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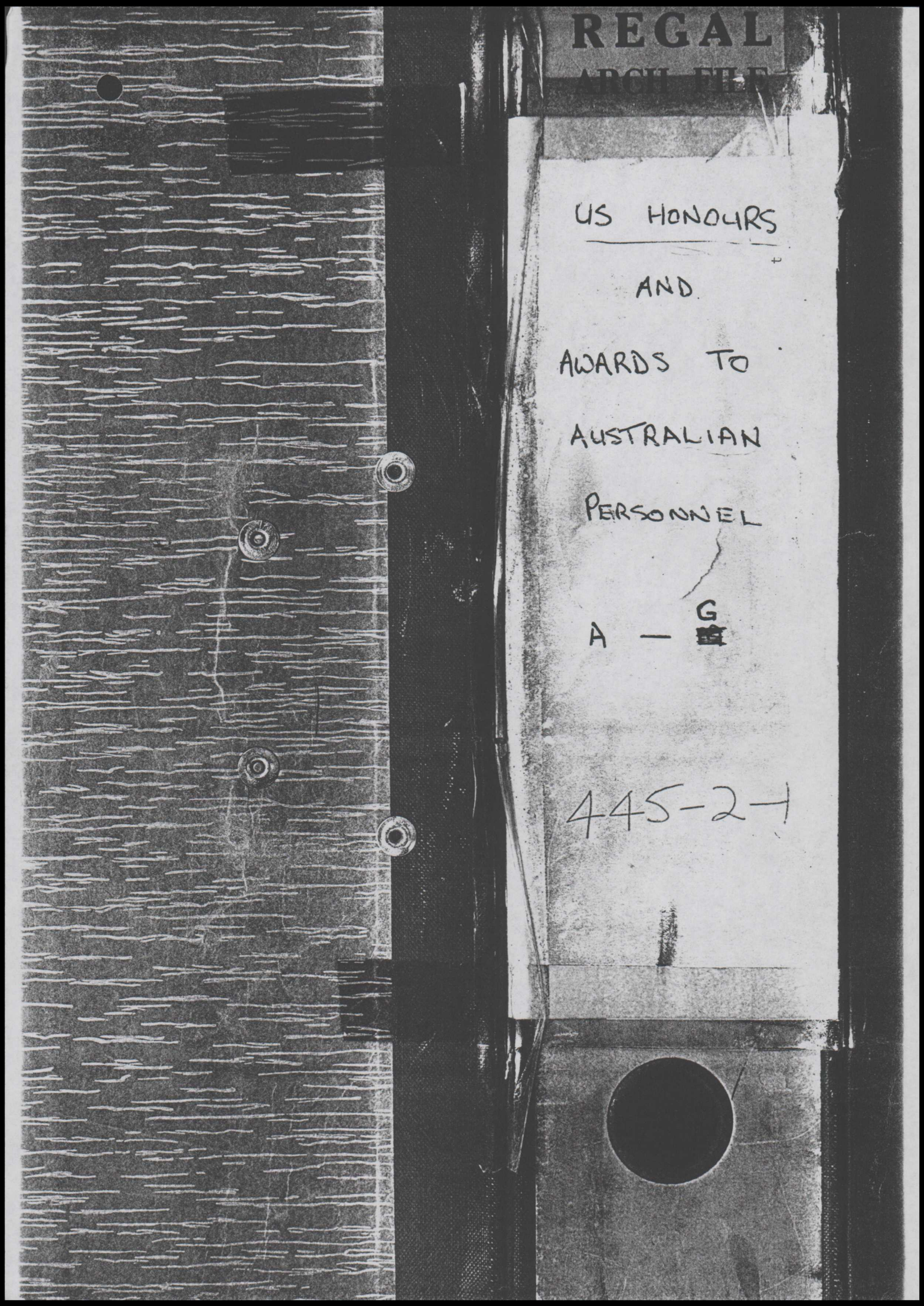
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210826	WO2	S.J. Allan	12 Jun 68	Decoration for Valour		
36371	WO2	R.D. Aylett	25 May 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
221290	WO1	S.A. Aiken	31 Jul 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
211090	WO2	J.M. Andrews	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
29214	Sgt	L.S. Annesley	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
36413	Cpl	A.G. Anderson	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
29839	Cpl	J.A. Alcorn	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
38110	Pte	D.R. Aylett	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
37499	Lcpl	B.J. Adams	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal	18 SEP 1969	
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36371	WO2	R.D. Aylett	29 Nov 69	Bronze Star.		
24170	WO1	R.M. Almond	4 Jan 70	Army Commendation medal		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
2410267	WO2	A.J. Baxter ✓	27 Feb 69	Bronze Star		
21977	WO	J.A. Bond J.A. BOND	29 May 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
5620	WO1	F.L. Branson ✓	5 Mar 69	Bronze Star with V Device	Yes	
35543	WO2	J. Broderick ✓	7 Aug 67	Bronze Star		
36292	WO2	J.E. Barker ✓	29 Apr 67	Silver Star Medal		
1252	Capt	T.J. Buckley ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
54393	LCpl	W. Brinalli ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
52285	WO2	T. Barrett ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with V Device		
28416	WO2	G.G. Batiste ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
13927	WO2	J.R. Bishop ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star. 18 SEP 1969		
5411664	Capt	D G. Bent ✓	14 Sep 69	Bronze Star.		
3173096	WO2.	M.E Bolitho ✓	11 Sep 69	Bronze Star.		
25627.	MAJ.	H.L. BELK ✓	DEC 69	BRONZE STAR.		
25761.	WO2.	L.N Boots.	21 Dec 69.	Bronze Star		
25761	WO2	LN Boots	27 Dec 69	Bronze Star "V"		
26344	MAJ.	D.J. Brydon	23 JAN 70	Silver Star.		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
212518	WO2	J.G. Cahill	1 Jun 68	Bronze Star with V Device		
214866	WO2	R.D. Cameron	25 May 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
16191	WO	B.D. Clark	18 Feb 67	Bronze Star with V Device		
235246	Capt	J.L. Coggin	21 Feb 68	Distinquished Flying Cross		
13456	WO2	W.F. Collins	27 Feb 68	Bronze Star		
33609	WO2	C.W. Crapper	28 Jan 68	Bronze Star with V Device		
235207	Capt	M. Carrol	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
3975	WO2	G.E. Chinn	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with V Device		
213542	WO2	B.E. Chapman	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star 18 SEP 1969		
54010	Cpl	C.W. Clifton	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal.		
214866	WO2	R.D Cameron.	21 Nov 69	Bronze Star.		
335086	Maj.	M.D. Currie	30 Oct 69	Army Commendation medal		
214866	WO2	R.D. Cameron	24 Nov 69	Bronze Star		
33691	WO2	F. Callander	23 Dec 69	Silver Star		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
5411313	Cpl	J.J. Davis ✓	25 Feb 68	Silver Star		
31967	Capt	G.W. Dennis ✓	10 May 69	Bronze Star		
28643	WO2	W.S. Dickey ✓	31 Dec 68	Bronze Star with V Device		
14469	WO2	T.F. Dolan ✓	16 May 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
215430	Pte	J.P. Daly ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
215998	Pte	B.J. Delaney ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
29113	Capt	R.A. Ducie ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star.	18 SEP 1969	
242988	WO2	W.L. DUNSTAN	29 JAN 70	Silver Star		

US/~~ARVN~~ AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
53466	WO2	I.L. Edwards	19 Jul 68	Bronze Star with V Device		
213643	Cpl	R. Evans	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
31179	Maj	J. Essex-Clark	31 Jul 67	Legion of Merit 18 SEP 1969		
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US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
51295	WO2	E.J. Fahy ✓	23 Dec 68	Bronze Star		
54330	WO2	B.M. Featherstone ✓	7 Aug 67	Bronze Star		
54338	WO2	N.G. Fitzgibbon ✓	29 Feb 68	Commendation Medal with V Device	Yes	
27105	WO2	R.W. Foster ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with V Device		
17036	Maj	I.S. Fisher ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
25857	Sgt	D.M. Fyle ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
28490	Sgt	L.W. Fanning ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal	18 SEP 1969	
27974	WO2.	J. FITZGERALD. ✓	16 Sep 69.	BRONZE STAR WITH "V"		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
4609	WO2	W. Grogan ✓	29 Apr 69	Bronze Star		
310089	WO	J. Garrigan ✓	5 Feb 69	Bronze Star	Yes	
1982	WO1	J. Geedrick ✓	31 Jul 68	Bronze Star with V Device		
43056	Cpl	B. Giles ✓	15 Nov 66	Gallantry Cross with Silver Star		
14667	WO2	M.W. Gill ✓	16 May 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
38479	Gnr	F. Gulyas ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal	18 SEP 1969	
53210	Sgt	R.H. Greig	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
22862	WO2.	K.A Gabriel ✓	2 Sep 69	Bronze Star.		
31440	WO1	E.W. Gason ✓	22 Sep 69	Bronze Star.		
54700	WO2	T.J. Goddard	17 Feb 70	Bronze Star		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
34515	WO2	D.G. Hill ✓	7 Oct 68	Bronze Star with V Device		
3193	WO2	A.G. Hinson ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with V Device		
32070	WO1	D.D. Horsley ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
53302	WO2	P.J. Hoyne ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
12086	SSgt	A.F. Harney ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
335092	Maj	J.H. Hooper ✓	31 Jul 67	Legion of Merit		
235032	Maj	R.R. Hannigan ✓	31 Jul 67	Legion of Merit		
235045	Maj	B.J. Harper ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Medal		
51407	Capt	R.K. Hill ✓	31 Jul 67	Legion of Merit	18 SEP 1969	
25629	Maj	J.C. Harding ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
53212.	WO2	P.J. Heslin ✓	12 Sep 69	Bronze Star		
32219.	WO1	J. N. Harrower.	17 Mar 69	Bronze Star.		
15628	WO2	V.L. Harris	5 Feb 70	Bronze Star		
43595	WO2	M.P. Hanley	10 Dec 69.	Silver Star		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
29543	WO2	MT JENSEN /	13 Oct 69	US Soldiers Medal.		
235062	Maj	F.C. Johnston /	31 Oct 69	Bronze Star		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
13013	WO2	M. Kelly ✓	6 Feb 69	Bronze Star		
213444	Capt	F. Kudnig ✓	13 Nov 68	Bronze Star	18 SEP 1969	
15048	Ssgt	N.L. Krause ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
36682	Pte	J.W. Kerr ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
	Lt Col	R.D.F. Lloyd ✓	16 Aug 69	Army Commendation Medal with V Device		
61264	WO2	K.G. Latham ✓	4 Jun 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
61107	Maj	R.T. Lipscombe ✓	31 Jul 67	Legion of Merit	18 SEP 1969	
216462	Capt	P.A. Langman	30 Jan 70	Bronze Star with 'V'		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
43089	Capt	A.J. Mogridge ✓	31 Jul 69	Bronze Star		
36695	WO2	A. Massingham ✓	1 Sep 68	Bronze Star with "V" device		
335123	Maj	D.R. Millie ✓	25 Mar 69	Legion of Merit		
21771	WO2	K. Moran ✓	21 Apr 67	Bronze Star		
12587	WO2	J.C. Moody ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with "V" device		
28886	WO2	E.F. Miller ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with "V" device		
244778	Spr	T.G. Mason ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
335062	Maj	I.D. MacFarlane ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
11411	Maj	R.B. MacDonald ✓	31 Jul 67	Legion of Merit		
1410367	Cpl	F.L. Morrison ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal	18 SEP 1969	
21038	WO2	J.H. Macartney	12 Dec 69	Army Commendation medal		
213262	WO2	K.H. MAVIN	19 JAN 70	Bronze Star with 'V'		
14000	WO2	F.M. Moffitt	2 JAN 70	Silver Star.		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
36087	Pte	D. McCallum ✓	15 Nov 66	Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star	Yes	
242946	WO2	B. McIlwarth (McIlwrath) ✓	7 Aug 67	Bronze Star		
23465	WO2	J.A. McRae ✓	8 Feb 69	Army Commendation medal with V Device		
63507	Capt	A.H. McGregor ✓	31 Jul 67	Legion of merit 18 SEP 1969		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
	WO	D.J. Neville ✓	18 Mar 68	Silver Star		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
21406	WO1	E.B. Ostara ✓	21 Aug 69	Bronze Star		
52495	WO	R.J. O'Brien ✓	17 Dec 68	Bronze Star		
439150	Capt	L.M. Opie ✓	10 Oct 68	Air Medal		
52506	WO2	L.D. Osborn ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with V Device		
34922	WO2.	J. O'DONNELL. ✓	DEC 69.	BRONZE STAR	~~YES~~.	

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
12222	WO2	K. Payne ✓	16 May 69	Silver Star		
3163	Brig	C.M.I. Pearson ✓	29 Jul 69	Legion of Merit.		
36337	WO2	A. Parrello ✓	24 Feb 68	Silver Star		
25692	WO2	M.J. Poole ✓	13 Mar 69	Bronze Star		
335066	Maj	I.G. Porteous ✓	17 Feb 69	Bronze Star		
35245	WO2	G. Polkinghorne ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with V Device		
1113	Lt Col	A.V. Preece ✓	31 Jul 67	Legion of Merit		
22907	WO2	R.P. Pincott ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
37425	Cpl	L.J. Powell ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal.		
12222	WO2	K. Payne ✓	4 Jun 69	D.S.C.		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
41580	WO2	R.E. Robinson ✓	23 May 69	Silver Star		
2412487	WO2	A. Robinson ✓	4 Jun 68	Silver Star		
42755	Cfn	M.J. Rudge ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
1200956	2LT	P.H.D. RODGERS	5 Nov 69	AIR MEDAL.		
33887	WO1	S.D. Rosenberg	9 Nov 69	Army Commendation medal "V"		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
17684	Capt	D.G. Savage ✓	14 Aug 69	Army Commendation Medal		
42076	WO2	E.W. Snelling ✓	18 Jul 69	Bronze Star		
54901	Sgt	D.W. Scheele ✓	24 May 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
210273	WO1	J.P. Sheddick ✓	14 Feb 68	DFC.		
217622	WO2	R.S. Simpson ✓	16 May 69	Silver Star.		
42011	WO2	G.B. Snook ✓	3 May 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
1410219	WO2	J. Stephens ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with V Device		
24980	WO2	K.W. Stoker ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
213760	Sgt	B. Stokes ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
215089	Pte	R.M. Sloan ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal.		
32129	WO1	J.B Saunton-Latimer ✓	16 Sep 69	Bronze Star		
~~SEA~~ 311013	WO2	H.J. Stuttard ✓	10 Nov 69.	Bronze Star		
28878	WO2	J.R Stewart	10 Nov 69	Bronze Star.		
311517	WO2	A.T. Shelton	23 Jan 70	Bronze Star with 'V'		
32129	WO1	J.B. Staunton-Latimer	23 Jan 70	Army Commendation Medal		
~~Sea~~ 16273	WO2	O. Stevenson	23 Jan 70	Silver Star		
	Col	A.B. Stretton, OBE	Apr 70	Legion of Merit.		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
53714	WO2	B. Tolley ✓	4 Jun 69	Silver Star		
1480	WO2	D.C. Taylor ✓	30 Jul 68	Bronze Star		
237688	Maj	G.M. Templeton ✓	12 Apr 69	Legion of Merit		
34767	WO1	N.E. Tinning	1 Aug 67			
213277	WO2	C.C. Turner ✓	20 Feb 68	Bronze Star with V Device		
57056	Capt	A.G. Thompson ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
14754	Lcpl	L.R. Tait ✓	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
28362	Maj	J.J. Taffam ✓	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star		
22696	WO2.	K.J. TROY. ✓	14 DEC 69.	BRONZE STAR.		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
17093	Capt	J.E.D. White	17 Jan 69	Bronze Star		
214468	WO2	B. Walsh	11 Jul 69	Bronze Star with V Device		
2887	WO2	P. White	25 Apr 68	Silver Star		
2411081	WO2	P.D. Wilkes	31 Aug 68	Silver Star		
37497	Capt	M.T.R. Wilkinson	25 Mar 69	Bronze Star		
6948	WO2	K.J. Wallace	31 Jul 67	Bronze Star with V Device		
2412088	Cpl	C.F. Webster	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		
29890	WO2	K.A. Wheatley	31 Jul 67	Silver Star		
43096	Lcpl	B. Webster	31 Jul 67	Army Commendation Medal		

US/ARVN AWARDS

No	Rank	Name	Date	Proposed Award Received	Citation Received	Remarks
61818	WO2	B.L. Young ✓	18 Aug 69	Army Commendation Medal ✓		

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FOREIGN AWARDS (US)

Reference: A. AFV SOP Part 2 Chapter 3 Para 3009.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the recommendation of the award of the Bronze Star to Capt McGurgan.

2. Regimental details of the member are:

216493 Capt B. McGURGAN RAE AATTV

for (J.A. CLARK)
Col
Comd

Enclosure: 1. Covering letter
2. Form DA 638
3. Narrative
4. Proposed citation

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FOREIGN AWARDS (US)

Reference: A. AFV SOP Part 2 Chapter 3 Para 3009.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the recommendation for the award of the Army Commendation Medal to WO2 Powell.

2. Regimental details of the member are:

16230 WO2 D.T. POWELL RA INF AATTV

(J.A. CLARK)
Col
Comd

Enclosure: 1. Covering letter.
2. Form DA 638
3. Narrative
4. Proposed citation

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Reference: A. AFV SOP Part 2 Chapter 3 Para 3009.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" for WO Barnes.

2. Regimental details of the member are:

15942 WO2 J.T. BARNES RA INF AATTV

for (J.A. CLARK)
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Enclosure: 1. Covering letter (2)
2. Form DA 638
3. Narrative
4. Proposed citation

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HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS (US)

Reference: A. AFV SOP Part 2 Chapter 3 para 3009.

1. Enclosed are copies of a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" for WO2 S.A. Birnie.

2. Regimental particulars of the member are:

35646 WO2 S.A. BIRNIE AATTV

3. Forwarded in accordance with reference A.

J.M. McClure CMDR
for (J.A. CLARK)
Col
Comd

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3. Narrative
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Reference: A. AFV SOP Part 2 Chapter 3 para 3009.

1. Enclosed are copies of a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" for WO B.T. Waters.

2. Regimental particulars of the member are:

51427 WO1 B.T. WATERS AATTV.

for (J.A. CLARK)
Col
Comd

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US RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DECORATIONS

Attached as Annexure A as requested, are the details of US Recommendations for decorations to individual members of the Australian Military Forces, received at this Headquarters since 1 Jul 69.

(C.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Annexure A: Details of US Recommendations for Decorations.

ANNEX A TO HQ AFV
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US RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED SINCE 1 JUL 69

Date	No	Rank	Name	Proposed Award
31 Jul 69	221290	WO1	S.A. Aiken	Bronze Star with V Device
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4 Jan 70	24170	WO1	R.M. Almond	Army Commendation Medal
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12 Aug 69	36292	WO2	J.E. Barker	Silver Star
14 Sep 69	3173096	Capt	D.G. Bent	Bronze Star
11 Sep 69	J411664	WO2	M.E. Bolithe	Bronze Star
Dec 69	25627	Maj	H.L. Bell	Bronze Star
21 Dec 69	25761	WO2	L.N. Boots	Bronze Star
3 Apr 70	29598	WO2	A. Breakwell	Bronze Star with "V"
27 Jan 70	26344	Maj	W.J. Brydon	Legion of Merit
21 Nov 69	214866	WO2	R.D. Cameron	Bronze Star
3 Oct 69	335086	Maj	M.D. Currie	Army Commendation Medal
24 Nov 69	214866	WO2	R.D. Cameron	Bronze Star
23 Dec 69	33691	WO2	F. Callander	Silver Star
3 Apr 70	37393	WO2	B. Davies	Silver Star
6 Oct 69	14467	WO2	T.F. Dolan	Bronze Star with "V"
29 Jan 70	242988	WO2	W.L. Dunstan	Silver Star
8 Mar 70	214603	WO2	D.W. Eather	Silver Star
16 Sep 69	27974	WO2	J. Fitzgerald	Bronze Star
2 Sep 69	22862	WO2	K.A. Gabriel	Bronze Star
22 Sep 69	31440	WO1	E.W. Gason	Bronze Star
17 Feb 70	54700	WO2	T.J. Goddard	Bronze Star
18 Feb 70	237	Maj Gen	R.A. Hay, CB, MBE	Legion of Merit
12 Sep 69	53212	WO2	P.J. Heslin	Bronze Star
5 Feb 70	15628	WO2	V.L. Harris	Bronze Star
10 Dec 69	43593	WO2	M.P. Hanley	Silver Star
13 Oct 69	29543	WO2	M.T. Jensen	US Soldiers Medal
31 Oct 69	235062	Maj	F.C. Johnston, MBE	Bronze Star
16 Aug 69	57015	Lt Col	R.D.F. Lloyd, MC	Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device
30 Jan 70	216462	Capt	P.A. Langman	Bronze Star with "V"
31 Jul 69	43089	Capt	A.J. Mogridge	Bronze Star
2 May 70	31652	Capt	W.V. McMahon	Air Force Commendation Medal
12 Dec 69	21038	WO2	J.H. McCartney	Army Commendation Medal
19 Jan 70	213262	WO2	K.H. Mavin	Bronze Star with "V"
2 Jan 70	14000	WO2	F.M. Moffitt	Silver Star
21 Aug 69	21406	WO1	E.B. Ostara	Bronze Star
16 Dec 69	34922	WO2	J. O'Donnell	Bronze Star
29 Jul 69	3163	Brig	C.M.I. Pearson, DSO, OBE, MC.	Legion of Merit
5 Nov 69	1200956	2Lt	P.H.D. Rodgers	Air Medal
9 Nov 69	33887	WO1	S.D. Rosenberg	Army Commendation Medal with "V"
14 Aug 69	17684	Capt	D.G. Savage	Army Commendation Medal
18 Jul 69	42076	WO2	E.W. Snelling	Bronze Star
16 Sep 69	32129	WO1	J.B. Staunton-Latimer	Bronze Star
10 Nov 69	311013	WO2	A.J. Stuttard	Bronze Star
10 Nov 60	28878	WO2	J.R. Stewart	Bronze Star
23 Jan 70	311517	WO2	A.T. Shelton	Bronze Star with "V"
23 Jan 70	32129	WO2	J.B. Staunton-Latimer	Army Commendation Medal
23 Jan 70	16273	WO2	O. Stevenson	Silver Star
29 Aug 69	53714	WO2	B. Tolley	Silver Star./2.
14 Dec 69	22696	WO2	K.J. Troy	Bronze Star
11 Jul 69	214468	WO2	B. Walsh	Bronze Star with "V"
18 Aug 69	61818	WO2	B.L. Young	Army Commendation Medal
13 Apr 70	3324	Col	A.B. Stretton, OBE	Legion of Merit.
21 Dec 69	25761	WO2	L.N. Bootes	Bronze Star with "V"
23 Jan 70	26344	Maj	W.J. Brydon	Silver Star
Apr 70	27974	WO2	J. Fitzgerald	Silver Star

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Army Component

15 Jun 70

Chief
FWMAO

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Reference: Your memorandum of 2 Jun 70.

