CENTER, VIETNAM**

For the period 1 October 1970 to 1 May 1972 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1801, 1972.

**35. HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, US ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND and its assigned unit:**

222d Personnel Service Company

For the period 1 December 1970 to 31 December 1971 as announced in United States Army Vietnam/MACV Support Command General Orders 1865, 1972.

**III. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION (SECOND AWARD). 1.** The award of the Gallantry Cross Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to the units listed below is confirmed.

2. With Palm for service from 1 September 1968 to 30 September 1970.

25TH INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry  
 Division  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry  
 Division  
 Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 25th Infantry Division  
 Support Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery  
 7th Battalion, 11th Artillery  
 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (less Btry B)  
 Battery B, 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery (For the periods 1 September 1968  
 to 31 December 1968 and 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)  
 2d Battalion, 77th Artillery  
 25th Administration Company  
 25th Medical Battalion  
 25th Supply and Transport Battalion  
 725th Maintenance Battalion  
 25th Military Police Company  
 25th Aviation Battalion  
 65th Engineer Battalion (less Cos B & E)  
 Company B, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the periods 1 September 1968  
 to 31 December 1968 and 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)  
 Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery  
 Company E, 65th Engineer Battalion (For the periods 1 September 1968  
 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)  
 125th Signal Battalion  
 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry  
 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry  
 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry  
 2d Battalion, 22d Infantry  
 3d Battalion, 22d Infantry  
 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry  
 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry  
 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry  
 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (less Cos B & C)  
 Company B, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 15 February 1970  
 to 30 September 1970)  
 Company C, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor (For the period 1 September 1968  
 to 14 May 1969)  
 9th Chemical Detachment  
 18th Military History Detachment  
 15th Public Information Detachment  
 20th Public Information Detachment  
 25th Military Intelligence Company  
 38th Infantry Platoon  
 44th Infantry Platoon  
 46th Infantry Platoon  
 66th Infantry Platoon  
 265th Artillery Detachment (For the period 14 April 1969 to 30 Septem-  
 ber 1970)  
 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry

2d Battalion, 3d Infantry (For the period 15 September 1970 to 30 September 1970)  
 20th Preventive Medical Detachment (For the period 9 October 1969 to 30 September 1970)  
 40th Medical Detachment (For the period 8 September 1969 to 30 September 1970)  
 159th Medical Detachment (For the period 26 October 1968 to 30 September 1970)  
 390th Quartermaster Detachment  
 Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery  
 1st Platoon, Battery I, 29th Artillery  
 Battery D, 71st Artillery  
 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (less Btry B)  
 Battery B, 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery (For the periods 1 September 1968 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)  
 Company F, 75th Infantry (For the period 1 April 1969 to 30 September 1970)  
 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the periods 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1970 and 29 June 1970 to 30 September 1970)  
 372d Radio Research Company (For the period 23 June 1969 to 30 September 1970)  
 2d Battalion, 32d Artillery  
 12th Evacuation Hospital  
 20th Transportation Company  
 269th Aviation Battalion  
 554th Engineer Battalion  
 283d Signal Detachment  
 319th Aviation Detachment  
 362d Aviation Detachment (For the period 1 September 1968 to 5 August 1970)  
 341st Aviation Detachment  
 237th Artillery Detachment (For the period 7 October 1968 to 2 January 1969)

**3. With Palm for service from 8 February 1971 to 8 April 1971.**

**228D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:**

173d Aviation Company  
 48th Aviation Company  
 Troop B, 7th Squadron, 1st Cavalry  
 Troop C, 7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry  
 759th Medical Detachment  
 268th Medical Detachment  
 179th Aviation Company (For the period 27 February 1971 to 8 April 1971)  
 235th Aviation Company (For the period 27 February 1971 to 8 April 1971)  
 228th Aviation Company (For the period 8 February 1971 to 27 March 1971)

4. With Gold Star for service from January 1970 to December 1970.

10TH AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

92d Aviation Company  
 192d Aviation Company  
 281st Aviation Company  
 155th Aviation Company  
 48th Aviation Company  
 243d Aviation Company  
 339th Aviation Detachment  
 130th Medical Detachment  
 286th Medical Detachment  
 8th Medical Detachment  
 198th Medical Detachment  
 183d Aviation Company (For the period 10 October 1970 to 30 November 1970)  
 363d Aviation Detachment (For the period 1 January 1970 to 15 August 1970)

**IV. REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL UNIT CITATION.** 1. The award of the Civil Actions Medal Unit Citation by the Republic of Vietnam to units listed below is confirmed.

2. For service from 20 August 1970 to 20 August 1971.

34TH ENGINEER BATTALION

3. For service from 29 October 1970 to 11 November 1970.

45TH ENGINEER GROUP and its assigned and attached units:

39th Engineer Battalion  
 27th Engineer Battalion  
 591st Engineer Company  
 630th Engineer Company  
 137th Engineer Company  
 511th Engineer Company  
 59th Engineer Company

4. For service from 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1970.

52D AVIATION BATTALION and its assigned and attached units:

52d Security Detachment  
 57th Aviation Company  
 119th Aviation Company (For the period 1 July 1970 to 30 October 1970)  
 170th Aviation Company  
 179th Aviation Company  
 189th Aviation Company (For the period 1 July 1970 to 16 November 1970)  
 219th Aviation Company (For the period 15 October 1970 to 31 December 1970)  
 361st Aviation Company

5. For service from 15 April 1969 to 16 March 1971.

173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE and its assigned and attached units:

1st Battalion, 503d Infantry  
 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry  
 3d Battalion, 503d Infantry  
 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry

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3d Battalion, 319th Artillery  
173d Support Battalion  
Special Troops Battalion, 173d Airborne Brigade  
173d Engineer Company  
534th Signal Company  
Troop E, 17th Cavalry  
24th Military History Detachment  
46th Public Information Detachment  
51st Chemical Detachment  
172d Military Intelligence Detachment  
Company N, 75th Infantry  
Company C, 75th Infantry

6. For service from 30 October 1970 to 7 November 1970.  
504TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION and subordinate units:  
188th Military Police Company  
595th Military Police Company

**V...REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION.**

So much of section I, paragraph 3, DA General Orders 55, 1972, pertaining to the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm to the 11th Armored Cavalry and its assigned and attached units is amended to delete "3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (For the period 24 June to 27 June 1970)".

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