1. Thank you very much for the citations for the award of the US Silver Star and the US Bronze Star "V" to 27974 WO2 J. Fitzgerald.

2. I would be pleased if you would process the recommendations, and advise in due course if they are approved.

(C.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

445 2 1

Army Component

May 70

Chief
FWMAO

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Reference: Your MACFWMAO Memorandum of 1 May 70.

1. Thank you for the citation for the Award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 17805 WO2 C.L. Black.

2. I would be pleased if you would process the recommendation, and advise in due course if it is approved.

(C.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

445 2 1

Army Component

16 May 70

Chief
FWMAO

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Reference: Your MACFWMAO Memorandum of 7 May 70.

1. Thank you for the citation for the award of the U.S. Silver Star Medal to 214603 WO2 D.W. HATHER.

2. I would be pleased if you would process the recommendation, and advise in due course if it is approved.

(C.A.H. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

2 May 70

Chief
FWMAO

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Reference: Your MACFWMAO memorandum of 28 Apr 70.

1. Thank you for the citation for the award of the US Air Force Commendation Medal to 31652 Capt W.V. McMahon.

2. I would be pleased if you would process the recommendation, and advise in due course if it is approved.

(C.A.H. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

24 Apr 70

Chief
FWMAO

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Reference: Your MACFWMAO Memorandum of 3 Apr 70.

1. Thank you for the citation for the Award of the U.S. Silver Star to 37393 WO2 B. Davies.

2. I would be pleased if you would process the recommendation, and advise in due course if it is approved.

(C.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96222

MACFWMAO

3 April 1970

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
12 Tran Quoc Toan
Saigon, Vietnam

1. The attached recommendations for award of the U.S. Silver Star to WO2 Bruce Davies and the U.S. Bronze Star "V" to WO2 Tony Breakwell are forwarded for your consideration.

2. Request approval, disapproval or comments.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

WALTER E. REVIS
Colonel, USA
Chief, FWMAO

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Army Component

4 Apr 70

Chief
FWMAO

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Reference: Your MACFWMAO memorandum of 13 Apr 70.

1. Thank you for the citation for the award of the US Legion of Merit to 3324 Col A.B. Stretton, OBE.

2. I would be pleased if you would process the recommendation, and advise in due course if it is approved.

(C.E. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

16 Jan 70

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS - US

Reference A. AFV SOP's, Part 2, Chapter 3, Para 3009.

1. Enclosed are documents referring to proposed citations for US awards to AATTV members.

2. Details are as follows;

26344	Maj	WJ Brydon	RA Inf - US Silver Star
213262	WO2	KH Mavin ✓	RA Inf - US Bronze Star with V Device
16273	WO2	O Stevenson	RA Inf - " " " " " "
17805	WO2	CL Black	RA Inf - " " " " " "
311517	WO2	AT Shelton ✓	RA Inf - " " " " " "

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

Recommendations funded AHQ(NS)

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd AAD

Enclosures
1. Proposed Citation - Maj Brydon
2. " " - WO2 Mavin
3. " " - WO2 Stevenson
4. " " - WO2 Black
5. " " - WO2 Shelton

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

16 Jan 70

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS - US

Reference AFV SOP's Part 2, Chapter 3, Para 3009.

1. Enclosed is the proposed citation for the award of the US Silver Star to WO2 FM Moffitt.

2. Regimental particulars are;

14000 WO2 FM Moffitt, RA Inf

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

Recommendation forwarded
AHQ(NS)

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col AOD
Comd

Enclosure 1. Proposed Citation - WO2 Moffitt

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

16 Feb 70

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - US

Reference A. AFV SOP's, Part 2, Chapter 3, Para 3009.

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Silver Star Medal to WO2 WT Dunstan.

2. Regimental particulars are;

242988 WO2 WT Dunstan, RAA

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

Recommendation forded AHQ(MS)

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure 1. Recommendation for Award

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

20 Nov 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARDS

1. Enclosed is a photostat copy of the recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal to WO2 J.M. O'Donnell.

2. Regimental particulars are

34922 WO2 J.M. O'Donnell, RAAOC, AATTV

3. For your action, in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 1, Para 3009.

Received & forded ATTC (MS)

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure: Recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal - WO2 O'Donnell

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

16 Feb 70

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - US

Reference A. AFV SOP's Part 2, Chapter 3, Para 3009.

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Silver Star Medal to WO2 B Davies.

2. Regimental particulars are:

37393 WO2 B. Davies, RA Inf, AATTV

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

OK / US recommendation received!

20/4.

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure 1. Recommendation for Award

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Commanding General
USAAG, RVN
APO 96349

Commander
Advisory Team 2
APO 96260

DAVIES BRUCE MMI 37393 WO2 Australian Army

Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam w/d Advisory Team 2

X

Silver Star

May 1970

X

TRUYEN, THAI VAN 65/204.163 SFC 2d Bn, 4th Regt, 2d Inf Div

N/A

Ho Duc District, Quang Ngai Province, RVN 1500 23 Dec 69

Unit morale was good. 5 casualties were suffered during crossing, including two KIA. At the time of action, the battalion was returning to LZ Dragon.

Commanding Officer
[illegible]

Supervisor

Lloyd R. Gunn, MAJ, IN
DSA, 4th Regiment

SILVER STAR MEDAL

NARRATIVE

WO2 Bruce Davies distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 23 December 1969 while serving as Light Weapons Infantry Advisor, 2d Battalion 4th Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. On that date WO Davies was on an operation with the battalion in the vicinity of the Song Ngoi River, approximately 12 kilometers east of the town of Nghia Hanh. The surrounding terrain was flat and covered primarily with flooded paddy fields broken by numerous small hamlets and tree lines. The Song Ngoi River was swollen due to the steady rains of the preceding month, and was 2-3 meters in depth and approximately 8-10 meters wide. At 1500 hours the battalion left its night defense position and began to move towards LZ Dragon. While crossing the bridge over the Song Ngoi River, the rear company was taken under extremely heavy automatic weapons fire by an enemy force of undetermined size. Personnel on the bridge were caught in the open and were forced to jump into the river to avoid being annihilated. Others were caught on the enemy side of the river with no way of crossing to the other side without receiving enemy machinegun fire. WO2 Davies swam across the river and moved to the battalion command post area on the other side. Upon reaching the command group, WO2 Davies reported the situation and then immediately returned to the crossing to assist in directing the battalion's suppressive fires. When he reached the crossing site, it was obvious that the strong current and the deep water were posing a serious threat to the lives of the light Vietnamese who were trying to ford the river under intense hostile fire. Several were swept downstream and two were in danger of being drowned when WO Davies dove into stream and pulled the two to safety. He then returned and began to carry the remaining Vietnamese soldiers cross the river on his shoulders. Although the enemy machinegun continued to rake the area with heavy fire, WO Davies returned time and again to assist the soldiers across the river. On several occasions he was completely submerged under the weight of the soldiers and their equipment. Although he was fatigued and under constant fire, he continued to assist and encourage the ARVN personnel until all had reached the far bank. In all, he helped 30 soldiers across the river. His gallantry undoubtedly saved the lives of many of these men and served as an inspiration for those around him.

SILVER STAR MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

For gallantry in action: WO2 BRUCE DAVIES distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 23 December 1969 while serving as Light Weapons Infantry Adviser, 2d Battalion, 4th Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. On that date the battalion was crossing the bridge over the Song Ngoi River when the rear company was taken under extremely heavy automatic weapons fire. Personnel on the bridge were caught in the open and forced to jump into the swollen river. WO2 DAVIES swam to the far side and gave the battalion command post a report on the situation. He then returned to the river to assist the rear company. When he reached the crossing site, it was obvious that the strong current and deep water were posing a serious threat to the lives of the Vietnamese fording the river. With complete disregard for his own safety and in spite of intense hostile fire, WO2 DAVIES plunged into the swirling water and began helping the Vietnamese to safety. Thirty times he crossed the river, often carrying soldiers on his shoulders. Several times he was completely submerged under the weight of the soldiers and their equipment. During this entire period enemy fire continued to rake the area, wounding two Vietnamese. WO2 DAVIES' rare courage and superb physical condition were instrumental in the saving of many lives and were an inspiration to the battalion. His heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Australian Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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20 Mar 70

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards for the following:

a. US Silver Star Medal

43593	WO2	M.P.	Hanley	AATTV
33691	WO2	F.	Callander	AATTV
26344	Maj	W.J.	Brydon	AATTV
14000	WO2	F.M.	Moffitt	AATTV
16273	WO2	O.	Stevenson	AATTV
242988	WO2	W.L.	Dunstan	AATTV

b. US Bronze Star Medal with 'V'

213262	WO2	K.H.	Mavin	AATTV
311517	WO2	A.T.	Shelton	AATTV
216462	Capt	P.A.	Langman	AFV Pro Unit

c. US Bronze Star Medal

15628	WO2	V.L.	Harris	AATTV
54700	WO2	T.J.	Goddard	AATTV

d. US Army Commendation Medal

32199	WO1	J.B.	Staunton - Latimer	AATTV

(C.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosures: Recommendation for Award (12)

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Army Component

20 Mar 70

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACPAMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Thank you for your recommendations for US Awards for the following personnel. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth awards.

a. Capt P.A. Langman

b. Maj W.J. Brydan

c. WO2 T.J. Goddard

d. WO2 F.N. Moffitt

e. WO2 V.L. Harris

f. WO2 O. Stevenson

g. WO1 J.B. Staunton-Latimer

h. WO2 W.L. Dunstan

i. WO2 A.T. Shelton

j. WO2 K.H. Marvin

(O.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96222

MACFWMAO

24 February 1970

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
12 Tran Quoc Toan
Saigon, Vietnam

1. The attached recommendation of award of the U.S. Silver Star to WO2 William Dunstan of your command is forwarded for your consideration.

2. Request approval, disapproval or comments.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

T. J. Tanner

T. J. TANNER
LTC, USAF
Actg Chief

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MACAG-PD	Recommendation for Award

TO Chief, FWMAO FROM AG-PD DATE 24 FEB 1970 CMT 1

MAJ Morgan/rby/2274

The attached recommendation is forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

RECEIVED 24 FEB 1970 FWMAO

Donald J. Morgan

1 Incl
Recm for Awd
(DUNSTAN, W.L. - Aust)

DONALD J. MORGAN
Major, USA
Chief, Awds & Dec Br

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96222

MACFWMAO

22 February 1970

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
12 Tran Quoc Toan
Saigon, Vietnam

1. The attached recommendation for award of the U.S. Bronze Star Medal to WO2 Victor L. Harris of your command is forwarded for your consideration.

2. Request approval, disapproval or comments.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

T. J. TANNER
LTC, USAF
Actg Chief, FWMAO

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MACAG-PD	Recommendation for Award

TO Chief, FWMAO FROM AG-PD DATE 20 FEB 1970 CMT 1

MAJ Morgan/rby/2274

Attached recommendation is forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Donald J. Morgan

1 Incl
Recm for Awd
(Harris, V.L. - Aust)

DONALD J. MORGAN
Major, USA
Chief, Awds & Dec Br

RECEIVED
21 FEB 1970
FWMAO

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96222

MACFWMAO

11 February 1970

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
12 Tran Quoc Toan
Saigon, Vietnam

1. The attached recommendations for award of the U. S. Silver Star Medal to WO2 Frederick Callander and WO2 Max P. Hanley of your command are forwarded for your consideration.

2. Request approval, disapproval or comments.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Walter E. Revis

WALTER E. REVIS
Colonel, USA
Chief, FWMAO

2 Incl
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MACAG-PD	Recommendations for Awards

TO Chief, FWMAO FROM AG-PD DATE 10 FEB 1970 CMT 1

CPT Flowers/rby/2274

Attached recommendations forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GEN ERAL:

J. H. Flowers
J. H. FLOWERS
Captain, USA
Asst AG

RECEIVED 11 FEB 1970 FWMAO

☆ GPO: 1969 — 343-784/584

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96222

MACFWMAO

4 February 1970

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
12 Tran Quoc Toan
Saigon, Vietnam

1. The attached recommendation for award of the U.S. Army Commendation Medal to WO1 John B. Staunton-Latimer of your command is forwarded for your consideration.

2. Request approval/disapproval/comments.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Walter E. Revis

WALTER E. REVIS
Colonel, USA
Chief, FWMAO

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as

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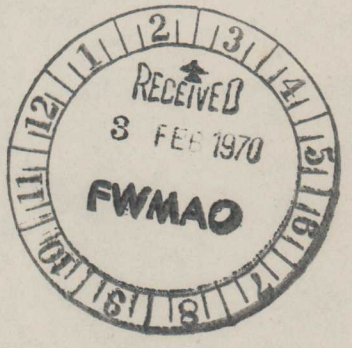
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TO Chief, FWMAO FROM AG-PD DATE 2 FEB 1970 CMT 1

CPT Flowers/rby/2274

The attached recommendation is forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:



1 Incl
Recm for Awd
(Staunton-Latimer (Aust)

J. H. Flowers
J. H. FLOWERS
Captain, USA
Asst AG

DA FORM 1 FEB 62 2496 REPLACES DD FORM 96, EXISTING SUPPLIES OF WHICH WILL BE ISSUED AND USED UNTIL 1 FEB 63 UNLESS SOONER EXHAUSTED.

☆ GPO: 1969 — 343-784/584

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96222

MACFWMAO 11 March 1970

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
12 Tran Quoc Toan
Saigon, Vietnam

1. The attached recommendations for award of the U.S. Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to WOII Arthur T. Shelton, CPT Peter Albert Langman, and MAJ William J. Brydon of your command are forwarded for your consideration.

2. Request approval, disapproval or comments.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Walter E. Revis
WALTER E. REVIS
Colonel, USA
Chief, FWMAO

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TO Chief, FWMAO FROM AG-PD DATE 10 MAR 1970 CMT 1

MAJ Morgan/rby/2274

The attached recommendations are forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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11 MAR 1970
FWMAO

Donald J. Morgan

DONALD J. MORGAN
Major, USA
Chief, Awds & Dec Br

3 Incl
1. Recm for Awd (Langman)
2. Recm for Awd (Brydon)
3. Recm for Awd (Shelton)

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TO Chief, FWMAO FROM AG-PD DATE 7 MAR 1970 CMT 1

MAJ Morgan/rby/2274

The attached recommendation is forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Donald J Morgan

DONALD J MORGAN
Major, USA
Chief, Awds & Dec Br

1 Incl
Recm for Awd
(Stevenson, O1a - Aust)

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FWMAO

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☆ GPO: 1969 — 343-784/584

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96222

MACFWMAO

9 March 1970

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
12 Tran Quoc Toan
Saigon, Vietnam

1. The attached recommendations for award of the U.S. Bronze Star to WO2 Terence J. Goddard and the U.S. Silver Star to WO2 Ola Stevenson of your command are forwarded for your consideration.

2. Request approval, disapproval or comments.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Walter E. Revis

2 Incl
as

WALTER E. REVIS
Colonel, USA
Chief, FWMAO

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TO Chief, FWMAO

FROM AG-PD

DATE 6 MAR 1970

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MAJ Morgan/rby/2274

The attached recommendation is forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl
Recm for Awd
(Goddard, T.J.)

Donald J. Morgan

DONALD J. MORGAN
Major, USA
Chief, Awds & Dec Br

RECEIVED
8 MAR 1970
FWMAO

DA FORM 1 FEB 62 2496 REPLACES DD FORM 96, EXISTING SUPPLIES OF WHICH WILL BE ISSUED AND USED UNTIL 1 FEB 63 UNLESS SOONER EXHAUSTED.

☆ GPO: 1969 — 343-784/584

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96222

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Held Perm
By DAAG

MACFWMAO

2 March 1970

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
12 Tran Quoc Toan
Saigon, Vietnam

1. The attached recommendations for award of the U. S. Silver Star to WOII Frank M. Moffitt and the U. S. Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to WOII Keith H. Mavin are forwarded for your consideration.

2. Recommend approval, disapproval or comments.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

WILLIAM GEFFEN
LTC, USAF
Acting Chief

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3 MAR 1970

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TO Chief, FWMAO FROM AG-PD DATE 28FEB 1970 CMT 1

MAJ Morgan/rby/2274

The attached recommendations are forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

Donald J. Morgan

DONALD J. MORGAN
Major, USA
Chief, Awds & Dec Br

2 Incl
1. Recm - Moffitt (Aust)
2. Recm - Mavin (Aust)

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

17 Dec 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD - UNITED STATES

Reference A. AFV SOP's, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 1, Para 3009.

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service to WO2 RD Aylett.

2. Regimental particulars are

36371 WO2 R.D. Aylett, RA Inf, AATTV

3. Forwarded in accordance with reference A.

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure 1. Recommendation for Award - WO2 Aylett

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Army Component

3 Dec 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARDS

Reference: AATTV R445/2/1 of 30 Nov 69.

1. Receipt of the recommendations for US Awards for the undermentioned Warrant Officers are acknowledged:

34922 WO2 J.M. O'Donnell, RAAOC, AATTV,

1982 WO1 T. Goedrick, RA Inf, AATTV.

2. The recommendation in respect of WO2 Goedrick has been received previously and has been forwarded to AHQ(MS), in accorance with AFV Standing Orders.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

20 Dec 69

Major General R Wetherill
Commanding
HQ Delta Military Assistance Command
USAAG, IV CTZ
APO 96215

LETTER OF APPRECIATION AND RECOMMENDATION
FOR US AWARD - 22696 WO2 K.J. TROY (DECEASED)

Reference: MACCZ - IV - CR MSA letter dated 8 Dec 69.

Thank you for your letter of appreciation for the services rendered by WO2 K.J. Troy, whilst assigned to the Australian Village Defence Advisory Team in Vinh Long Province.

The recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal has subsequently been received from HQ USMACV and has been acknowledged.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

12 Dec 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD - UNITED STATES

Reference A; AFV SOP's, PART 2, Chapter 3, Para 3009.

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service to WO2 H.J. Stuttard.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

311013 WO2 H.J. Stuttard, RAAC.

3. Forwarded in accordance with reference A.

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure 1; Recommendation for Award : WO2 H.J. Stuttard.

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Army Component

14 January, 1970

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACFWMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter dated 24 Nov 69.
B. MACFWMAO letter dated 20 Dec 69.
C. MACFWMAO letter dated 10 Dec 69.

1. Thank you for your recommendations for US Awards for the following personnel. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth awards.

a. 2Lt P.H.D. Rodgers (Reference A.)

b. WO2 J.R. Stewart (Reference B.)

c. WO2 H.J. Stuttard (Reference C.)

(D.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

14 Jan 70

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards for the following:

a. US Bronze Star Medal

311013	WO2	H.J. Stuttard	AATTV
28878	WO2	J.R. Stewart	AATTV

b. Air Medal

1200956	2Lt	P.H.D. Rodgers	161 (Indep) Recce Flt

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

13 Jan 70

161 (Indep) Recce Flt

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: HQ AFV SOP's Para 3009.

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 1200956 2Lt P.H.D. Rogers. A copy has been sent to AHQ(MS) for recording.

D Lewis Capt

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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Army Component

13 Jan 70

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 28978 WO2 J.B. Stewart, RA Inf. A copy has been sent to AHQ(MS) for recording.

for (A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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Army Component

9 Feb 70

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for US awards to the following members:

335086	Maj	M.D. Gunnie
33087	WO1	S.D. Rosenberg
24170	WO1	R.M. Almond
21038	WO2	J.M. Macartney
25761	WO2	L.M. Bootes (2)
36371	WO2	R.S. Aylett
214066	WO2	R.D. Cameron

(J.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosures: Recommendations/Proposed Citations

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Army Component

9 Feb 70

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACPFMAG)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

References: MACPFMAG letter dated 29 Jan 70.

Thank you for your recommendation for the Bronze Star to WO2 M.R. Bolitho. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(A.L. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

9 Feb 70

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACFMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

References: MACFMAO letters (2) dated 29th, 30th Jan 70.

1. Thank you for your recommendations for the Army Commendation Medal to the following:

21038	WO2	J.H. Macartney
24170	WO1	R.M. Almond

2. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth Awards.

(A.L. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

9 Feb 70

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through HACPENAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Thank you for your recommendations for US Awards to the following:

335006	Maj	M.D. Currie	(Army Commendation)
33007	WO1	S.D. Rosenberg	(Army Commendation "V")
25761	WO2	L.N. Bootes	(Bronze Star, Bronze Star "V")
214006	WO2	R.D. Cameron	(Bronze Star)
36371	WO2	R.S. Aylett	(Bronze Star)

2. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth Awards.

(O.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

Feb 70

AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards to the following members of AATTV:

33887	WO1	S.D. Rosenberg
25761	WO2	L.N. Bootes (2)
36371	WO2	R.S. Aylett
214866	WO2	R.D. Cameron

2. Copies have been sent to AHQ(MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
C of S

Enclosures: Recommendations/Proposed Citations.

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Army Component

20 Dec 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards for the following members of AATTV;

~~22696~~	~~WO2~~	~~K.J. Troy~~	~~RA Inf~~
34922	WO2	J. O'Donnell	RAAOC
25627	Maj	H.L. Bell	RA Inf

2. Copies of these recommendations have been sent to AHQ(MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

HQ AFV

12 Dec 69

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES

Reference A: AFV SOP's Part 2, Chapter 3, Para 3009.

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the posthumous award of the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service to WO2 K.J. Troy.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

22696 WO2 K.J. Troy R A Inf (deceased).

3. Forwarded in accordance with reference A.

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure: Recommendation for award; WO2 K.J. Troy.

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Army Component

20 Dec 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to the following;

22696	WO2	K.J. Troy	RA Inf	AATTV
~~311013~~	~~WO2~~	~~H.J. Stuttard~~	~~RAAC~~	~~AATTV~~
25627	Maj	H.L. Bell	RA Inf	AATTV
34922	WO2	J. O'Donnell	RAAOC	AATTV

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

26 Dec 69

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACFWMSO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Reference: MACFWMAO letters (2) dated 14 Dec 69.

1. Thank you for your recommendations for Bronze Star Medal to the following:

22696	WO2	K.J. Troy
34922	WO2	J. O'Donnell
25627	Maj	H.L. Bell

2. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth Awards.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

24 Nov 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 31440 WO1 E.W. Gason, RAAC, AATTV.

J K Campbell Maj

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

24 Nov 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 31440 WO1 E.W. Gason, RAAC. A copy has been sent to AHQ(MS) for recording.

J.H. Campbell Maj

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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Army Component

24 Nov 69

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACFWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: MACFWMAO letter dated 20 Nov 69.

Thank you for the recommendation of the Bronze Star to WO1 E.W. Gason. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

J.L. Campbell Maj

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
R445/2/1

HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

7 Nov 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the United States Bronze Star medal to Major F.C. Johnston.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows

235062 MAJOR F.C. JOHNSTON, RA INF, AATTV

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 1, Para 3009.

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award : Maj Johnston

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R445 2 1

Army Component

18 Nov 69

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACFMMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFMMAO letter dated 13 Nov 69.

Thank you for the recommendation of the Bronze Star Medal 'V' to WO2 T.F. Dolan. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

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(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

Nov 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 235062 Maj F.C. Johnston, RA Inf. A copy has been sent to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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18 Nov 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 235062 Maj F.C. Johnston, RA Inf, AATTV.

Congratulations Maj

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

18 Nov 69

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACFWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter dated 11 Nov 69.

Thank you for the recommendation of the Bronze Star Medal to Maj F.C. Johnston. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

18 Nov 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal, with 'V' to 14467 WO2 T.F. Dolan, RA Inf, AATTV.

Courageous May

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

18 Nov 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 14467 WO2 T.F. Dolan, RA Inf. A copy has been sent to AHQ(MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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18 Nov 69

AHQ (INF)
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LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Enclosed for inclusion in their records is a Letter of Commendation for the following members:

29543 WO2 M.T. Jensen, RA Inf, AATTV

213214 WO2 A.G. Urquhart, RA Inf, AATTV.

(E.A. MAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

23 Sep 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES

1. Enclosed are recommendations for the United States Bronze Star medal to:

Capt D.G. Bent

WO2 P.J. Heslin

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows:

3173096 Capt D.G. Bent R Aust Inf

53212 WO2 P.J. Heslin RAE

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 1, para 3009.

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure: Recommendation for Awards - Capt D.G. Bent
" " " - WO2 P.J. Heslin

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Army Component

20 Oct 69

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACFWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter dated 15 Oct 69.

Thank you for the recommendation of the Bronze Star Medal 'V' to WO2 J. Fitzgerald. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

~~(D.A. HAY)~~
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

20 Oct 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 27974 WO2 Fitzgerald, RA Inf. A copy has been sent to AHQ(MS) for recording;

Courageous Maj.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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Army Component

20 Oct 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal with 'V' to 27974 WO2 J. Fitzgerald, RA Inf, AATTV.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

13 October, 1969

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)
(Through MACFWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter dated 8 October 1969.

Thank you for the recommendation for the award of the Soldiers Medal to WO2 M.T. Jensen. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

13 Oct 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Soldiers Medal to 29543 WO2 M.T. Jensen, RA Inf, AATTV.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

13 Oct 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Soldiers Medal to 29543 WO2 M.T. Jensen. A copy has been forwarded to MS for recording.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

9 Oct 69.

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 12222 K Payne, VC, RA Inf. A copy has been sent to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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Army Component

9 Oct 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 12222 WO2 K. Payne, VC, RA Inf.

(J.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

9 Oct 69.

HQ US MACV (Attention AG)
(Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MAC FWMAO letter dated 5 October 1969.

Thank you for the recommendation for the US Distinguished Service Cross to WO2 K. Payne. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM.

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Army Component

5 Oct 69

HQ US MACV (Attention AG)
(Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MAC FWMAO letter dated 3 October 1969.

Thank you for the recommendation for the of the US Bronze Star to WO1 Staunton-Latimer. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(R.A. HAY)
Maj General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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R445 2 1

Army Component

4 Oct 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 32199 WO1 Straunton-Latimer, RAAC. A copy has been sent to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Army Component
5 Oct 69.

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 32199 WO1 Staunton-Latimer, RAAC.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM.

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Army Component

3 Oct 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

(Enclosed are the recommendations for US Awards to:

32219	WO1	J.N. Harrower, RAAC
3173096	Capt	D.G. Bent, RA Inf
3411664	WO2	M.E. Bolitho, RA INf
53212	WO2	P.J. Heslin, RA Inf

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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R445 2 1

Army Component

3 Oct 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are the recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 32219 WO1 J.N. Harrower, RAAC and 5411664 WO2 M.E. Bolitho, RA Inf. Copies have been forwarded to MS for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
C of S

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Army Component

18 Sep 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 22862 WO2 K.A. Gabriel, RA Inf.

(H.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

18 Sep 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 22862 WO2 K.A. Gabriel, RA Inf. A copy has been forwarded to MS for recording.

Lt Col
(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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Army Component

18 September, 1969

HQ US MACV (Attention AG)
(through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter dated 15 Sep 69.

Thank you for the recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal to WO2 K.A. Gabriel. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

11 Jun 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES

1. Enclosed are recommendations for United States awards to the following:

53714	WO2	B. Tolley	- Silver Star Medal
237688	Maj	G.M. Templeton	- Legion of Merit - sent previously
335123	Maj	D.R. Millie	- Legion of Merit - sent previously
23465	WO2	J.A. McRae	- Army Commendation Medal with "V" device sent previously
61264	WO2	K.G. Latham	- Bronze Star Medal with "V" device arrived 6 Aug 69
17093	Capt	J.E.D. White	- Bronze Star
37497	Capt	M.T.R. Wilkinson	- Bronze Star. - sent previously

2. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Part 2 Chapter 3 Section 1 Para 3009.

(RDF LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosures: Recommendation for Award WO2 Tolley
" " " Maj Templeton
" " " Maj Millie
" " " WO2 McRae
" " " WO2 Latham
" " " Capt White
" " " Capt Wilkinson

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

7 Jul 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for a United States Silver Star Medal to WO2 J.E. Barker.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

36292 WO2 J.E. Barker, RA Inf, AATTV

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 1, Para 3009.

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
LT COL
COMD
~~AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM~~

Enclosure: Recommendation for award: WO2 Barker

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

7 Jun 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES
12222 WO2 K. PAYNE

1. Enclosed herewith is a recommendation for the United States Silver Star Medal to WO2 K. Payne.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

12222 WO2 K. PAYNE, RA INF, AATTV

3. Recommendation for Award form 638 has not been received by HQ AATTV, in lieu, proposed citation which is enclosed.

4. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Chapter 3, Paragraph 3009.

(RDF ~~LLOYD~~)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosure: Proposed Citation - WO2 K. Payne

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

7 Aug 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for a United States Bronze Star for Meritorious Service to WO2 W.J. GROGAN.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows:

4609 WO2 W.J. GROGAN, RAEME, AATTV

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 1, Para 3009.

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col AOD
Comd

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award : WO2 Grogan

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29 Aug 69

Colonel Henry S. Sachers,
Commander, Advisory Team 2, MACV,
APO 96260.

Dear Colonel Sachers,

Thank you for your letter dated 18 August, 1969 advising me of your recommendation for the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lt Col Lloyd and the Bronze Star Medal to Capt A.J. Mogridge. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth awards.

Yours sincerely,

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

30 August 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARD

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards to:-

Lt Col R.D.F. Lloyd, MC;

Capt A.J. Mogridge; and

WO1 B.E. Ostara, DCM.

2. Copies have been forwarded to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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Army Component

29 August 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US awards and/or citations which have been received for:-

3163	Brig	C.M.I. Pearson, OBE, DSO, MC;
57015	Lt Col	R.D.F. Lloyd, MC;
43089	Capt	A.J. Mogridge;
17093	Capt	J.E.D. White;
21406	WO1	E.B. Ostara, DCM;
36292	WO2	J.E. Barker;
12222	WO2	K. Payne; and
4609	WO2	W.J. Grogan.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

6 Sep 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards to:

17684 Capt D.G. Savage, RA Inf, and

61818 WO2 B.C. Young, RA Inf.

Le Lieutenant Maj

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

9 Sep 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards to:

17684 Capt D.G. Savage, RA Inf, and

61818 WO2 B.L. Young, RA Inf.

2. Copies have been sent to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
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Army Component

22 Aug 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Legion of Merit to 42076 WO2 E.W. Snelling, RA Inf.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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R445 2 1

Army Component

1 Sep 69

HQ US MACV (Attention AG)
(Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter dated 29 Aug 69.

Thank you for the recommendations for US Awards to WO2 B. Walsh and WO2 B. Tolley. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth Awards.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

1 Sep 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US awards to the following:

a. 214468 WO2 B. WALSH (Deceased); and

b. 53714 WO2 B. TOLLEY.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

1 Sep 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards to the following:

a. 214468 WO2 B. Walsh (Deceased); and

b. 53714 WO2 B. Tolley.

2. Copies have been forwarded to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
C of S

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R445 2 1

19 Aug 69

HQ USMACV (Attention AG)

(Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: MACFMAO letter dated 12 Aug 69.

Thank you for the recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 36292 WO2 JE Barker. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commenwealth Award.

(C. N. I. PEARSON)
Brigadier
Administering Command
Australian Force (Army Component)
VIETNAM

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19 Aug 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 36292 WO2 JE Barker, RA Inf. A copy has been sent to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A. B. STRETTON)
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19 Aug 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 36292 WO2 J E Barker, RA Inf.

(C. M. I. PEARSON)
Brigadier
Administering Command
Australian Force (Army Component)
VIETNAM

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R445 2 1

19 Aug 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal to 36292 WO2 J E Barker, RA Inf.

(C. M. I. PEARSON)
Brigadier
Administering Command
Australian Force (Army Component)
VIETNAM

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Army Component

8 Aug 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 61264 WO2 K.G. Latham, RA Inf. A copy has been sent to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
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R445 2 1

Army Component

8 Aug 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to 61264 WO2 K.G. Latham, RA Inf, AATTV.

for (C.M.I. PEARSON)
Brigadier
Administering Command
Australian Force (Army Component)
VIETNAM

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Army Component

8 August, 1969

HQ US MACV (Attention AG)
(Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: MACFWMAO letter dated 5 Aug 69.

Thank you for the recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to 61264 WO2 K.G. Latham. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(C.M.I. PEARSON)
Brigadier
Administering Command
Australian Force (Army Component)
VIETNAM

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Army Component

5 Aug 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards to the following members of AATTV:

41580	WO2	R.E. Robinson	-	Silver Star, and
4609	WO2	W.J. Grogan	-	Bronze Star.

2. Copies have been forwarded to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
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Army Component

25 Aug 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards to the following members of AATTV:

41580	WO2	R.E. Robinson	-	Silver Star, and
4609	WO2	W.J. Grogan	-	Bronze Star.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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R445 2 1

Army Component

5 Aug 69

HQ US MACV (Attention AG)
(Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Reference: MACFWMAO letters dated 19 July, 1969 and 23 July, 1969.

1. Thank you for your recommendations for awards to the following members of the Australian Army Training Team:

41580 WO2 R.E. Robinson, and

4609 WO2 W.J. Grogan.

2. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth awards.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

R445 2 1

Army Component

10 July, 1969

HQ US MACV (Attention AG)
(Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letters dated 1 July, 1969.

1. Thank you for your recommendations for awards to the following members of the Australian Army Training Team:-

213144	Capt	F.M. Kudnig,
144667	WO2	M.W.T. Gill, and
12222	WO2	K. Payne.

2. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth Awards.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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R445 2 1

Army Component

10 Jul 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for US awards to the following members of AATTV:

213144	Capt	F.M. Kudig	-	Bronze Star, and
12222	WO2	K. Payne	-	Bronze Star.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

10 Jul 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award of the Bronze Star to 213144 Capt F.M. Kudnig. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ (MS) for recording.

(A.B. STRETTON)
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Army Component

19 Jul 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US awards to the following members of AATTV:

217622	WO2	R.J. Simpson, RA Inf
214866	WO2	R.D. Cameron, RA Inf
36371	WO2	R.D. Aylett, RA Inf
54901	Sgt	D.W. Scheele, RA Inf

2. The award for WO2 Simpson connects with AFV 445-2-1 dated 30 May 69. The original recommendation for a Silver Star has been reduced to a Bronze Star by the Comd 5th Special Force Group (Airborne).

Lieutenant Major

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendations for awards (4).

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Army Component

19 Jul 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. AATTV R445/2/1 dated 26 May 69.

Enclosed is a recommendation for the United States Bronze Star Medal for Valor for WO2 Simpson who was originally recommended for a Silver Star for his action.

(A.B. STRETTON)
Col
C of S

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R445 2 1

Army Component

19 July, 1969

HQ US MACV (Attention AG)
(Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Reference: MACFWMAO Letter dated 15 July, 1969.

1. Thank you for your recommendations for awards to the following members of the Australian Army Training Team:

217622	WO2	R.J. Simpson
214866	WO2	R.D. Cameron
36371	WO2	R.D. Aylett
54901	Sgt	D.W. Scheele

2. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth Awards.

Lieutenant Major

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

6 Jun 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES
214866 WO2 R.D. CAMERON

1. Enclosed herewith is a recommendation for the United States Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to WO2 R.D. Cameron.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

214866 WO2 R.D. CAMERON, RA INF, AATTV.

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Chapter 3, Paragraph 3009.

(RDF LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award, WO2 R.D. Cameron.

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

6 Jun 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES
54901 SGT D.W. SCHEELE

1. Enclosed herewith is a recommendation for the United States Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to Sgt D.W. Scheele.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

54901 SGT D.W. SCHEELE, RA INF , AATTV

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Chapter 3, paragraph 3009.

(RDF LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award, Sgt D.W. Scheele.

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

6 Jun 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES
36371 WO2 R.D. AYLETT

1. Enclosed herewith is a recommendation for the United States Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to WO2 R.D. Aylett.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

36371 WO2 R.D. AYLETT, RA INF, AATTV

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing operating Procedures, Chapter 3, Paragraph 3009.

(RDF LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award, WO2 R.D. Aylett

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam
6 Jun 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES
12222 WO2 K. PAYNE

1. Enclosed herewith is a recommendation for the United States Silver Star Medal to WO2 K. Payne.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows:

12222 WO2 K. PAYNE, RA INF, AATTV

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Chapter 3, Paragraph 3009.

(RDF LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award, WO2 K. Payne.

~~Please connect with our R445/4/5 of 17 Jun 69.~~

~~Also further recommendation~~

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R445 2 1

Army Component

// Jun 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the posthumous award of US Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to 21977 WO2 J.A. Bond (deceased), RAAC, AATTV.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS) for recording.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for award.

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R445 2 1

Army Component

11 June, 1969

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MAC FWMAO dated 7 Jun 69.

Thank you for your recommendation for the posthumous award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to WO2 J.A. Bond. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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R445 2 1

Army Component

11 Jun 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for the posthumous award of US Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to 21977 WO2 J.A. Bond (deceased), RAAC, AATTV.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award.

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Army Component

21 Jun 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

E Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to 61264 WO2 K.G. Latham, RA Inf, AATTV.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award.

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R445 2 1

Army Component

26 June, 1969

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter dated 24 June 1969.

Thank you for your recommendations for the award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to 61264 WO2 K.G. Latham and 2411081 WO2 P.D. Wilkes. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth Awards.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
R 445/2/1

HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

1st May 69

HQ AFV

US AWARDS

1. Please find enclosed under this cover a recommendation for award.

4905026 Capt G.W. Dennis - Recommendation for Award

2. Forwarded for necessary action.

3. Original has been forwarded to member.

(RDF LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

ENCLOSURES 1 copy of Recommendation for Award - Capt GW Dennis

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Army Component

17 May 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for an Australian award equivalent to the American Bronze Star Medal or Army Commendation Medal to Capt G.W. Dennis.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award.

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

26 May 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - UNITED STATES
14667 WO2 MWT GILL (DECEASED)

1. Enclosed herewith is a recommendation for the United States Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (posthumous) to 14667 WO2 MWT GILL (Deceased).

2. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Chapter 3, paragraph 3009.

(RDF LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

26 May 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD - UNITED STATES
217622 WO2 R.J. SIMPSON

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the United States Silver Star Medal to WO2 R.J. Simpson.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

217622 WO2 R.S. SIMPSON, RA INF, AATTV.

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Chapter 3, paragraph 3009.

(RDF LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

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Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

26 May 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD - UNITED STATES
2411081 WO2 P.D. WILKES

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the United States Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to WO2 P.D. Wilkes.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows:

2411081 WO2 P.D. Wilkes, RA Inf, AATTV.

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Chapter 3, paragraph 3009.

(RDF LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

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30 May 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for US awards for the following members of AATTV:

217622	WO2	R.J. Simpson,	RA Inf - Silver Star.
2411081	WO2	P.D. Wilkes,	RA Inf - Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device
144667	WO2	M.W.T. Gill,	RA Sigs - Bronze Star Medal with "V" Devic

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendations for awards (3).

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31 May 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for an Australian award equivalent to the American Bronze Star Medal with valor device to 14467 WO2 T.F. Dolan, RA Inf, AATTV.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award.

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3/ May 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD - UNITED STATES

1. Enclosed herewith Recommendation for Award to WO2 T.F. Dolan.

2. Regimental particulars are as follows:

14467 WO2 T.F. Dolan, RA Inf - AATTV

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV Standing Operating Procedures, Chapter 3, Paragraph 3009.

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award - WO2 Dolan

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Army Component

23 Apr 69

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Reference: MACFWMAO letters dated 12 April, 1969.

Thank you for your recommendations for awards to Maj D.R. Millie and Maj C.M. Templeton. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth awards.

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(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

22 Apr 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for an Australian award equivalent to the American Bronze Star Medal to W02 M.J. Poole.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award.

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

21 Apr 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of US Recommendation for Awards for the following members of AATTV

WO2	D.B. PHILLIPS	- Letter of Commendation
MAJ	D.R. MILLIE	- this file, already submitted
WO2	G.T. SMITH	- ~~Letter of Commendation~~ VN Award
WO2	L.A. KAPP	- Letter of Commendation
WO2	M.J. POOLE	- this file
CAPT	R.M.C. HINDE	- Vietnamese - already submitted

2. Forwarded for necessary action.

(R.D.F. LLOYD)
Lt Col
Comd. AATTV

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Army Component

15 Apr 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for US awards to Maj D.R. Millie and Maj G.M. Templeton.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Awards (2).

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Army Component

15 Apr 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are copies of recommendations for US awards to Maj D.R. Millie and Maj G.M. Templeton.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Awards (2).

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Army Component

9 April, 1969

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACAG-PD letter of 8th April 1969.

Thank you for your recommendation for an award of the Bronze Star to Capt M.T.R. Wilkinson. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

9 Apr 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US award to Capt M.T.R. Wilkinson.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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Army Component

9 Apr 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US award to Capt M.T.R. Wilkinson. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ (MS).

(M. BRADBURY)
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C of S

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award.

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R445/2/1

14 March, 1969

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter of 6 March 1969.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star to WO2 A.J. Baxter. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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14 Mar 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
2410267 WO2 A.J. BAXTER

Enclosed is a recommendation for an award of the US Bronze Star Medal to WO2 Baxter.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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14 Mar 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
2410267 WO2 A.J. BAXTER

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star to WO2 A.J. Baxter.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ (MS).

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
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Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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6 Mar 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
13013 WO2 M KELLY RA INF

Enclosed is a recommendation for an award of the US Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to WO2 Kelly.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award.

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6 Mar 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
13013 WO2 M KELLY RA INF

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the US Bronze Star with "V" device to WO2 Kelly.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ (MS).

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award.

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R445 / 2 / 1

6 March, 1969

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: MAC FWMAO letter of 3 March 1969.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" device to WO2 Kelly. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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28 Jan 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARD
28643 WO2 W.S. DICKEY : 51295 WO2 E.J. FAHY

Enclosed are recommendations for an award of the US Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to WO2 Dickey and WO2 Fahy.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosures: Recommendations for Award (2).

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R445 2 1

28 Jan 69

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letters 25 January, 1969.

Thank you for your recommendations for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" Device to WO2 W.S. Dickey and WO2 E.J. Fahy. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth awards.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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28 Jan 69

AATTV

20643 WO2 W.S. DICKEY: 51295 WO2 E.J. FAHY

1. Enclosed are recommendations for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" device to WOs DICKEY and FAHY.

2. Copies have been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

BLP

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
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Enclosure: Recommendations for Award (2).

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14 Jan 69

AHQ(MS)

FOREIGN AWARDS

On 17 Dec 68 215225 2lt S.K.H. Tizzard, 161 (Indep) Recce Flt, was presented with the US Army Air Medal. He returned to Australia two days later and took the citation with him. If necessary a copy could be obtained through US sources here; however, it is suggested that it would be simpler to obtain it from the officer.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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TELEPHONE

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Quote in Reply

ADDRESS 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
Luscombe Field
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8 Jan 69

HQ AFV

215225 2LT S.K.H. TIZZARD
PRESENTATION OF US ARMY AIR MEDAL

1. 2Lt Tizzard was recently attached to the 54th Aviation Coy, US Army at Vung Tau.

2. Without the prior knowledge of 2Lt Tizzard or this unit, he was presented with the US Army Air Medal at an informal ceremony at a 161 Recce Flt social function, held on 17 Dec 68.

3. As 2Lt Tizzard returned to Australia two days later, it is not possible to forward a copy of the citation. It is suggested that a copy may be obtained through 1 Avn Regt, Amberley.

(H.A.F. Benson)
Maj
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For Information:
HQ 1 ATF

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9 JAN 1969

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2 Jan 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
52495 WO1 R.J. O'BRIEN

Enclosed is a recommendation for an award equivalent to the US Bronze Star Medal to WO1 O'Brien.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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29 March, 1969

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MAC FWMAO letter of 26 March 1969.

Thank you for your recommendations for awards to Maj I.G. PORTEOUS, WO2 J.A. McRAE and WO2 J. GARRIGAN. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth awards.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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Army Component

29 Mar 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US awards to Maj I.G. Porteous, WO2 J.A. McRae and WO2 J. Garrigan.

2. Copies have been forwarded to AHQ (MS).

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(M. BRADBURY)
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C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Awards (3).

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Army Component

29 Mar 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are recommendations for US awards to Maj I.G. Porteous, WO2 J.A. McRae and WO2 J. Garrigan.

(R.A. HAY)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Awards (3).

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Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

Dec 68

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
52495 WO1 R.J. O'BRIEN RAE

1. Please find enclosed recommendation for Australian Award equivalent to the American Bronze Star Medal for WO1 O'Brien.

2. Forwarded for distribution.

(R.L. BURNARD)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosures

2 copies of Recommendation for Award - WO1 O'Brien.

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7 Dec 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
213144 CAPT F.M. KUDNIG

Enclosed is a recommendation for an award equivalent to the US Bronze Star Medal or Army Commendation Medal to Capt Kudnig.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
213144 CAPT F.M. KUDNIG

1. Please find enclosed four copies of the recommendation of the award of the American Bronze Star Medal or Army Commendation Medal for Capt Kudnig.

2. Forwarded for distribution.

Lt Col

(R.L. BURNARD)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosure 4 copies Recommendation for American Bronze Star Medal.

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7 November, 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter of 6 November 1968.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" device to WO2 D.G. Hill. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

BR1

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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7 Nov 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
34515 WO2 D.G. HILL

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" device to WO2 Hill.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

BRL

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award

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7 Nov 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
34515 WO2 D.G. HILL

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" device to WO2 Hill.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award

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1 November, 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter of 28 October 1968.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star to WO2 A. Massingham. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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1 Nov 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
36695 WO2 A. MASSINGHAM

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star to WO2 Massingham. It is believedthat CO AATTV was in the area at the time of the incident.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award

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1 Nov 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
36695 WO2 A. MASSINGHAM

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star to WO2 Massingham.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award

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25 Oct 68

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
A439150 CAPT L.M. OPIE

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star to Capt Opie.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

Recommended for time
US awards on same
day - 10 Oct 68.

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25 October, 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter of 18 Oct 68.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star to Capt L.M. Opie. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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25Oct 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
A439150 CAPT L.M. OPIE

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star to Capt Opie.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

BL

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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18 Oct 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
A439150 CAPT L.M. OPIE

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Air Medal to Capt Opie.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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R445 2 1

18 October, 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter of 16 Oct 68.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Air Medal to Capt L.M. Opie. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

SECRET

R445 2 1

18 Oct 68

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
A439150 CAPT L.M. OPIE

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Air Medal to Capt Opie.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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11 Oct 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
53466 WO2 I.L. EDWARDS

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" Device to WO2 Edwards. Please note that the incident took place on 7 Jun 68.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award

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11 Oct 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
53466 WO2 I.L. EDWARDS

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" Device to WO2 Edwards.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award

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11 October, 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letters of 10th October, 1968.

Thank you for your recommendations for the awards of the Bronze Star with "V" Device to WO2 I.L. Edwards and the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flight Lieutenant G.G. Cooper. They will be considered for appropriate British Commonwealth awards.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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19 Sep 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
2411081 WO2 P.D. WILKES

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Silver Star to WO2 Wilkes.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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19 Sep 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
2411091 WO2 P.D. WILKES

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Silver Star to WO2 Wilkes.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

BLB
(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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19th September, 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter of 24 August 1968.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Silver Star to WO2 P.D. Wilkes. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

BRL

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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30 Aug 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
1982 WO1 J GEEDRICK

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" Device to WO1 Geedrick.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award

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30 Aug 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
1982 WO1 J. GEEDRICK

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" Device to WO1 Geedrick.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

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30 August 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter of 24 August 1968.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star with "V" Device to WO1 J Geedrick. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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R445 2 1

22 Aug 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
1480 WO2 D.C. TAYLOR

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for an award equivalent to that of the Bronze Star to WO2 Taylor.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

BRB

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award

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22 August, 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

A recommendation for an award, equivalent to that of the Bronze Star, to 1480 WO2 D.C. Taylor, Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, has been received from the Senior Adviser, 4th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Advisory Team No 1. Would you please convey the thanks of this Headquarters to the Senior Adviser. WO2 Taylor will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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22 Aug 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
1480 WO2 D.C. TAYLOR AATTV

Enclosed is a recommendation for an award equivalent to that of the Bronze Star to WO2 Taylor.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award.

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10 Aug 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
42011 WO2 G.B. SNOOK

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Bronge Star with "V" Device to WO2 Snook. It is noted that this is the second recommendation for this award that he has received in a month.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ (MS).

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for US Award.

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10 Aug 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
42011 WO2 G.E. SNOOK AATTV

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to WO2 Snook.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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B445/2/1

10 August 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter of 6th August, 1968.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Bronge Star with "V" Device to WO2 G.B. Snook. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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26 July, 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MACFWMAO letter of 19th July, 1968.

Thank you for your recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star "V" to WO2 J.G. Cahill. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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26 Jul 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
212518 WO2 J.G. CAHILL

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award for WO2 Cahill for use as a basis for recommending him for a British Commonwealth award if considered warranted. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ (MS).

for (M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for US Award.

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26 July, 1968

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RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
212518 WO2 J.G. CAHILL - AATTV

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award for WO2 Cahill.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for US Award.

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22 Jul 68

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RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
210273 WO1 J.P. SHEDDICK

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award for WO1 Sheddick, a copy of which has been forwarded to AHQ (MS).

2. Your attention is invited to the circumstances in which this recommendation was indicated; namely, that WO1 Sheddick was flying with 191 Aslt Hel Coy in lieu of R and C. There is no approval for such activities.

M. Bradbury

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: Recommendation for US Award.

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22 July 1968

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Reference: A. MAC FWMAO letter of 17th July 1968.

1. Thank you for your recommendation for the award of a DFC to WO1 J.P Sheddick. He will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

R445/2/1

22 Jul 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
210273 WO1 J.P. SHEDDICK

Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award for WO1 Sheddick.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for US Award.

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11 Jul 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
6852 WO2 R.A. PURTON

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award for the above member, to be included in his documents.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for US Award WO2 R.A. Purton.

Receipt acknowledged

Brigadier
MILITARY SECRETARY

22 Jul 68

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11 Jul 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
6952 WO2 R.A. PURTON

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award for the above member, to be included in his documents.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for US Award WO2 R.A. Purton.

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11 Jul 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for a US Award to be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award:

a. 6852 WO2 R.A. Purton.

2. A copy of the recommendation has been forwarded to AHQ (MS) for inclusion in the soldiers documents.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(M. BRADSHAW)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for WO2 R.A Purton.

IN CONFIDENCE

11 July 1968

HQ US MACV
(through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

1. A recommendation for the Bronze Star has been received for 6852 WO2 R.A. Purton.

2. This recommendation is appreciated and will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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11 Jun 68

CARO

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US AWARDS
212518 WO2 J.G. CAHILL
11448 WO2 D.J. MEWILLAR

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US awards for the above members for inclusion in their records.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

for (A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for awards (2).

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10 June 1968

HQ US MACV (through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AN AWARD

1. A recommendation has been received for the award of a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device, to 212518 WO2 J.G. Cahill.

2. This recommendation is appreciated and will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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10 Jul 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US AWARDS
54422 CAPT N. MASON-JONES
42011 WO2 G.E. SNOOK

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards for the above members for inclusion in their documents.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation Capt N. Mason-Jones.

2. Recommendation WO2 G.E. Snook.

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10 July 1968

HQ US MACV
(through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Recommendations for the Bronze Star have been received for the following:

a. 54422 Capt N. Mason-Jones.

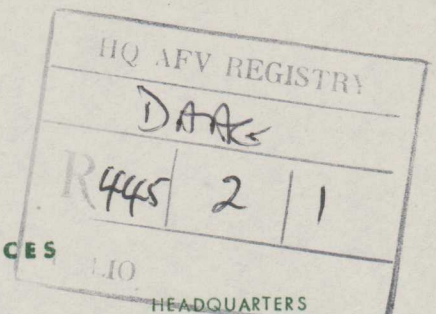
b. 42011 WO2 G.E. Snook.

2. These recommendations are appreciated and will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE
VIETNAM

30 Jul 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US AWARDS
54422 CAPT N. MASON-JONES
42011 WO2 G.E. SNOOK

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards for the above members for inclusion in their documents.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation Capt N. Mason-Jones.

2. Recommendation WO2 G.E. Snook.

Receipt acknowledged.
Would you please ensure ~~these~~ recommendations such as these are sealed in an envelope endorsed "To be opened by 1153(a) only". To prevent them passing through the Registry system.

Brigadier
MILITARY SECRETARY

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30 Jul 68

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Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
Saigon, Vietnam

9 Jul 68

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS AND LETTERS
OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION
MEMBERS OF AATTV

1. Enclosed are the following:

54422 Capt N. MASON-JONES : Recommendation for award of the Bronze Star.

42011 WO2 G.E. SNOOK : Recommendation for award of the Bronze Star with V Device (For Valour)

35348 WO2 A.K. HUNTER : Letter of Commendation

6188 WO1 A.D. FRENCH : Letter of Appreciation

2. It is requested that the Recommendations for Awards, Letter of Commendation and Appreciation be forwarded to Army Headquarters.

(R.L. BURNARD)
Lt Col
Comd.

Enclosures: 1 Recommendation for Bronze Star Capt MASON-JONES
2 Recommendation for Bronze Star with V Device WO2 SNOOK
3 Letter of Commendation WO2 AK HUNTER
4 Letter of Appreciation WO1 AD FRENCH.

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YOUR MS 24410 OF 20 JUN 68 . RECOMMENDATION FOR ~~XXXXXXX~~ FOREIGN HONOURS AND AWARDS , COPY OF OUR AMS 6101 OF 28 APR 68 NOT HELD , PLEASE FWD TEXT

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ADDRESS

Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
Saigon, VIETNAM

5 Jun 68

HQ AFV

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION :
WO2 DJ NEVILLE, AATTV

1. Attached is a letter of recommendation concerning the actions of WO2 DJ Neville. The letter was received from Co B, 5SFG on 1 June.

2. Lt Col Geraci refers to a recommendation for the United States Distinguished Service Cross. However, the recommendation subsequently submitted on 18 Mar by 3/506 Bn was for a Silver Star.

3. Action has been taken to recommend WO2 Neville for an appropriate Australian award.

(R.L. BURNARD)
Lt Col
CO AATTV

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4 Jun 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR A US AWARD

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of a US decoration to WO2 C.C. Turner, for consideration for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award.

2. A copy of this recommendation has been forwarded to CARO for inclusion in WO2 Turners records.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

for (M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for a US award.

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4 Jun 68

CARO

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US awards to the following:

a. 213277 WO2 C.C. Turner RA Inf

b. 13456 WO2 W.M. Collins RAE

2. Copies of these recommendations have been passed to CO AATTV for consideration for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

for (A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for US awards (2).

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4 Jun 68

AATTV

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3. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

for (M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for a US award.

Received by AATTV.

Capt
Adjt
9 Jun 68

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AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US AWARDS
210826 WO2 S.J. ALLAN
2412487 WO2 A. ROBINSON

1. Enclosed are recommendations for US Awards for the above members for inclusion in their documents.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation WO2 S.J. Allan.

2. Recommendation WO2 A. Robinson.

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4 Jul 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARDS

1. Enclosed are the following recommendations for US Awards for consideration for an appropriate British Commonwealth Award:

a. WO2 S.J. Allan

b. WO2 A. Robinson

2. Copies of these recommendations have been forwarded to AHQ MS for inclusion in the soldiers documents.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for WO2 S.J. Allan.

2. Recommendation for WO2 A. Robinson.

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AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US AWARDS
210826 WO2 S.J. ALLAN
2412487 WO2 A. ROBINSON

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2. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation WO2 S.J. Allan.

2. Recommendation WO2 A. Robinson.

Receipt acknowledged.
In future please enclose in envelope addressed "To be opened by MS3(a) only"

17 Jul 68

Brigadier
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Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
Saigon, VIETNAM

31 May 68

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR A US AWARD
212518 WO2 JG CAHILL

1. Attached is an unsigned recommendation for a US award. I do not propose to take any further action on this recommendation.

(R.L. BURNARD)
Lt Col
Comd.

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30 May 1968

Hq US MACV (Through FMJAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AN AWARD

Reference: A. MACAG-PO of 27 May 68.

1. The recommendation for the award of a BEM "V" to WO2 C.C. Turner is appreciated. This recommendation will be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

A Stewart Major
for (A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
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Saigon, VIETNAM

25 May 68

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Attached are recommendations for awards originated by United States authorities for the following soldiers:

13456 WO2 W.F. Collins Bronze Star.

16067 WO2 A.N. Powell Letter of commendation.

2. I do not propose to submit a recommendation for an Australian award for these soldiers but I would like a copy passed to each of them, in addition to the copy placed in their records, so that they may see the esteem in which they were held.

① Powell - OK

② Collins - Not normal citation but usually to:
(a) CMRO - Records
(b) Unit - Not applicable in this case

(R.L. BURNARD)
Lt Col
Comd.

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24 May 68

HQ US MACV (Through FWMAO)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS

Reference: A. MACAG - PD of 12 May 68.
B. MACAG - PD of 13 May 68.

1. The recommendations for the award of US decorations to Australian servicemen are appreciated.

2. The recommendations for WO2 White and WO2 Neville will receive consideration for the award of an equivalent British Commonwealth Medal.

3. Cpl Davis has already received a British Commonwealth award for gallantry, the Military Medal, in the actions at Phuoc Le.

for (A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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24 May 68

CARO

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for the award of US decorations to the following servicemen, for inclusion in their personal records:

a. 5620 WO1 F.L. Branson RA Inf, AATTV.

b. 2887 WO2 P. White RAAMC, AATTV.

c. 54338 WO2 N.G. Fitzgibbon RAAMC, AATTV.

d. 36337 WO2 A. Parello RA Inf, AATTV.

e. 11448 WO2 D.J. Neville RA Inf, AATTV.

f. 5411313 Cpl J.J. Davis RAAMC, 3 RAR.

2. The recommendations for the members of AATTV have been forwarded to CO AATTV for consideration for an appropriate British Commonwealth award.

for (A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for US awards (6)

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24 May 68

AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR US AWARDS

1. Enclosed are recommendations for the award of US decorations for the following members of AATTV, for consideration for an appropriate British Commonwealth award:

a. 5620 WO1 F.L. Branson RA Inf.

b. 2887 WO2 P. White RAAC.

c. 54338 WO2 N.G. Fitzgibbon RAAMC.

d. 36337 WO2 A. Parello RA Inf (deceased).

e. 11448 WO2 D.J. Neville RA Inf.

2. A copy of each of the recommendations has been forwarded to CARO for inclusion in the member's personal records.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate of this memo.

for (M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for US awards (5)

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23 May 68

HQ US MACV (Through FMAC)

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Reference: A. MACAG - 29 of 5 May 1968.

1. Your recommendations for US awards to Australian servicemen are appreciated.

2. The recommendations will be used in consideration for equivalent British Commonwealth awards.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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16 May 68

161 (Indep) Recce Flt

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
235246 CAPT J.L. COGGAN RAA

1. Attached is a recommendation for a US award for Capt Coggan for use as a basis in the recommending of Capt Coggan for an Australian award if you consider it warranted.

2. A copy has been forwarded to AHQ(MS) for inclusion in the member's records.

for (M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for US Award.

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16 May 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
CAPT I.J. CAHILL RA INF

1. Attached is a recommendation for a US Award (Bronze Star Medal) for Capt I.J. Cahill for inclusion in the member's records.

for Mbelaknar Lt Col
(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for US Award.

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14 May 68

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR US AWARD
235246 CAPT J.L. COGGAN R AA

1. Attached is a recommendation for the award of Distinguished Flying Cross (US) to Capt J.L. Coggan for inclusion in the member's records.

2. A copy of the recommendation has been forwarded to 161 (Indep) Recce Flt for use as a basis for recommendation of an Australian award if considered warranted.

for Maclaurin Capt
(A.L. MacDONALD)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for US Award.

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29 Mar 68

CO AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HONOURS AND AWARD
33609 WO2 C.W. CRAPPER

1. Attached is a recommendation for a decoration of valour for WO2 C.W. Crapper as submitted to HQ US MACV.

2. The recommendation is forwarded for your consideration and submission of recommendation for equivalent British award if you consider it warranted.

for (M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for US Honour and Award.

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18 Apr 68

Comd AATTV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
213982 WO2 A.L. EGAN

1. Attached is a US Recommendation for an award to WO2 Egan for your consideration and recommendation for equivalent British Award if you consider it warranted.

2. Please return the attached recommendation to HQ AFV on completion of your consideration.

for (M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Award.

P.A.

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AWARD TO FR53246
MAJ J.R. NIEMELA USAF

1. Attached are two photostat copies of a citation for Maj Niemela for the award of an Australian Distinguished Flying Cross.

2. Maj Niemela served as the USAF liaison officer with 1 Australian Task Force where he made a valuable contribution to the operations conducted in Phuoc Tuy Province.

3. It would be appreciated if the citation were forwarded to the appropriate USAF authority for consideration.

(D.VINCENT) Major General
Commander
Australian Force VIETNAM

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23 Aug 67

AHQ (C)

US RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Attached are copies of recommendations submitted by various US Headquarters for awards for the following members of AATTV:

a. 242946 WO2 B. McIlwraith RAASC.

b. 35543 WO2 J. Broderick RA Inf.

c. 54330 WO2 B.M. Featherstone RA Inf.

d. 34767 WO1 N.E. Tinning RAAMC.

2. It is not proposed to recommend the WOs for appropriate Australian awards. The recommendations are forwarded for information and subsequent disposal action in their records at CARO.

(S.C. GRAHAM)
Brig
Admin Comd AFV (Army Component)

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17 May 67

AHQ (C) for MS

US RECOMMENDATION FOR AN AWARD
21771 WO2 K MORAN - AATTV

1. The attached recommendation is forwarded for information and disposal.

2. There is no intention to recommend WO2 Moran for an equivalent Australian Award.

(D VINCENT) Major General
Commander
Australian Force VIETNAM

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Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
VIETNAM

15 May 67

HQ AFV

US RECOMMENDATION FOR AN AWARD

1. Attached Recommendation for a US award is forwarded for appropriate disposal.

2. It is not intended that a recommendation for an Australian award be submitted.

Capt
Admin Officer

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8 May 67

HQ 1 ALSG

FOREIGN AWARDS
43056 LCPL B GILES - 17 CONST SQN
36087 SPR D McCALLUM - 17 CONST SQN

References: A. 1 ALSG R445/1/2 dated 18 Apr 67.

B. AFV A06422 dated 3 May 67.

1. Attached are copies of the citations.

2. Please note the award referred to in ref B was incorrect. The soldiers were recommended for the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with bronze star.

3. The copies of the citations are for 1 ALSG and unit information only, and in no circumstances are to be referred to the Head of Corps or other authority in Australia.

4. HQ AFV will forward copies of the citations to the Military Secretary for disposal action in the members documents at CARO.

[redacted] M GRIFF,
Colonel
Chief of Staff, AFV

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PA. SAS PHC Report file.

MACCZ-ICPA ALMOND, Ronald M. 1st Ind
WO1, 24170
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CTZ, APO 96349 14 January 1970

THRU: CG, III MAF, ATTN: Awards Section, APO 96602

TO: COMUSMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JOHN E. HALL
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant

1F/rad
1650
28 JAN 1970

SECOND ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (Attn: MACAG-PD)

1. Forwarded. Records of this command do not reflect previous submission of a meritorious service award recommendation.

J. W. MCCUE
by direction

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RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE (AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE: 4 January 1970

THRU: Senior Advisor
1st Armor Brigade
Advisory Team 116
APO 96349

TO: Commanding General
US Army Advisory Group
ICTZ, ATTN: Awds & Decs
Section, APO 96349

FROM: (Unit) Senior Advisor
17th Armd Cav Sqd
Adv Tm 116, APO
96349

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)
ALMOND Ronald M.	24170	WO1	Armor

5. ORGANIZATION	6. RESIDENCE (Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code)
3rd ACAT, 17th Armd Cav Sqd	146/6 Urana St, Villawod, Australia

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD	8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD	9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Army Commendation Medal	☐ YES ☒ NO	June V. Almond (wife) 146/6 Urana St, Villawod, Australia

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)	13. ORGANIZATION
24170	WO1	Armor	3rd ACAT, 17th Armd Cav Sqd

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE (If not, summarize on reverse side.)
☒ YES ☐ NO

15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED (Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)

DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE ☐ YES ☐ NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT	19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS
☐ YES ☐ NO	

20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY

CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS (Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)

24. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING – HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

PART IV – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED
3rd Armored Cavalry Assault Troop, 17th Armored Cavalry Squadron

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED
3 June 1969 - 21 December 1969

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES
☐ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT
☐ NO ☐ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT
☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT
☐ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

30. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ☐ DEED OR ACT ☒ ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMED OR SERVICE RENDERED

FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE: TITLE AND DUTIES OF ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING CHARACTER OF SERVICE DURING PERIOD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED *(Give complete description of technical or specialized positions, including dates of assignment and relief);* WHAT DID THE INDIVIDUAL DO THAT MERITS THE AWARD? WHY WAS THIS OUTSTANDING WHEN COMPARED TO OTHERS OF LIKE RANK AND EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS? Warrant Officer Ronald M. Almond, 24170, Royal Australian Armored Corps, while serving in an armed conflict against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious achievement and performance of duty while serving as Assistant Advisor, 3rd Armored Cavalry Assault Troop, 17th Armored Cavalry Squadron, 1st Armor Brigade, I Corps Tactical Zone, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, during the period 3 June 1969 to 21 December 1969.

Warrant Officer Almond's untiring efforts and vast armor tactical experience has enabled him to effectively instruct the troop officers and enlisted men in the preparation of plans and orders and the conduct of counterinsurgency warfare. His carefully calculated tactfulness and uncanny patience rapidly gained the confidence and respect of his Vietnamese counterparts so that his help has always been eagerly accepted.

During actual operations Warrant Officer Almond has frequently drawn from his invaluable store of combat armor experience to assist his unit in successfully completing difficult missions. Accompanying his counterparts to the very forefront of battle, he has often placed himself in critical but hazardous positions to assist in the acquisition and employment of tactical air, artillery and medical evacuation.

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED
Senior Advisor

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO
Senior Advisor, 1st Armored Brigade
Advisory Team 116, APO 96349

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*
1. Proposed Citation

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION
JAMES E. QUINLAN
Cpt, Armor, Senior Advisor

36. SIGNATURE

REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED FOR DRAFT OF PROPOSED CITATION, AND CONTINUANCE OF ABOVE ITEMS, IF NECESSARY.

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Item 30 con't (Narrative Description)

On many occasions in the field Warrant Officer Almond has rendered sound and useful advice in vehicle recovery techniques. His assistance in the expedient removal of damaged and mired equipment from the battlefield has resulted in a saving of many operational hours while denying the enemy lucrative targets for his indirect fire weapons and sapper units.

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ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

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RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR VALOR

(Submit in four legible copies)

THRU:	TO:	FROM:
Commander I Corps Advisory Group Advisory Team 1 APO 96337	COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	Senior Advisor 1st Ranger Group Advisory Team 1 APO 96337

1. RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL INDICATED BE AWARDED

	SILVER STAR		DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
X	BRONZE STAR		SOLDIER'S MEDAL
	AIR MEDAL "V"		ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL "V"
	OAK LEAF CLUSTER (indicate which cluster this award will be, if applicable)		

2. DATE OF ACTION	3. TIME	4. LOCATION
24 May 1968	1700 hrs	Hoi An District, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam (BT053943)

PERSONNEL DATA ON INDIVIDUAL BEING RECOMMENDED

5. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MI	6. SERVICE NO	7. SOCIAL SCTY NO	8. GRADE
[redacted], STEWART J.	210826		WO2

9. BRANCH (PMOS if WO or EM grade E7, E8 or E9)	10. DEROS (Day - Month - Year)	11. POSTHUMOUS	12. SERVICE HONORABLE SINCE ACT
INF	9 March 1969	[ ] YES [X] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO (If no, attach explanation)

13. CURRENT ORGANIZATION	14. ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF ACT (If same, so state)
(AATTV) 21st Rng Bn, Advisory Team 1, APO 96337	SAME

15. PREVIOUS U.S. DECORATION (ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL AND HIGHER)
(Do not include combat badges, service ribbons, or foreign decorations)

DECORATION	DATES OF SERVICE RECOGNIZED	AUTHORITY
SAME NONE		

BASIS FOR AWARD

16. GENERAL SITUATION The 21st Rng Bn was participating in Operation Hung Quang 1-30, in conjunction with the 37th Rng Bn, 4th Bn, 51st Regt (ARVN), and one APC Troop. All elements were receiving small arms and mortar fire. The units involved were establishing night positions and attempting to evacuate the wounded prior to darkness.

17. TERRAIN AND WEATHER The area of operation is an island characterized by rice paddies and fields. Along the northern and southern edges of the island are thick bamboo tree lines from 1000 to 1500 meters wide and extending the length of the island. The weather was clear and extremely hot (110°).

18. ENEMY CONDITIONS (Morale, proximity, fire, observation, casualties, actions) The enemy was estimated as at least two battalions plus a heavy weapons company. They were conducting defensive operations from well prepared positions utilizing intensive mortar attacks and small arms fire. Observation was good. 298 VC were killed during the operation.

19. OTHERS RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SAME ACTION (Name and type award)
1LT Stanley A. Brodka - BSM"V"; SFC Tommie W. McKoy - BSM"V", SSG Gordon C. Barrett Jr. - BSM"V".

20. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AND MISSION The mission was to conduct a Search and Destroy Operation of the assigned TAOR. Friendly Forces suffered 5h killed and 1h7 wounded.

21. PARTICIPATION OF OTHERS (Also list witnesses to the act--attach witnesses' statements)

SFC Tommie W. McKoy, Sr Enl Advisor, 21st Rng Bn; 1LT Stanley A. Brodka, Asst Sr Advisor, 37th Rng Bn; SP4 Gordon C. Barrett Jr. Radio Operator, 1st Rang Gp.

22. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Describe in detail what the individual did that warrants the special recognition afforded by a decoration. Actions described must be heroic and voluntary. Use plain bond paper for continuation sheet if necessary.) On 24 May 1968 during the conduct of Operation Hung Quang 1-30, WO2 Stewart J. Allan (AATTV) distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry under hostile fire, while serving as the Acting Senior Advisor, 21st Ranger Bn, 1st Rng Gp, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. At approximately 1700 hours on the above date the 4th Bn 51st Inf Regt (ARVN), was conducting a medevac for the wounded personnal suffered by the three battalions during the days operations. As the second helicopter lifted off the ground it sustained a direct hit crashing and burning outside the friendly perimeter. Realising immediate assistance was needed, WO2 Allan, with his assistant Advisor voluntarily proceeded to the area exposing himself to enemy mortar and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety WO2 Allan approached as closely as possible to the burning helicopter to search for survivors. Finding none in the immediate area he proceeded to search the area back to the perimeter until he located the body of the American Senior Advisor and his seriously wounded Assistant Advisor. Realizing that immediate medical attention was needed he once again exposed himself to hostile fire to effect the immediate evacuation of the American advisor. Acutely aware of the disorganised condition of the 4th Bn, 51st Inf because of the loss of their advisors and many wounded he exposed himself to hostile fire to stabalize the situation and reorganize the defensive perimeter. Remaining at the scene he assisted the advisors sent to replace the wounded 51st Advisory team in reorganizing the battalion and evacuating the wounded. WO2 Allan's heroic actions, and disregard for his own personal safety resulted in the immediate evacuation of a seriously wounded American Advisor, significantly minimized friendly losses, and restored a rapidly deteriorating situation. His conspicuous gallantry under fire, and professional competence reflect great credit upon himself, the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, the Australian Advisory Training Team Vietnam, and the Australian Army.

23. INCLOSURES
1. Proposed Citation
2. Strat - 1LT Stanley A. Brodka

24. NAME, GRADE, TITLE OF RECOMMENDING OFFICIAL
JACK D. [illegible], Major, Infantry
Senior Advisor, 1st Ranger Group

25. DATE
7 June 68

26. SIGNATURE
Jack D Brodan

MACTN-ICAG ALLAN, Stewart J. 1st Ind
WO2 210 826 (7 Jun 68)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Valor

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, ICTZ, ADVISORY TEAM 1, APO 96337 12 JUN 1968

TO: COMUSMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

2 Incl
nc

JOHN J. BEESON III
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

PROPOSED CITATION

For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Warrant Officer (Second) J. Allen, [illegible], (AATTV), Australian Army is cited for valor while serving as the Acting Senior Advisor to the 2/1st Ranger Battalion, 1st Ranger Group, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. At approximately 1700 hours, 21 May 1968, during the conduct of Operation Hung Vuong 1-38, the 4th Bn 51st Inf (ARVN) was conducting a medevac of personnel wounded during the days actions. As the second helicopter lifted off the ground it sustained a direct hit, crashing and burning outside the perimeter. With total disregard for his own safety WO2 Allen and his assistant advisor rushed to the area exposing themselves to enemy small arms and mortar fire. Constantly exposed to enemy fire, WO2 Allen approached the area until he located the body of the American Senior Advisor and the seriously wounded Assistant Advisor and effected their evacuation. Once again exposing himself to hostile fire, he organized the wounded for evacuation and reorganized the defensive perimeter of the battalion. WO2 Allen's heroic actions resulted in the immediate evacuation of a seriously wounded American advisor, significantly reduced friendly losses and restored a rapidly deteriorating situation. His devotion to duty, conspicuous gallantry and personal disregard for his own safety reflects great credit upon himself, the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, the Australian Advisory Training Team and the Australian Army.

STATEMENT

During Nhung Quang 1-36 at approximately 1700 hours on 24 May 1968 the 4th Battalion of the 51st Infantry, the 21st Ranger Battalion, and the 37th Ranger Battalion were setting up their night positions near BT053543 while taking mortar and small arms fire. All three battalions had suffered many casualties from mortar and small arms fire during the day, and the 4th of the 51st advisors were in charge of the emergency medevacs from all three battalions. During a lull in the incoming mortar fire, one medevac was successfully completed. At approximately 1735 hours another medevac was being conducted; however, as the medevac helicopter was beginning to take off it was hit by either a B40 rocket or a 57rr, causing it to crash and burn. Of the two advisors conducting the medevac, 1LT Steger was killed instantly and SFC Thomas received 2d and 3d degree burns. Approximately 25 soldiers of the 4th Battalion, 51st Infantry received 2d and 3d degree burns and many more were less seriously wounded as a result of the helicopter explosion. The entire 4th Battalion, 51st Infantry was temporarily disorganized and dazed as a result, and, to add further to the confusion all three battalions began to receive accurate incoming mortar fire. Realizing the seriousness of the existing situation, WO2 Allan, acting battalion advisor to the 21st Ranger Battalion, voluntarily joined a reactionary force of three American advisors and proceeded to the site of the helicopter crash. The downed helicopter was approximately 250 meters outside the friendly lines and was burning fiercely. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, WO Allan got as close to the downed helicopter as possible to look for survivors. During this time the burning helicopter was setting off its .50 caliber rounds and there was the inherent danger of the helicopter exploding. Because of the distance of the downed helicopter from friendly lines there was the added possibility of being completely isolated from the friendly positions by mortar and small arms fire. Finding no survivors around the wreckage, WO Allan, and the other three American advisors returned to the friendly lines to search for the two advisors of the 4th Battalion, 51st Infantry. After about ten minutes the severely burned advisor was located. He had suffered 3d degree burns and was semiconscious. One of the advisors immediately established contact with a circling medevac helicopter. Because of the degree of disorganization of the 4th Battalion 51st Infantry there was not sufficient time to set up a perimeter and secure a LZ. The medevac helicopter was running low on fuel and the injured advisor required immediate evacuation. WO2 Allan and the three Americans got the injured advisor on a stretcher and again without regard for their own personal safety set up a hasty LZ outside of the perimeter thereby exposing themselves to small arms and mortar fire. The medevac was successfully guided in and completed, and as a result the seriously burned advisor will recover. A dangerous situation still existed due to the many casualties suffered by the 4th Battalion. WO Allan realized that the two new advisors who had joined the 51st could not effectively control the numerous wounded waiting to be medevaced during darkness, so he stayed at the LZ until all emergency medevacs were completed. His assistance with the wounded minimized the time each medevac had to remain on the ground to load. During the entire period WO Allan displayed the highest degree of military professionalism and displayed exceptional bravery; repeatedly exposing himself to small arms and mortar fire in order to save the life of an American and ARVN soldiers. WO Allan's actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the American and Australian advisory effort and the Australian Army.

Stanley A. Brodka

STANLEY A. BRODKA
1LT, Infantry

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

BORN: 20 February 1928

PLACE: Edingurgh, Scotland

SCHOOLS:

Civilian: Secondary (high school)

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Maritial Status: Married with two children

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR VALOR

(Submit in four legible copies)

THRU:	TO:	FROM:
Commander I Corps Advisory Group Advisory Team 1 APO 96337	COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	Senior Advisor 1st Ranger Group Advisory Team 1 APO 96337

1. RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL INDICATED BE AWARDED

	SILVER STAR		DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
X	BRONZE STAR		SOLDIER'S MEDAL
	AIR MEDAL "V"		ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL "V"
	OAK LEAF CLUSTER (indicate which cluster this award will be, if applicable)		

2. DATE OF ACTION	3. TIME	4. LOCATION
24 May 1968	1700 hrs	Hoi An District, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam (BT053543)

PERSONNEL DATA ON INDIVIDUAL BEING RECOMMENDED

5. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MI	6. SERVICE NO	7. SOCIAL SCTY NO	8. GRADE
ALLAN, STEWART J.	210826		WO2

9. BRANCH (PMOS if WO or EM grade E7, E8 or E9)	10. DEROS (Day - Month - Year)	11. POSTHUMOUS	12. SERVICE HONORABLE SINCE ACT
INF	9 March 1969	[ ] YES [X] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO (If no, attach explanation)

13. CURRENT ORGANIZATION (AATTV)	14. ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF ACT (If same, so state)
21st Rng Bn, Advisory Team 1, APO 96337	SAME

15. PREVIOUS U.S. DECORATION (ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL AND HIGHER)
(Do not include combat badges, service ribbons, or foreign decorations)

DECORATION	DATES OF SERVICE RECOGNIZED	AUTHORITY
SAME NONE		

BASIS FOR AWARD

16. GENERAL SITUATION The 21st Tng Bn was participating in Operation Hung Quang 1-38, in conjunction with the 37th Rng Bn, 4th Bn, 51st Regt (ARVN), and one APC Troop. All elements were receiving small arms and mortar fire. The units involved were establishing night positions and attempting to evacuate the wounded prior to darkness.

17. TERRAIN AND WEATHER The area of operation is an island characterized by rice paddies and fields. Along the northern and southern edges of the island are thick bamboo tree lines from 1000 to 1500 meters wide and extending the length of the island. The weather was clear and extremely hot (110°).

18. ENEMY CONDITIONS (Morale, proximity, fire, observation, casualties, actions) The enemy was estimated as at least two battalions plus a heavy weapons company. They were conducting defensive operations from well prepared positions utilizing intensive mortar attacks and small arms fire. Observation was good. 298 VC were killed during the operation.

19. OTHERS RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SAME ACTION (Name and type award)
1LT Stanley A. Brodka - BSM"V"; SFC Tommie W. McKoy - BSM"V", SP4 Gordon C. Barrett Jr. - BSM"V".

20. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AND MISSION The mission was to conduct a Search and Destroy Operation of the assigned TAOR. Friendly Forces suffered 54 killed and 147 wounded.

21. PARTICIPATION OF OTHERS (Also list witnesses to the act--attach witnesses' statements)
SFC Tommie W. McKoy, Sr Enl Advisor, 21st Rng Bn; 1LT Stanley A. Brodka, Asst Sr Advisor, 37th Rng Bn; SP4 Gordon C. Barrett Jr. Radio Operater, 1st Rang Gp.

22. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Describe in detail what the individual did that warrants the special recognition afforded by a decoration. Actions described must be heroic and voluntary. Use plain bond paper for continuation sheet if necessary.) On 24 May 1968 during the conduct of Operation Hung Quang 1-30, WO2 Stewart J. Allan (AATTV) distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry under hostile fire, while serving as the Acting Senior Advisor, 21st Ranger Bn, 1st Rng Gp, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. At approximately 1700 hours on the above date the 4th Bn 51st Inf Regt (ARVN), was conducting a medevac for the wounded personnel suffered by the three battalions during the days operations. As the second helicopter lifted off the ground it sustained a direct hit crashing and burning outside the friendly perimeter. Realizing immediate assistance was needed, WO2 Allan, with his assistant Advisor voluntarily proceeded to the area exposing himself to enemy mortar and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety WO2 Allan approached as closely as possible to the burning helicopter to search for survivors. Finding none in the immediate area he proceeded to search the area back to the perimeter until he located the body of the American Senior Advisor and his seriously wounded Assistant Advisor. Realizing that immediate medical attention was needed he once again exposed himself to hostile fire to effect the immediate evacuation of the American advisor. Acutely aware of the disorganized condition of the 4th Bn, 51st Inf because of the loss of their advisors and many wounded he exposed himself to hostile fire to stabalize the situation and reorganize the defensive perimeter. Remaining at the scene he assisted the advisors sent to replace the wounded 51st Advisory team in reorganizing the battalion and evacuating the wounded. WO2 Allan's heroic actions, and disregard for his own personal safety resulted in the immediate evacuation of a seriously wounded American Advisor, significantly minimized friendly losses, and restored a rapidly deteriorating situation. His conspicuous gallantry under fire, and professional competence reflect great creidt upon himself, the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, the Australian Advisory Training Team Vietnam, and the Austrailian Army.

23. INCLOSURES
1. Proposed Citation
2. Stmt - 1LT Stanley A.Brodka

24. NAME, GRADE, TITLE OF RECOMMENDING OFFICIAL
JACK D. WOODALL, Major, Infantry
Senior Advisor, 1st Ranger Group

25. DATE
7 June 68

26. SIGNATURE
Jack D Woodall

MACTN-ICAG ALLAN, Stewart J. 1st Ind
WO2 210 826 (7 Jun 68)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Valor

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, ICTZ, ADVISORY TEAM 1, APO 96337 12 JUN 1968

TO: COMUSMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

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JOHN J. BESSON III
Colonel, Infantry
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STATEMENT

During [illegible] at approximately 1730 hours on 24 May 1968 the 4th Battalion of the 31st Infantry, the 21st Ranger Battalion, and the 39th Ranger Battalion were setting up their night positions near [illegible] while taking mortar and small arms fire. All three battalions had suffered many casualties from mortar and small arms fire during the day, and the 4th of the 31st advisors were in charge of the casualty medevacs from all three battalions. During a lull in the incoming mortar fire, one medevac was successfully completed. At approximately 1745 hours another medevac was being conducted; however, as the UH-1H helicopter was beginning to take off it was hit by either a RPG rocket or a 57mm, causing it to crash and burn. Of the two advisors conducting the medevac, LT Cooper was killed instantly and SFC Thomas received 2d and 3d degree burns. Approximately 25 soldiers of the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry received 2d and 3d degree burns and many more were less seriously wounded as a result of the helicopter explosion. The entire 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry was temporarily disorganized and dazed as a result, and, to add further to the confusion all three battalions began to receive incoming mortar fire. Realizing the seriousness of the existing situation, MAJ Allen, acting battalion advisor to the 21st Ranger Battalion, voluntarily joined a reactionary force of three American advisors and proceeded to the site of the helicopter crash. The downed helicopter was approximately 250 meters outside the friendly lines and was burning fiercely. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, MAJ Allen got as close to the downed helicopter as possible to look for survivors. During this time the burning helicopter was setting off its .50 caliber rounds and there was the inherent danger of the helicopter exploding. Because of the distance of the downed helicopter from friendly lines there was the added possibility of being completely isolated from the friendly positions by mortar and small arms fire. Finding no survivors around the wreckage, MAJ Allen, and the other three American advisors returned to the friendly lines to search for the two advisors of the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry. After about ten minutes the severely burned advisor was located. He had suffered 3d degree burns and was unconscious. One of the advisors immediately established contact with a circling medevac helicopter. Because of the degree of disorganization of the 4th Battalion 31st Infantry there was not sufficient time to set up a perimeter and secure a LZ. The medevac helicopter was running low on fuel and the injured advisor required immediate evacuation. MAJ Allen and the three Americans got the injured advisor on a stretcher and again without regard for their own personal safety set up a hasty LZ outside of the perimeter thereby exposing themselves to small arms and mortar fire. The medevac was successfully guided in and completed, and as a result the seriously burned advisor will recover. A dangerous situation still existed due to the many casualties suffered by the 4th Battalion. MAJ Allen realized that the two new advisors who had joined the 31st could not effectively control the numerous wounded waiting to be medevaced during darkness, so he stayed at the LZ until all emergency medevacs were completed. His assistance with the wounded minimized the time each medevac had to remain on the ground to load. During the entire period MAJ Allen displayed the highest degree of military professionalism and displayed exceptional bravery, repeatedly exposing himself to small arms and mortar fire in order to save the life of an American and ARVN soldiers. MAJ Allen's actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the American and Australian advisory effort and the Australian Army.

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AVHAG-PD AYLETT, Ronald D. 3d Ind
36371 (25 May 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM, APO 96375

TO: Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device to Warrant Officer Ronald D. Aylett, 36371, Royal Australian Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

SIGNED

SANDOR I. KETZIS
CPT, AGC
Asst AG

3 Incl
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RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

[X] HEROISM [ ] MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE
(AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE: 25 May 1969

THRU: Channels

TO: Commanding Officer
5th SFG (Abn), 1st SF
ATTN: AVGB-AD
APO 96240

FROM: (Unit) Commanding Officer
Det B-20, Co B
5th SFGA, 1st SF
APO 96318

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)
AYLETT, RONALD DESMOND	36371	WO2	Infantry

5. ORGANIZATION: Det B-20, Co B, 5th SFGA, 1st SF, APO 96318

6. RESIDENCE (Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code): 57 Elm Street, Barcaldine, Queensland Australia

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD: Bronze Star Medal "V"

8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: [ ] YES [X] NO

9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mrs A.E. Aylett (Wife) same as block #6

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)	13. ORGANIZATION
36371	WO2	Infantry	Same as block #5

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE (If not, summarize on reverse side.)
[X] YES [ ] NO

15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS
None

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED (Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)

17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE [X] YES [ ] NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT [ ] YES [X] NO

19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS
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20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY
Vicinity Ban Me Thout City, Vietnam	6 May 1969	0900-1400 6 May 69

d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER
Terrain was flat with dense undergrowth and close-standing trees. There was a triple canopy jungle. Weather was hot and humid with clear skies.

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS (Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)
Enemy appeared to have good morale. They were well-equipped and well-disciplined. They were in well-camouflaged and dug-in positions. Enemy was armed with mortars, rockets, machine guns, and automatic weapons. Enemy estimated to be a reinforced company. Enemy initiated contact from concealed positions and made assaults. Contact distances were as close as ten (10) meters.

DA FORM 1 MAY 60 638 PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE.

24. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

Strike Force Company had good morale. It was on a reconnaissance in force mission. Sixteen (16) indigenous soldiers were wounded in action and four (4) were killed in action.

25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING – HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

Indigenous soldiers were attempting to break contact with the superior enemy force.

PART IV – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES ☐ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT ☐ NO ☐ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

30. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ☒ DEED OR ACT ☐ ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMED OR SERVICE RENDERED

FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE: TITLE AND DUTIES OF ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING CHARACTER OF SERVICE DURING PERIOD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED *(Give complete description of technical or specialized positions, including dates of assignment and relief);* WHAT DID THE INDIVIDUAL DO THAT MERITS THE AWARD? WHY WAS THIS OUTSTANDING WHEN COMPARED TO OTHERS OF LIKE RANK AND EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS?

See attached inclosure

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

Friendly unit suffered sixteen (16) indigenous soldiers wounded in action and four (4) indigenous soldiers killed in action. Enemy casualties were unknown.

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED

CO, Det B-20, Co B, 5th SFGA, 1st SF

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO

AATTV, FWMAF, Saigon

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*

1. Narrative Description
2. Proposed Citation
3. Biographical Sketch
4. Eyewitness Statement

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION

DONALD M. WOOD, LTC, IN
Commanding

36. SIGNATURE

REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED FOR DRAFT OF PROPOSED CITATION, AND CONTINUANCE OF ABOVE ITEMS, IF NECESSARY.

PPC-Japan

Narrative Description:

On 6 May 1969 the 223rd Mobile Strike Force Company, II Corps Mobile Strike Force Command, Detachment B-20, Company B, 5th SpecialForces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces was conducting a reconnaissance in force mission in the vicinity of Ban Me Thout City in the rugged Central Highlands of the Republic of Vietnam. The weather was hot and humid with clear skies. The terrain was flat, with dense undergrowth and close standing trees. At approximately 0940 hours Warrant Officer Aylett was leading his platoon forward in an effort to link up with another element of his company which was encircled by an estimated reinforced enemy company. When his platoon came under intense mortar, rocket, and small arms fire, Warrant Officer Aylett, completely disregarding his personal safety and ignoring the fire of the enemy made repeated assaults on the enemy positions in an effort to break through and reach the other elements of the company. Due to Warrant Officer Aylett's repeated efforts to yell to his fellow soldiers and giving them his position he himself soon began to become encircled by the enemy. At approximately 1035 hours the enemy began a series of assaults to overrun Warrant Officer Aylett's unit. Warrant Officer Aylett's personal courage in leading counter-attacks against the enemy keep his unit intact. At approximately 1040 hours when indigenous soldiers in hisplatoon were wounded, he moved forward, exposing himself to enemy fire, retreived one (1) wounded soldier, took him to a position of relative safety and treated his wounds. At 1055 hours Warrant Officer Aylett was wounded by schrapnel in the left temple. Ignoring this wound, he personally assaulted enemy positions, providing cover for his platoon which withdrew to the west. He then moved back, picked up a wounded indigenous soldier and carried him to a position of safety. For the next four (4) hours, Warrant Officer Aylett, separated from his unit and without radio communications continued to treat the wounds of the indigenous soldier and to fight off the enemy. He finally succeeded in getting himself and the wounded soldier back with the main element of his company. Warrant Officer Aylett's company suffered sixteen (16) indigenous soldiers wounded in action and four (4) indigenous soldiers killed in action. Enemy casualties were unknown. Warrant Officer Aylett's personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, and the Australian Military Forces.

DONALD M. WOOD
LTC, IN
Commanding

AVGB AYLETT, RONALD DESMOND 2d Ind
36371 (25 May 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award (BSM"V")

Headquarters, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces
APO 96240 16 June 1969

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVHAG-PD, APO 96375

1. Recommend approval.

2. The information contained in this recommendation has not been verified against individual's personnel records.

3. WO Aylett is a member of the Australian Army Training Team in Vietnam.

SIGNED

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ROBERT B. RHEAULT
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

PROPOSED CITATION

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11046, 24 AUGUST 1962, THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE IS AWARDED TO: WARRANT OFFICER II RONALD DESMOND AYLETT, 36371, AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM, DETACHMENT B-20, COMPANY B, 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE), 1ST SPECIAL FORCES, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, WHO DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY HEROISM IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS INVOLVING CONFLICT WITH A HOSTILE FORCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ON 6 MAY 1969 WHILE SERVING AS A PLATOON LEADER WITH A MOBILE STRIKE FORCE COMPANY ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR MISSION DEEP IN HOSTILE TERRITORY. WHEN HIS PLATOON CAME UNDER INTENSE MORTAR, ROCKET, AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE HE CONTINUED TO ASSAULT THE ENEMY POSITIONS IN AN EFFORT TO PENETRATE THEIR LINES AND REACH OTHER ELEMENTS OF HIS COMPANY WHO WERE ENCIRCLED BY ENEMY FORCES. THEN THE ENEMY ENCIRCLED HIS PLATOON AND BEGAN ASSAULTING THEIR POSITIONS. HE LED HIS PLATOON IN BEATING BACK THESE ASSAULTS. WHEN ONE OF HIS SOLDIERS WAS WOUNDED HE EXPOSED HIMSELF TO THE ENEMY FIRE, WHILE HE REACHED THE WOUNDED SOLDIER AND GOT HIM TO A POSITION OF RELATIVE SAFETY. ALTHOUGH HE WAS LATER WOUNDED BY SCHRAPNEL HE PERSONALLY ASSAULTED ENEMY POSITIONS WHILE COVERING THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS UNIT. AS HE WAS CARRYING A WOUNDED SOLDIER TO A POSITION OF SAFETY HE WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS OWN UNIT. FOR THE NEXT FOUR (4) HOURS HE CONTINUED TO FIGHT OFF THE ENEMY AND TREAT THE WOUNDS OF HIS INDIGENOUS SOLDIER UNTIL HE SUCCEEDED IN JOINING THE MAIN FORCE OF THE COMPANY. WARRANT OFFICER AYLETT'S PERSONAL BRAVERY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM, AND THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Warrant Officer II Ronald D. Aylett, 36371, Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, was born on 9 March 1941 at Mooroobna, Victoria, Australia. He attended the Shepparton Technical School. He enlisted into the Australian Army on 8 July 1958 at Melbourne, Victoria. From 16 July 1958 to 22 October 1958 he was assigned to the 1st Recruit Training Battalion located at Kapooka, New South Wales. He was assigned to the 2d Battalion Royal Australian Regiment from 24 March 1959 to 9 February 1964. From 10 February 1964 to 27 May 1967 he was assigned to the 4th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment. From 28 May 1967 to 3 July 1967 he was assigned to the Australian Infantry Training Center. From 4 July 1967 to 15 December 1968 Warrant Officer Aylett served with the 1st Recruit Training Battalion. On 16 December 1968 Warrant Officer Aylett was assigned to the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam and subsequently assigned to the II Corps Mobile Strike Force Command. He is presently serving with that unit in the capacity of platoon leader with the 223rd Mobile Strike Force Company.

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EYEWITNESS STATEMENT

On 6 May 1969 the 223rd Mobile Strike Force Company was conducting a reconnaissance in force mission in the vicinity of Ban Me Thout City. At about 0940 hours Warrant Officer Aylett was leading his platoon forward in an effort to join other elements of the company who were surrounded by a reinforced enemy company. His own unit came under intense mortar, rocket, and small arms fire. Ignoring this, he made repeated attempts to assault and break through the enemy positions. His own unit became encircled. His unit was assaulted by the enemy. He then led his unit in beating back these assaults. When one of his indigenous soldiers was wounded he moved forward, in full view of the enemy, retreived him, and treated his wounds. Shortly after this Warrant Officer Aylett was wounded in the right temple by schrapnel. He then personally assaulted enemy positions providing cover for the remainder of his platoon who withdrew. He then moved back, picked up a wounded soldier and carried him to a position of safety. For the next four (4) hours, although he was saparated from his unit and lacked communications, he continued to fight off the enemy and care for the wounded soldier. He successfully managed to get himself and his wounded soldier back to the main force of the company. Warrant Officer Aylett's leadership and courage were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam and the Australian Military Forces.

PETER J. S. HARRIS
CPT, 242851
Royal Australian Army Infantry
CO, 223 Company

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AVGB-SFB AYLETT, Ronald D., 36371, 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

Commanding Officer, Company B, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, APO 96318 29 May 1969

TO: Commanding Officer, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, APO 96240

Recommend approval (X), disapproval ( ).

DONALD M. WOOD
LTC, Infantry
Commanding

MACCZ-ICPA AYLETT, Ronald S. 2d Ind
WOII, 36371 (29 Nov 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, ICTZ, APO 96349

TO: CG, III MAF, ATTN: Awards, FPO 96602

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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JOHN E. HALL
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant

1F/rad
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6 JAN 1970

THIRD ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
(Attn: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

1. Forwarded. There is no record of previous or pending awards for meritorious service in the files of this headquarters.

J. W. MCCUE
By direction

MACCZ-ICPA AYLETT, Ronald S. 2d Ind
WOII, 36371 (29 Nov 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, ICTZ, APO 96349

TO: CG, III MAF, ATTN: Awards, FPO 96602

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
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JOHN E. HALL
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant

1F/rad
1650

6 JAN 1970

THIRD ENDORSEMENT

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
(Attn: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

1. Forwarded. There is no record of previous or pending awards for meritorious service in the files of this headquarters.

J. W. MCCUE
By direction

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE
(AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE

THRU: Senior Advisor
Adv Tm #1, QDSZ
APO 96349

TO: COMUSMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: *(Unit)* Senior Advisor
Adv Tm #1, 1st Rgr Gp
APO 96349

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH *(Or MOS If WO)*
AYLETT, RONALD S.	36371	WO II	Infantry

5. ORGANIZATION	6. RESIDENCE *(Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code)*
Advisory Team # 1, 1st Ranger Group	22 Gregory St., Harlaxton, Toowoomla, Queensland Aust

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD	8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD	9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Bronze Star	☐ YES ☒ NO	Mrs Ronald Aylett (Wife) 22 Gregory St. Harlaxton Toowoomla ? Queensland, Australia

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH *(Or MOS If WO)*	13. ORGANIZATION
36371	WO II	Infantry	Advisory Team #1, 1st Ranger Group

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE *(If not, summarize on reverse side.)*
☒ YES ☐ NO

15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS

None

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED *(Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)*

None

17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE ☒ YES ☐ NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT	19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS
☐ YES ☐ NO	

20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY

d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS *(Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)*

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APO [illegible]

TO: COMUSMACV
ATTN: [illegible]-PO
APO 96222

FROM: *(Unit)* [illegible]
APO [illegible]

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[illegible], DAVID S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

5. ORGANIZATION	6. RESIDENCE *(Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code)*
[illegible]	[illegible]

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD	8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD	9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Bronze Star	☐ YES ☒ NO	[illegible]

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25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING – HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

PART IV – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED

Advisory Team # 1, 1st Ranger Group, APO 96349

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED

Jun 69 – 19 Dec 69

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES

☒ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT Jan 70

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT

☐ NO ☐ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT

☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT

☐ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

30. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ☐ DEED OR ACT ☐ ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMED OR SERVICE RENDERED

FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE: TITLE AND DUTIES OF ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING CHARACTER OF SERVICE DURING PERIOD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED *(Give complete description of technical or specialized positions, including dates of assignment and relief);* WHAT DID THE INDIVIDUAL DO THAT MERITS THE AWARD? WHY WAS THIS OUTSTANDING WHEN COMPARED TO OTHERS OF LIKE RANK AND EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS?

Mr. Aylett began to show his value as a weapons advisor immediately upon assuming the position. He worked closely with the Vietnamese soldiers to impart his skill in positioning and emplacing weapons. It required great diplomacy at times to influence the Vietnamese and at the same time allow them to maintain confidence in themselves and their own decisions.

Mr. Aylett has spent most of his tour in the field with the 30th Ranger Bn and during this time the 30th has had numerous contacts with NVA and VC forces.

He has been of invaluable assistance to the senior advisor during these operations because of his ability to handle any phase of the operation.

There were several occasions when Mr. Aylett was the senior advisor present when a part of the Battalion made contact. On all of the occasions, when under fire he was cool and deliberate and the Vietnamese respected his decisions sufficiently to take his advice concerning the employment of U.S. air and artillery support.

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED

ALAN T. HORWEDEL, MTC, INF, SA, 1st Rgr Gp

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO

Senior Advisor
Advisory Team #1, Quang Da SpecialZZone
APO San Francisco 96349

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*

Proposed Citation

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION

ALAN T. HORWEDEL
MTC, INF
Senior Advisor

36. SIGNATURE

Alan T. Horwedel

REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED FOR DRAFT OF PROPOSED CITATION, AND CONTINUANCE OF ABOVE ITEMS, IF NECESSARY.

PPC-Japan

4. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

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Advisory Team 1, 1st Corps Group, APO 96240

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Jun 69 – 1[illegible] Dec 69

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES ☒ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT Jan 70

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT

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Mr. Sylett[illegible] his[illegible] to[illegible] the[illegible] program[illegible] and[illegible] the[illegible] for[illegible].

[illegible] of[illegible] to[illegible] senior[illegible] them[illegible] how[illegible] with[illegible] the[illegible] of[illegible].

[illegible] Mr. Sylett[illegible] of[illegible] the[illegible] to[illegible] the[illegible] and[illegible] to[illegible] Mr.[illegible]

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED

[illegible] Dist[illegible]

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO

[illegible]

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[illegible]

36. SIGNATURE

[signature]

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Since assuming the duty of senior advisor he has continued to show the same dedication and skill which was such a benefit to the 39th. His counterparts in the 21st Battalion are pleased with his assignment and they feel that they will benefit a great deal by having him as their Senior Advisor.

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MACCZ-ICQD (29 Nov 69) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Recommendation for award

HEADQUARTERS, QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE, APO 96349

TO: DSA, USAAG, ICTZ, Advisory Team # 1, APO 96349

Recommend approval.

Warren P. Allen

WARREN P. ALLEN
Colonel, Armor
Senior Advisor

AOPZ-IC_D (29 Nov 69) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Recommendation for award

HQ AD [illegible], [illegible] SPECIAL ZONE, APO 96349

TO: DA., USARV, ICTZ, Advisory Team [illegible], APO 96349

Recommend approval.

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
AATTV

22 Oct ~~Jun~~ 71

HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS: 15942 WO2 J.T. BARNES

1. Attached please find a copy of a Recommendation for the Award of the Army Commendation Medal to the above member.

2. For your action please.

B Shoobridge Capt
for (G.J. LEARY)
Col
Comd

Copy to: AATTV File
Members File

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MACMR-1PA BARNES, John T. (26 OCT 70) 1st Ind
WO, 15942 AATTV
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Merit

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CORPS AND MILITARY REGION 1, APO 96349 26 OCT 70

THRU: CG, XXIV CORPS, ATTN: AVII-AGPA, APO 96349

TO: COMUSMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incl
1. Narrative
2. Ppsd Citation

WAYNE J. MOE
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy Commander

Major Aitken

[illegible] HARRIS, John T. (26 OCT 70) 1st Ind
[illegible] MAFEV
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[illegible] 26 OCT 70

[illegible] IV CORPS, ATTN: AVII-AGPA, APO 96349

[illegible], ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

[illegible] Approved

[illegible]

WAYNE J. MOE
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy Commander

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[illegible]

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

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TO: (Include ZIP Code)	FROM: (Include ZIP Code)
COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	CG, USAAG, IC&MRI ATTN: MACMR-1PA APO 96349

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME	2. SSAN	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH
BARNES, JOHN T.	15942	WO	AATTV

5. ORGANIZATION
Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam

6. RECOMMENDED AWARD	7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: ☐ YES ☒ NO
Army Commendation Medal	a. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH
8. DESIRED DATE OF PRESENTATION ASAP	b. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NOK
9. WAS INTERIM AWARD MADE? ☐ YES ☒ NO AWARD:	

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

10. INFORMATION ABOUT EYEWITNESS

a. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI	b. SSAN	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

e. IF STATEMENT OF WITNESS IS NOT ATTACHED, GIVE REASON

11. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. TIME	c. DATE

d. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT

PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

12. INCLUSIVE DATE FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED	13. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNIT SHOWN IN ITEM 5, STATE REASON FOR END DATE (Retire, REFRAD, etc.)
21 May 1970 to 21 October 1970	21 May 1970 to 21 October 1970

14. OTHER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL DURING TIME FRAME SHOWN IN ITEM 12 (Does not include interim award)
None

PART IV - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION

15. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPENDICES:	16. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED
See Appendix VII, AR 672-5-1 for instructions on completing and attaching necessary narrative data, such as description of the act, sketches, maps and statements of witnesses.	Acting Adjutant
	17. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION
	J. C. VANDERPOOL, CPT, AGC, Acting Adjutant
18. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD TO:	19. SIGNATURE / 20. DATE

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RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

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TO: (Include ZIP Code)
CDR USARV
ATTN: AVCAG-PD
APO 96238

FROM: (Include ZIP Code)
CG, USAAG, IC&MRI
ATTN: MACMR-IPA
APO 96349

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8. DESIRED DATE OR PRESENTATION
ASAP

a. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

9. WAS WITNESS AVAILABLE? ☐ YES ☒ NO

b. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT KIN

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a. NARRATIVE

b. TIME

c. PLACE

d. DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT

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1. NAME (Last, First, MI)

2. INCLUSIVE DATES OF SERVICE

3. DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND PRINCIPAL DUTIES

4. DATE ARRIVED PRESENT STATION

5. DATE DEPARTED PRESENT STATION

6. DATE ETS

7. DATE PRESENT GRADE

8. DATE ENTERED SERVICE

9. DATE OF BIRTH

10. MARITAL STATUS

11. NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

12. CITIZENSHIP

13. PRIOR SERVICE

14. EDUCATION

15. MILITARY SCHOOLS

16. CIVILIAN SCHOOLS

17. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED

18. DATE OF LAST PROMOTION

19. DATE OF LAST EFFICIENCY REPORT

20. DATE OF LAST AWARD

21. DATE OF LAST ASSIGNMENT

22. DATE OF LAST LEAVE

23. DATE OF LAST PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

24. DATE OF LAST DENTAL EXAMINATION

25. DATE OF LAST IMMUNIZATION

26. DATE OF LAST QUALIFICATION

27. DATE OF LAST CHANGE OF NAME

28. DATE OF LAST CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY

29. DATE OF LAST CHANGE OF ADDRESS

30. DATE OF LAST CHANGE OF MARITAL STATUS

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36. DATE OF LAST CHANGE OF CIVILIAN SCHOOLS

37. DATE OF LAST CHANGE OF DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED

38. DATE OF LAST CHANGE OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND PRINCIPAL DUTIES

39. DATE OF LAST CHANGE OF DATE ARRIVED PRESENT STATION

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42. DATE OF LAST CHANGE OF DATE PRESENT GRADE

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N A R R A T I V E

Warrant Officer Barnes distinguished himself by meritorious achievement during the period 21 May 1970 to 21 October 1970 while serving as Advisor, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. A competent advisor with practical experience and driving determination, Warrant Officer Barnes demonstrated unusual professional knowledge, zeal, and enthusiasm in the face of an extremely challenging duty assignment. Immediately upon assignment, he established lasting rapport with his counterpart. The mutual exchange of advice and assistance they rendered to each other greatly enhanced the effectiveness of combat operations conducted by the 1st Battalion. Utilizing his thorough knowledge of infantry tactics and techniques, he vastly improved the fighting ability of the friendly forces operating within his area of responsibility. Warrant Officer Barnes' exceptional devotion to duty, untiring efforts, and absolutely peerless leadership contributed significantly to the extraordinary successes achieved by the 1st Battalion. Exhibiting sound judgement, integrity, and stamina under conditions of stress and hardship, he contributed immeasurably to the operational effectiveness and mission accomplishment of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces. Warrant Officer Barnes' performance of duty was in keeping with the highest standards of excellence established by members of the Royal Australian Army serving in I Corps and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement during the period 21 May 1970 to 21 October 1970 while serving as Advisor, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. During that period Warrant Officer BARNES demonstrated unusual professional zeal, determination, and enthusiasm in a demanding duty assignment. Immediately establishing a close and cordial working relationship with his counterpart, he succeeded in exerting a profound and beneficial influence in all facets of operations conducted by the contingents he advised. By his keen awareness of the problems inherent in a combat environment and by applying his extensive professional knowledge he enhanced the fighting ability of the friendly forces operating within his area of responsibility. Exhibiting sound judgment, integrity, and stamina under conditions of stress and hardship, Warrant Officer BARNES earned the respect and admiration of the Vietnamese allies, who recognized his outstanding contribution to their war effort. Warrant Officer BARNES' performance of duty was in keeping with the highest standards of excellence established by members of the Royal Australian Army serving in I Corps and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

MACMR-1PA BROCK, Clifford J. (6 OCT 70) 1st Ind
CPT, 311599 AATTV
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Merit

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CORPS AND MILITARY REGION 1, APO 96349 6 OCT 70

THRU: CG, XXIV CORPS, ATTN: AVII-AGPA, APO 96349

TO: COMUSMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incl
1. Narrative
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RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

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☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

TO: *(Include ZIP Code)*
COMUSMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: *(Include ZIP Code)*
CG, USAAG, IC&MRI
ATTN: MACMR-1P
APO 96349

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME	2. SSAN	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH
BROCK, CLIFFORD J.	311599	CPT	AATTV

5. ORGANIZATION
Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam

6. RECOMMENDED AWARD
Army Commandation Medal

7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: ☐ YES ☒ NO

a. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

8. DESIRED DATE OF PRESENTATION
ASAP

b. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NOK

9. WAS INTERIM AWARD MADE? ☐ YES ☒ NO
AWARD:

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

10. INFORMATION ABOUT EYEWITNESS

a. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI	b. SSAN	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

e. IF STATEMENT OF WITNESS IS NOT ATTACHED, GIVE REASON

11. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. TIME	c. DATE

d. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT

PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

12. INCLUSIVE DATE FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED
11 May 1970 to 11 October 1970

13. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNIT SHOWN IN ITEM 5, STATE REASON FOR END DATE *(Retire, REFRAD, etc.)*
11 May 1970 to 11 October 1970

14. OTHER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL DURING TIME FRAME SHOWN IN ITEM 12 *(Does not include interim award)*
None

PART IV - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION

15. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPENDICES:

See Appendix VII, AR 672-5-1 for instructions on completing and attaching necessary narrative data, such as description of the act, sketches, maps and statements of witnesses.

16. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED
Adjutant

17. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION
JAMES A. LANDER, MAJ, ADA, Adjutant

18. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD TO:

19. SIGNATURE

20. DATE

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS OR SERVICE

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CONUSMACV
ATTN: MACJ1-PD
APO 96222

FROM: (Include ZIP Code)
CG, USAAG, ICAMRI
ATTN: MACMR-1
APO 96349

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Name)	2. SSAN	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH
BROOKS, CLIFFORD [illegible]	311599	CPT	AA

5. ORGANIZATION
Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam

6. RECOMMENDED AWARD
Army Commendation Medal

7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD ☐ YES ☒ NO

8. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

9. DESCRIPTION OF ACTION
ASAZ

10. WAS ACTION WITNESSED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

11. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

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a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Name)	b. SSAN	c. GRADE	d. ORGANIZATION

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CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

NARRATIVE

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☐ HEROISM ☐ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE
(AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE

THRU: ~~Commander~~
USAG, I CTZ
Advisory Team 1
APO 96337

TO:
COMUSMACV
MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: *(Unit)* Senior Advisor
1st Inf Div Adv Det
Advisory Team 3
APO 96258

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH *(Or MOS If WO)*
BARKER JOHN E.	36292	WO2	Infantry (AATTV)

5. ORGANIZATION	6. RESIDENCE *(Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code)*
Advisory Team 3, APO 96258 (AATTV)	11 Yennora St., Campbellton, N.S.W. Australia

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD	8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD	9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
SILVER STAR MEDAL	☐ YES XX NO	Cathryn Ann (W) Same as #6

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH *(Or MOS If WO)*	13. ORGANIZATION
36292	WO2	Infantry (AATTV)	Advisory Team 3, APO 96258

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE *(If not, summarize on reverse side.)*
☒ YES ☐ NO

15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS

N/A

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED *(Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)*

N/A

17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE XX YES ☐ NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT	19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS
☐ YES ☒ NO	US Advisor was seriously wounded and medevaced to the United States

20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD

None

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY
N.W. of Cam Lo - YD 060635	29 April 1969	1610

d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER

Bunkered ridge line, clear areas clear and hot weather

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS *(Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)*

Enemey within small arms range, and could observe friedlies. Enemy in fortified bunkers, defensive positions, and eventually forced form bunkers.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD
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5. ORGANIZATION: Advisory Team 3, APO 96258 (AATTV)

6. RESIDENCE (Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code): 11 Yennora St., Campbellton, N.S.W. Australia

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N/A

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED (Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)
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Comrades were returning fire with automatic weapons, tank main guns.

PART IV - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES ☐ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT ☐ NO ☐ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

30. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ☒ DEED OR ACT ☐ ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMED OR SERVICE RENDERED

FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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Senior Battalion Advisor

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO

Advisory Team 3, APO 96258

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*

1. Broposed Citation
2. Witness Statement

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION

RANDLE D. ELMS JR, CPT, INF
Battalion Senior Advisor

36. SIGNATURE

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PPC-Japan

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PPC-Japan

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

☐ HEROISM ☐ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

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MACFWMAO (11Aug69)
SUBJECT: Reecommendation for Award

TO: AFV FROM Chief, MACFWMAO DATE 12Aug69 CMT2

The attached correspondence is forwarded for your consideration.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

T. J. TANNER
Lt Col, USAF
Acting Chief, MACFWMAO

RECEIVED
14 AUG 1969

MACAG-PD

Recommendation for Award

Chief, MACFWMAO

AG

11 AUG 1969
MAJ Lewis/rby/2274

Attached recommendation is forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl
Recm - WO2 Barker (Aust)

B. G. LEWIS
Major, USA
Ch, Awds & Dec Br

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

[X] HEROISM [ ] MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE
(AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE: 21 June 1969

THRU: Commander
USAAG, I CTZ
Advisory Team 1
APO 96337

TO: COMUSMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: (Unit) Senior Advisor
1st Inf Div Adv Det
Advisory Team 3
APO 96258

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)
BARKER JOHN E.	36292	WO2	Infantry (AATTV)

5. ORGANIZATION	6. RESIDENCE (Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code)
Advisory Team 3, APO 96258	11 Yennora St., Campbelltown, NSW, Australia

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD	8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD	9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
SILVER STAR	[ ] YES [X] NO	Cathryn Ann Barker (W) same as # 6

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)	13. ORGANIZATION
36292	WO2	Infantry	Advisory Team 3, APO 96258

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE *(If not, summarize on reverse side.)*
[X] YES [ ] NO

15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS
N/A

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED *(Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)*
N/A

17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE [X] YES [ ] NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT	19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS
[ ] YES [X] NO	US Advisor was seriously wounded & medevaced to United States

20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT
N/A			

IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD
N/A

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY
N.W. of Cam Lo - YD 060635	29 April 1969	1610

d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER
Bunkered ridgeline, clear areas, clear and hot weather

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS *(Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)*
Enemy within small arms range, and could observe friendlies. Enemy in fortified bunkers, defensive positions, and eventually forced from bunkers.

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24. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

Units morale was good, moderate casualties, and in the offensive - attacking bunker complex

25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING - HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

Comrades were returning fire with automatic weapons, tank main guns

PART IV - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES ☐ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT ☐ NO ☐ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

30. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ☐ DEED OR ACT ☐ ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMED OR SERVICE RENDERED

FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE: TITLE AND DUTIES OF ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING CHARACTER OF SERVICE DURING PERIOD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED *(Give complete description of technical or specialized positions, including dates of assignment and relief);* WHAT DID THE INDIVIDUAL DO THAT MERITS THE AWARD? WHY WAS THIS OUTSTANDING WHEN COMPARED TO OTHERS OF LIKE RANK AND EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS?

At 1610, 29 April 1969 the 5th Battalion, 2d Regiment was conducting an attack on a heavily bunkered enemy position. WO Barker, serving as the Heavy Weapons Advisor to the 5th Battalion was with the forward elements that had been in contact with the enemy for two hours, meeting heavy and determined resistance. After the employment of a flame tank WO Barker observed several enemy soldiers rushing forward from their burning bunker. WO Barker pointed out the enemy to the ARVN machine gun squad leader. Seeing no immediate response, WO Barker seized a machinegun and led a machegun section forward under intense enemy fire to a suitable firing position. Before leading the newly emplaced section, WO Barker had accounted for 2 NVA KIA. Shortly after this engagement, two gun tanks moved forward to support the attack at a closer range. An American advisor, 1LT Muller was riding of the lead tank, and was wounded by the hostile fire. WO Barker again moved forward through intense enemy fire to render treatment to the wounded advisor. Observing immediately, that the advisor was seriously wounded, he signalled for help and assisted in carrying the wounded advisor across 75 meters of exposed terrain, under continuous enemy fire, to a defiladed position where a medevac helicopter could be called. WO Barker's quick thinking, initiative and disregard for his own safety, was a major factor in saving the wounded advisor's life. As a result of his initiative, (cont'd on back)

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

Increased the morale of the ARVN; contributed to their success of this operation.

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED

Senior Battalion Advisor

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO

Advisory Team 3, APO 96258

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*

1. Proposed Citation
2. Witness Statement

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION

RANDLE D. ELMS JR., CPT, INF
Senior Battalion Advisor

36. SIGNATURE

Randle D. Elms

REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED FOR DRAFT OF PROPOSED CITATION, AND CONTINUANCE OF ABOVE ITEMS, IF NECESSARY.

PPC-Japan

MACCZ-IID-Al BARKER, John E. 1st Ind
WO2, 36292 (21 Jun 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION ADVISORY DETACHMENT, ADVISORY TEAM 3, APO 96258 26 Jun 69

TO: Commander, USAAG, I CTZ, Advisory Team 1, APO 96337

Recommend approval.

HARRY H. HIESTAND
Colonel, Armor
Senior Advisor

PROPOSED CITATION

For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: WO Barker distinguished himself by heroic action on 29 April 1969 while serving as the heavy weapons advisor to the 5th Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 1st Division Army of the Republic of Vietnam. On this date the 5th Battalion was attacking a heavily defended bunker complex. After a flame tank had been employed WO Barker spotted several enemy soldiers running forward from their burning bunker. Pointing out the enemy to a machine gun squad leader, but getting no response, WO Barker seized a machine gun and led the machine gun section forward to a suitable firing position. By his initiative and exemplary leadership, WO Barker personally accounted for two NVA KIA. Shortly after this action, two gun tanks were brought up to engage the enemy at a closer range. During this action an American advisor was seriously wounded. WO Barker made a quick estimate of the situation and moved by himself, under intense enemy fire, to treat the wounded advisor. Upon seeing the seriousness of the wound, he called for assistance and helped carry the wounded advisor across 75 meters of open terrain under heavy enemy fire to a defiladed position from what the wounded advisor was medically evacuated WO Barker's quick thinking, initiative and personal disregard for his own safety was a major factor in saving the wounded advisor's life, and contributed significantly to the success of the operation. WO Barkers personal bravery, exemplary leadership and initiative were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Free World Military Forces in Vietnam and reflect great credit upon himself and the AATTV.

S T A T E M E N T

On the afternoon of 29 April 1969, about 1700, I observed WO Barker perform the following acts of heroism. During an attack on a fortified position, at YD 060635 he led a machine gun team forward under enemy fire, exposing himself to carry out his mission. While setting the team up, he fired the machine gun himself on an exposed enemy. After returning to a defilade position, he observed another advisor in a forward position became wounded. He again went forward under fire, and that the man was seriously wounded, then helped to carry him across 75 meters of exposed terrain to a place where he could be medevaced. During these actions, WO Barker acted with disregard for his own safety. In my opinion, his courage was evident in his actions, and he was an inspiration to those around him, both American and Vietnamese.

THEODORE D. ZACHER
1LT, USMC
Assistant Bn Advisor

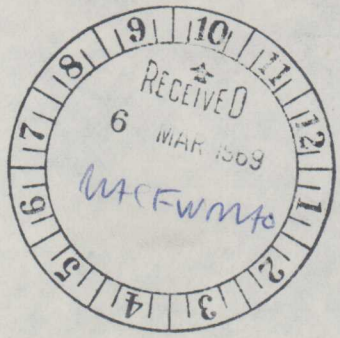
MACCZ-ICPA BARKER, John E. 2d Ind
WO2, 36292 (21 Jun 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Valor

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CTZ, ADVISORY TEAM 1, APO 96349

TO: COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval of the award of the Bronze Star Medal for valor.

ROWLAND H. RENWANZ
Colonel, Armor
Commanding



MACAG-PD BAXTER, Allen J. 2d Ind
2410267 (27 Feb 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM, APO 96222 4 MAR 1969

TO: Chief, Free World Forces, APO 96222

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

3 Incl
nc

R. W. VINTON
Major, USA
Asst AG

BAXTER, Allen J. 1st Ind
WO2, 2410267 (27 Feb 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Bronze Star

DEPCORDS, III MAF, MILITARY PERSONNEL BRANCH, I CTZ, APO 96337, 1 March 1969

THRU: Commanding Officer, US Army Advisory Group, I CTZ, APO 96337

TO: COMUSMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

FOR DEPCORDS:

3 Incl
nc

LYLE A. HOUSTON
LTC, ADA
Chief, Mil Pers Br

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

[X] HEROISM [ ] MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE
(AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE: 27 FEB 1969

THRU: DEPCORDS, III MAF
ATTN: Military Pers Br.
APO 96337

TO: Commander
USMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: (Unit) Province Senior Adviser
Thua Thien Province
Advisory Team 18
APO 96258

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)
BAXTER Allen John	2410267	WO2	Australian Army

5. ORGANIZATION: Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam

6. RESIDENCE (Number, Street, City, and State): Kobiah Station Mundle Via Tamworth
New South Wales, Australia

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD: Bronze Star

8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: [ ] YES [X] NO

9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Nancy Brown (Sister)
52 Goddard St., Collah N.S.W., Australia

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)	13. ORGANIZATION
2410267	WO2	Australian Army	MACV Advisory Team 18, APO 96258

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE (If not, summarize on reverse side.)
[X] YES [ ] NO

15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS
N/A

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED (Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)
None

17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE [X] YES [ ] NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT [ ] YES [X] NO

19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS

20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT
William Jacob Bell	05227048	CPT	MACV Advisory Team 18
Robert Charles Macon	RA14574844	SFC	MACV Advisory Team 18

21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD
William Jacob Bell - Silver Star
Robert Charles Macon - Bronze Star

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY
Nam Hoa District	1 February 1969	0045

d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER
District Headquarters Compound is located on a small hill flanked by a river to the south, a village on the west, flat terrain on the east, and rolling hills to the north. The weather was cold and wet with low cloud cover.

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS (Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)
The attack on the compound was carried out by an unknown number of VC utilizing B-41 rockets and 82mm mortars. More important to this action was the simultaneous attack on Hue by VC 122mm rocket teams. Five rockets were fired but at least three were destroyed during the action directed by Captain Bell and assisted by WO2 Baxter.

24. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

The Nam Hoa contingent of Advisory Team 18 was envolved in normal advisory duties relative to the Accelerated Pacification Program then in effect. 1 PF was KIA, 1 vehicle destroyed and limited damage to interior facilities. 1 civilian was killed and 6 civilians were wounded in Hue.

25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING – HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

Other members of the team were fighting from the bunker located under and adjacent to the firing tower.

PART IV – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES ☐ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT ☐ NO ☐ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

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FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE: TITLE AND DUTIES OF ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING CHARACTER OF SERVICE DURING PERIOD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED *(Give complete description of technical or specialized positions, including dates of assignment and relief);* WHAT DID THE INDIVIDUAL DO THAT MERITS THE AWARD? WHY WAS THIS OUTSTANDING WHEN COMPARED TO OTHERS OF LIKE RANK AND EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS?

Warrant Officer Allen J. Baxter, 2410267, distinguished himself by heroic action while engaged in military operations in Vietnam on 1 February 1969, while serving as Assistant District Advisor of Nam Hoa District in Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. The District Headquarters came under heavy mortar and B-41 rocket fire at 0045 hours. Concurrently the city of Hue came under fire from 122mm rockets located south of the District Headquarters. Warrant Officer Baxter manned a bunker position to take the attackers under fire with a 50 caliber machine gun. Due to the reduced manning level of the team, brought about by multiple operations, Warrant Officer Baxter undertook to operate the 50 caliber machine gun single handedly. When it became apparent that greater firepower was required Warrant Officer Baxter left the relative protection of the bunker andmounted an observation tower to assist the District Senior Advisor in taking the enemy 122mm rocket firing sites under fire with a 57mm recoilless rifle. Concurrently, Warrant Officer Baxter and the District Senior Advisor then adjusted artillery strikes against the enemy sites resulting in 3 major secondary explosions. Warrant Officer Baxter's participating in this action resulted in the destruction of a 3 man B-41 team, capture of 3 additional B-41 rounds, capture of a (con't)

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

Destroyed at least one 3-man B-41 rocket team, stopped the enemy attack on Nam Hoa, and by the rapid response precluded greater damage and loss of life in Hue.

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED

Deputy for Military Plans

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO

MACV Advisory Team 18, APO SF 96258

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*

1. Proposed Citation
2. Certificate by Major Richard D. Miller
3. Biography on WO2 Baxter.

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION

RICHARD D. MILLER, MAJ, MPC
Deputy for Military Plans

36. SIGNATURE

R. D. Miller

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number of satchel charges and the probably destruction of at least 3-122mm rockets. The aggressive action undertaken by Warrant Officer Baxter and the disregard for personal safety in order to protect thepopulation of Hue, even at a time when he and the outpost were under direct attack, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Army.

BRONZE STAR

PROPOSED CITATION

For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Warrant Officer Second Class Allen J. Baxter distinguished himself by heroic action on 1 February 1969, while serving as Assistant District Advisor of Nam Hoa District, Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. At about 0045 hours the District Headquarters compound was attacked by mortar and direct weapons fire. Concurrently the city of Hue came under fire from 122mm rockets located south of the District Headquarters. Warrant Officer Baxter manned a bunker position to take the attackers under fire with a 50 caliber machine gun. Due to the reduced manning level of the team, brought about by the multiple operations, Warrant Officer Baxter undertook to operate the 50 caliber machine gun single handedly. When it became apparent that greater firepower was required Warrant Officer Baxter left the relative protection of the bunker and mounted an observation tower to assist the District Senior Advisor in taking the enemy 122mm rocket firing sites under fire with a 57mm recoilless rifle. Concurrently, Warrant Officer Baxter and the District Senior Advisor then adjusted artillery strikes against the enemy sites resulting in 3 major secondary explosions. Warrant Officer Baxter's participating in this action resulted in the destruction of a 3-man B-41 team, capture of 3 additional B-41 rounds, capture of a number of

satchel charges and the probable destruction of at least 3-122mm rockets. The aggressive action undertaken by Warrant Officer Baxter and the disregard for personal safety in order to protect the population of Hue, even at a time when he and the outpost were under direct attack, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Army.

Incl 13

BIOGRAPHY OF WO2 ALLEN JOHN BAXTER

BORN: 2 February 1938 at Cootamundra New South Wales, Australia.

MARITAL STATUS: Single

Enlisted in regular army 10 February 1955 at 17 years of age.

CORP: "Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery Air Defense".

Promoted Bombardier and transferred as a Regimental Duty Instructor to 12th and 13th National Service Battalions early in 1966 served for 2 years with these units.

Transferred back to the Corp of Artillery and to 111 LAA. BTY. RAA Air Defense, served in this unit for 8 years in both Australia and Malaysia, was promoted to Gun Sergeant and Technical Assistant Artillery during this time.

Transferred to 121 LAA BTY RAA Darwin N.T. Australia in 1966 and was promoted to Warrant Officer Class 2. Served in this unit as Battery Sergeant Major for 2 years.

1968 transferred to AATTV (Australian Army Training Team Vietnam) Served at Nam Hoa Sub-sector, Thua Thien Province.

On return to Australia in April of this year, will be posted to the "Australian Methods of Instruction Team". based in South Australia.

Incl 3

AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
465-1-10

HEADQUARTERS
AATTV
19 May 71

HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS: 19955 WO2 F.J. BEATTIE

1. Attached please find a copy of a recommendation for the award of the Army Commendation Medal to the above member.

(G.J.Leary)
Col
Comd

Copy to: AATTV File
: Members File

MACMR-LAG BEATTIE, Francis J. (15 Feb 71) 2nd Ind

W02, 19955 AATTV

SUBJECT: Recommandation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, US Army Advisory Group, IC £ MR 1, APO 96349 4 Mar 71

THRU: CG, XXIV Corps, ATIN: AVII-AGPA, APO 96349

TO: COMUSMACV, ATIN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incl

1. Narrative
2. Pspd Citation

RICHARD C. ROGERS
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

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CAPT
ADJT
Australian Army Training Team Vietnam

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by meritotious achievement during the period 10 September 1970 to 1 February 1971 while serving as Assistant troop Advisor, 2nd Troop, 7th Cavalry Squadron, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. During this period Warrant Officer 2nd Class BEATTIE performed his duties in an efficient and highly professional manner. He took it upon himself to raise the standards of maintenance throughout the troop and began working with the troop maintenance section on the basic principle of first echelon maintenance. Through his many long hours of tedious work, his tremendous knowledge of track vehicle maintenance and outstanding ability to pass this knowledge on to the Vietnamese, he gaines their respect and eager enthusiasm. Warrant Officer BEATTIE began tow work on the maintenance management ans soon he helped establish a regular maintenance achedule for each vehicle. He instructed the maintenance section on the proper method of using the manuals and sustaining the perscribed load list. His timely guidance in tactical situations contributed immeasurably to the numerous successful combat operations conducted by 2nd Troop. Warrant Officer BEATTIE's meritorious achievement was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Australian Army and reflects great upon himself and the military service.

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Australian Army Training Team Vietnam

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ADJT
Australian Army Training Team Vietnam

NARRATIVE

Warrant Officer 2nd Class Beattie distinguished himself by meritorious achievement during the period 10 September 1970 to 1 February 1971 while serving as Assistance Troop Advisor, 2nd Troop, 7th Cavalry Squadron, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. During this period Warrant Officer Beattie conducted a comprehensive study of the troop problem areas discovering the major problems were maintenance and parts management, Warrant Officer Beattie took it upon himself to raise the standards of maintenance throughout the troop and began working with the troop maintenance section on the basic principle of first echelon maintenance. Through his many long hours of tedious works, his tremendous knowledge of track vehicle maintenance and cutstanding ability to pass this knowledge on to the Vietnamese, he gained their respect and eager on thusiasm. The troop maintenance section was soon capable of making any repairs within its echelon of maintenance with the very minimum of deadline time. This itself was an outstanding achievement, however it was only a begining. Warrant Officer Beattie began to work on the maintenance management and soon he helped establish a regular maintenance schedule for each vehicle. He screened the maintenance manuals, u updating or raplacing them if necessary and instructed the maintenance section on the proper method of using the manuals and maintaining the correct perscribed load list. Through his hard work, patience, and sincere desire to help, Warrant Officer Beattie has obtained a lasting rapport with the members of this troop. He has elevated the troop maintenance section to an exceptionally high level of proficiency, thus greatly improving the maintenance of the entire troop. Warrant Officer Beattie's meritorious achievement is in keeping with the highest traditions

of the Australian Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

BELL, Henry L. 1st Ind
MAJ, 25627 (Dec 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Bronze Star

DEPCORDS, III MAF, MILITARY PERSONNEL BRANCH, I CTZ, APO 96349, 11 Dec 69

TO: COMUSMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

FOR DEPCORDS:

W. L. HOLMES
CPT, AGC
Chief, Mil Pers Br

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE
(AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE

THRU:	TO:	FROM: *(Unit)*
HQ, US Army Adv Gp, I CTZ Mil Per Br, CORDS APO 96349	COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	Senior Advisor Advisory Team 19 APO 96495

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH *(Or MOS If WO)*
BELL, Henry L	25627	MAJ	INF

5. ORGANIZATION	6. RESIDENCE *(Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code)*
Advisory Team 19, APO 96495	21 Jagara St., Aranda, Australian Capital

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD	8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD	9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Bronze Star	☐ YES ☒ NO	Naomi Katherin Bell (Wife), 21 Jagara St., Aranda, Australian Capital, Australia

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH *(Or MOS If WO)*	13. ORGANIZATION
25627	MAJ	INF	Advisory Team 19, APO 96495

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE *(If not, summarize on reverse side.)*

☒ YES ☐ NO

IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS

None

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED *(Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)*

None

17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE ☒ YES ☐ NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT	19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS
☐ YES ☐ NO	

20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY

d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS *(Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)*

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PREVIOUS EDITION IS OBSOLETE.

24. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING – HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

PART IV – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED
Advisory Team 19, APO 96495

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED
13 November 1968 to 14 November 1969

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES ☒ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT 14 Nov 69

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT
☐ NO ☒ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT
☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT
☐ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

30. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ☐ DEED OR ACT ☒ ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMED OR SERVICE RENDERED

FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE: TITLE AND DUTIES OF ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING CHARACTER OF SERVICE DURING PERIOD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED *(Give complete description of technical or specialized positions, including dates of assignment and relief)*; WHAT DID THE INDIVIDUAL DO THAT MERITS THE AWARD? WHY WAS THIS OUTSTANDING WHEN COMPARED TO OTHERS OF LIKE RANK AND EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS?

Major Henry L Bell, 25627, Royal Australian Army, distinguished himself while in the performance of outstandingly meritorious service in successively more responsible positions during the period 13 November 1968 to 14 November 1969, while serving as Commanding Officer, 1st Bn, Royal Australian Regt, Vietnam, and later assigned to Advisory Team 19, Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. Major Bell served as the S-3 Advisor and later in his new title as Chief of Territorial Security for Sector Headquarters. Major Bell, in all three assignments, performed in a manner which would be expected of an officer of senior grade. He carried out his duties in an impressive manner and was always aware of the implications of each course of action when confronted with problems. He approached each problem in a calm, orderly, realistic manner and was, because of these traits, able to make remarkable progress in his varied assignments.

In his highly responsible positions, Major Bell's exemplary organizational ability and outstanding performance of duty won for him the respect of both the American and

(SEE CONTINUATION SHEET)

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

A highly skilled organization under Major Bell's guidance.

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED
Province Senior Advisor

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO
Advisory Team 19, APO 96495

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*

1. Proposed Citation
2. Biography

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION
H. F. MOONEY, LTC, INF, Province Senior Advisor

36. SIGNATURE
H. F. Mooney

REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED FOR DRAFT OF PROPOSED CITATION, AND CONTINUANCE OF ABOVE ITEMS, IF NECESSARY.

★ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1966 O—239-212

[redacted]

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A. PERSONAL DATA:

NAME: Henry L Bell

RANK: Major

SERIAL NUMBER: 25627

HOME OF RECORD, CITY AND COUNTRY: 21 Jagara St., Aranda, Australian Capital. Aust.

MARRIED/SINGLE: Married

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, SPOUSE/CHILDREN: Wife and 3 children

B. MILITARY DATA:

DATE ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE: 18 June 1948

DATE COMMISSIONED: 6 June 1952

SEQUENCE OF RANK AND DATES OF PROMOTION TO INCLUDE PRESENT: 2LT 2 Jun 52, Lt 6 Jun 55, CPT Dec 59, Major Dec 64

DUTY ASSIGNMENTS, COMMAND/STAFF: INCLUDING PRESENT: Sr Adv to Sector, MACV Tm 19, CO 1 Bn, Royal Australian Regt, Vietnam, New Guinea

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Australian Staff College, Jungle Training, Jungle Tactics

MILITARY DECORATIONS, HOME COUNTRY/FOREIGN: None

C. CIVILIAN EDUCATION:

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Sydney High School

LEVEL OF EDUCATION: Matriculation

DEGREE: None

MAJOR SUBJECT: N/A

[redacted]

Bronze Star Medal
BELL, Henry L
Major, 25627
Royal Australian Army
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Vietnamese staff. His rapport with his Vietnamese counterpart, the Sector Commander, was firmly cemented by his respect for Vietnamese culture and customs and his keen interest in the welfare of the Vietnamese people. Before the pacification effort could be effectively embarked upon, Major Bell knew that the local security situation had to be vastly improved to provide the environment in which pacification could flourish. To provide for this requirement he, together with his counterpart, began to evaluate the existing problem areas and the forces available to him and the Sector Commander to accomplish this complex mission. Working closely with his counterpart, Major Bell recommended redeployment of the Province Regional Force/Popular Force units in order to provide an upgrade security situation, ensuring the improvement of security for the people of Quang Tri Province. The result of his efforts were successful in every respect. Quang Tri Province was now able to proceed with its priority mission to maximize the pacification effort in the countryside.

Based on his outstanding results in improving security throughout the Province, Major Bell was selected as officer in charge of the security aspects of a special program of the Government of Vietnam to bring under its control, quickly, a large segment of the population of Quang Tri Province. Termed "The Accelerated Pacification Program", it required Quang Tri Province to pacify 30 hamlets with a total population of 26,709. In addition, Quang Tri itself imposed another 69 hamlets to this program to increase the affected population to 103,279. Plunging into this task with his usual zeal, Major Bell developed a military security program to support the plan without compromising existing hard won security. Concurrent with his troop redeployment plan, he set forth a masterly designed operational scheme employing Free World Forces and Territorial Forces to clear the outlying areas of the selected hamlets, thereby ensuring greater security and permitting a safe haven for Revolutionary Development Cadre to carry out their role of pacification. The planning and extensive coordination required for such a bold plan was energetically executed by Major Bell and the results were far reaching and extremely successful. Major Bell's untiring efforts motivated other persons toward maximum efforts in driving toward the difficult goal of bringing these people back into the fold of the Government of Vietnam.

Due to the large number of refugees in Quang Tri Province and the vast resettlement camps built, adequate security was the major problem. Major Bell, due to his exceptional performance of duty and outstanding ability to provide territorial security under the most difficult conditions, was again called upon to secure the areas involved. Working closely with his Vietnamese counterpart, and drawing from his previous experience with the Accelerated Pacification Campaign, Major Bell formulated plans to clear

Bronze Star Medal
BELL, Henry L
Major, 25627
Royal Australian Army

the settlement areas involved. Major Bell's performance in this task was exceptional in every respect. His carefully prepared security plan provided functional flexibility for all supporting units, ensuring that maximum security would prevail. As a result of his outstanding ability to coordinate military forces and successfully carry out military clearing operations, a favorable security climate was created in the areas involved.

In addition to his primary mission of Chief of Territorial Security, Major Bell was also responsible for controlling and coordinating the military staff of this advisory team. In this task, Major Bell proved to be equally as successful. He closely monitored the activities of all staff sections, guiding and directing the efforts of the staff members, many of which were without extensive military service. Under his direction many improvements were made both in the compound area and the Sector facilities.

Throughout his tour with MACV Advisory Team 19, Major Bell has excelled in every facet of his duties. He has been relentless in his pursuit of excellance and his performance of duty has been in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the advisory effort in the Republic of Vietnam.

CITATION

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

IS PRESENTED TO

HENRY L BELL

For distinguishing himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period 13 November 1968 to 14 November 1969 while serving as S-3 Advisor and later as Chief of Territorial Security, Quang Tri Province, Advisory Team 19, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. During that period Major BELL displayed brilliant mental conception and outstanding leadership in launching a dynamic and unusually complex program of great importance to the government of the United States and the Republic of Vietnam. He was unique in his ability to simultaneously analyze multiple problems in detail and employ innovation in order to attain consistently sound solutions. Major BELL's comprehensive knowledge of and experience of Southeast Asia affairs enabled him to conduct an invaluable and exhaustive study of current operations upon which he found a most meaningful and extremely effective program. Through his outstanding leadership, enthusiasm and intellect, the entire staff was motivated, thereby promoting outstanding esprit and coordinated effort toward a common goal. Major BELL's professional competence and outstanding achievements were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A. PERSONAL DATA:

NAME: Henry L Bell

RANK: Major

SERIAL NUMBER: 25627

HOME OF RECORD, CITY AND COUNTRY: 21 Jagara St., Aranda, Australian Capital, Aust.

MARRIED/SINGLE: Married

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, SPOUSE/CHILDREN: Wife and 3 children

B. MILITARY DATA:

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MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Australian Staff College, Jungle Training, Jungle Tactics

MILITARY DECORATIONS, HOME COUNTRY/FOREIGN: None

C. CIVILIAN EDUCATION:

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Sydney High School

LEVEL OF EDUCATION: Matriculation

DEGREE: None

MAJOR SUBJECT: N/A

[redacted]

MACCZ-ICPA BOLITHO, Mervin R. 1st Ind
WO2, 54 116 64 (23 Dec 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Merit

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CTZ, APO 96349 9 January 1970

THRU: CG, III MAF, ATTN: Awards Section, APO 96602

TO: COMUSMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
nc

JOHN E. HALL
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant

1F/rad
1650
23 JAN 1970

THIRD ENDORSEMENT on Sr Adv 1st Inf Div Adv Det Tm 3 awd recom of 23Dec69

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (Attn: MACAG-PD)

Subj: Award recommendation, case of WO2 Mervin R. BOLITHO 54 11 664 USA

1. Forwarded. Records of this command do not reflect previous submission of a meritorious service award recommendation.

J. W. MCCUE
By direction

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR MERIT
(MACV Directive 672-4)

DATE: 23 DECEMBER 1969

THRU: COMMANDER
USAAG, I CTZ
ADVISORY TEAM 1
APO 96337

TO: COMUSMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: SENIOR ADVISOR
1ST INF DIV ADV DET
ADVISORY TEAM 3
APO 96258

1. RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL INDICATED BE AWARDED

	LEGION OF MERIT	X	BRONZE STAR
	ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL		AIR MEDAL
	JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL		
	OAK LEAF CLUSTER (Indicate cluster this will be, if applicable)		

FOR

X	MERITORIOUS SERVICE		MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT
	SUSTAINED OPERATIONS (Air Medal only, with MACV Form 201 attached)		

2. INCLUSIVE DATES OF PERIOD COVERED BY THIS RECOMMENDATION

FROM 23 NOVEMBER 1968 TO 27 OCTOBER 1969

PERSONNEL DATA ON INDIVIDUAL BEING RECOMMENDED

3. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MI	4. SERVICE NO	5. SOCIAL SCTY NO	6. GRADE
BOLITHO MERVIN R.	5411664		WO2

7. BRANCH (PMOS if WO or EM grade E7, E8 or E9)	8. DEROS (Day - Month - Year)	9. POSTHUMOUS	10. SERVICE HONORABLE SINCE ACT OR SERVICE
Infantry	18 NOV 69	[ ] YES [X] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO (If no, attach explanation)

11. CURRENT ORGANIZATION	12. ORGN AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE (If same, so state)
1st Inf Div, Black Panther Company	SAME

13. RESERVED FOR MACAG-PD USE

14. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Use reverse side)

15. INCLOSURES	16. INDIVIDUAL INITIATING RECOMMENDATION	
	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND POSITION	SIGNATURE
PROPOSED CITATION	HILTON D. PAYNE LTC, Infantry Senior Advisor, FWD CP	Hilton D Payne

17. RECOMMENDATION OF THRU COMMAND

RECOMMEND: [X] APPROVAL [ ] DISAPPROVAL (Explain) [ ] OTHER (Explain)

DATE	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND POSITION	SIGNATURE
30 Dec 69	J.L. WHEELER Colonel, Armor Senior Advisor	J L Wheeler

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22 May 68

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14. (Cont) NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Describe achievement or service, including specific dates, places and facts. State what the individual did that was outstanding in comparison to others of like rank and experience in similar positions and why his actions merit the special recognition afforded by a decoration.)

During the period 23 November 1968 to 27 October 1969, WO2 Mervin R. Bolitho served as an advisor to the Army of the Republic of Vietnam's First Infantry Division, Rapid Reaction Force, the Black Panther Company (Hac Bao). Soon after joining the Black Plather Company as the assistant advisor, WO2 Bolitho, a member of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, worked until February 1969 with the forward platoons when on operations.

During his first major operation in January 1969 WO2 Bolitho came into heavy contact with a large enemy force. The resulting action forced WO2 Bolitho to call in air strikes to within 300 meters of his position resulting in the destruction of seven enemy bunkers and the routing of the enemy. Later during the same month in the A Shau Valley, WO2 Bolitho was instrumental in eliminating the critical shortage of food and supplies that developed. During this period the Black Panthers were without food for a period of four and a half days. Many separate attempts were made to resupply the Black Panthers by the 101st Airborne Division (airmobile), but most were prevented by the heavy fog in the surrounding mountainous area. Finally success was made possible when WO2 Bolitho first heard the helicopter bearing supplies, flying about 600 feet below him in a fog shrouded valley. Guiding by sound, he brought the resupply ship up to his position successfully. His timely action and coolness enabled the pilot to successfully complete two additional sorties of resupply material to the Black Panthers.

From the period 25 April 1969 to 22 September 1969 WO2 Bolitho operated as the temporary Senior Advisor to the Black Panther Company. During this period WO2 Bolitho performed his mission either alone or without a full team to help him. However, his concern to help his counterpart enabled them to become good friends. This rapport was to become a valuable asset in the continued successful operation of the company.

On 5 July 1969 while on another operation in the A Shau Valley, WO2 Bolitho observed a convoy of enemy trucks moving east at about 2015 hours. WO2 Bolitho immediately directed artillery fire on the convoy and held this fire continuously on the target until air strikes and flare ships could be brought to the target area. Subsequently he coordinated air strikes on the target from 2040 hours on 5 July 1969 until 0600 hours on 6 July 1969, resulting in the destruction of the supply convoy. These actions exemplify WO2 Bolitho's dedication and sincere desire to provide maximum assistance to the effort being made to help the Republic of Vietnam.

PROPOSED CITATION

FOR DISTINGUISHING HIMSELF IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST A HOSTILE FORCE DURING THE PERIOD 23 NOVEMBER 1968 TO 27 OCTOBER 1969 WHILE SERVING AS ASSISTANT ADVISOR, AND TEMPORARY SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE BLACK PANTHERS COMPANY (HAC BAO), FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION, ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. WO2 MERVIN R. BOLITHO BROUGHT A SPIRIT OF PROFESSIONALISM AND PERSEVERANCE THAT RESULTED IN CONTINUED FAME AND SUCCESS FOR THE BLACK PANTHERS COMPANY. IN EARLY JANUARY 1969 HIS COOLNESS AND COURAGE ENABLED THE BLACK PANTHERS TO GAIN VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY AFTER WO2 BOLITHO CALLED IN AIR STRIKES TO WITHIN 300 METERS OF HIS OWN POSITION. WO2 BOLITHO AGAIN DEMONSTRATED HIS DEDICATION TO DUTY WHEN, AFTER SIGHTING AN ENEMY CONVOY MOVING INTO THE A SHAU VALLEY, IN LATE JULY 1969, HE DIRECTED ARTILLERY AND COORDINATED AIR STRIKES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT TO DESTROY THE CONVOY AND ITS SUPPLIES. HIS TIMELY ASSISTANCE IN THE CONTROL OF SUPPORTING ARMS AND COOL CALM PROFESSIONALISM WHILE UNDER HOSTILE FIRE HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE OUTSTANDING COMBAT RECORD OF THE BLACK PANTHERS COMPANY. WO2 BOLITHO'S SELFLESS DEDICATION TO DUTY AND CONCERN FOR HIS COUNTER-PART HAS EARNED HIM THE UNQUALIFIED RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF BOTH THE VIETNAMESE HE ADVISED AND THE AMERICAN ADVISORS WITH WHOM HE WORKED. HIS ACTIONS THROUGHOUT HIS TOUR WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE TRADITIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND THE MILITARY SERVICE.

MACCZ-ICPA BOLITHO, Mervin E. 2d Ind
WO2, 5411664 (11 Sep 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CTZ, APO 96349 16 September 1969

TO: COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
nc

JOHN E. HALL
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant

MACCZ-I1D-A1 BOLITHO, Mervin E. 1st Ind
WO2, 5411664 (11 Sep 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION ADVISORY DETACHMENT, ADVISORY TEAM 3
APO 96258 11 Sep 69

TO: Commander, USAAG, I CTZ, Advisory Team 1, APO 96349

Recommend approval.

J.L. WHEELER
Colonel, Armor
Senior Advisor

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE
(AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE: 11 September 1969

THRU: Commander
USAAG, I CTZ
Advisory Team 1
APO 96349

TO:
COMUSMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: *(Unit)* Senior Advisor
1st Inf Div Adv Det
Advisory Team 3
APO 96258

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH *(Or MOS If WO)*
BOLITHO, MERVIN E.	5411664	WO2	Infantry (AATTV)

5. ORGANIZATION	6. RESIDENCE *(Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code)*
Advisory Team 3, APO 96258 (AATTV)	Lot 456 Kenmare Ave., Thorlie, W. Australia

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD	8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD	9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
BRONZE STAR MEDAL	☐ YES ☒ NO	Noreen Bolitho (W) Same as # 6

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH *(Or MOS If WO)*	13. ORGANIZATION
5411664	WO2	Infantry (AATTV)	Advisory Team 3, APO 96258

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE *(If not, summarize on reverse side.)*
☒ YES ☐ NO

15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS
N/A

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED *(Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)*
None

17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE ☒ YES ☐ NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT	19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS
☒ YES ☐ NO	

20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT
N/A			

21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD
N/A

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY

d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS *(Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)*

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PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against a hostile force: WO Bolitho displayed outstanding heroism during Operation Lam Son 278 from 2 July 1969 to 28 July 1969 while serving as Senior Advisor of the Hac Bao (Black Panther) Company, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. During this period the Hac Bao Company was assigned the million of search and destroy operations in the A Shau Valley. Warrant Officer Bolitho displayed outstanding professionalism in his immediate responses to contact with air and Air Rocket Artillery support. Many times he went forward of the lead element to direct Air Rocket Artillery on the enemy and by doing so, he served as an inspiration to other advisors and the allies alike. Warrant Officer Bolitho, with his knowledge and ability, was able to coordinate airmobile operations with the American 101st Division (Airmobile) on seven separate occasions. Utilizing his military tactfulness, he was insured that the enemy was kept off balance and unsure of when friendly forces would sweep down upon them. His dedication to duty is reflected by the fact that while even being injured by a booby trap, he refused medevac until his unit was safely in a night defensive position and the artillery fire had been adjusted for defensive fire. Warrant Officer Bolitho's devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Australian Army Training Team - Vietnam and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

24. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING – HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

PART IV – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED

Advisory Team 3, APO 96258, 1st ARVN Infantry Division

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED

2 July 1969 to 28 July 1969

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES

☒ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT 1976

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT

☐ NO ☒ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT 18 Nov 69

☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT

☐ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

30. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ☐ DEED OR ACT ☒ ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMED OR SERVICE RENDERED

FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE: TITLE AND DUTIES OF ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING CHARACTER OF SERVICE DURING PERIOD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED *(Give complete description of technical or specialized positions, including dates of assignment and relief);* WHAT DID THE INDIVIDUAL DO THAT MERITS THE AWARD? WHY WAS THIS OUTSTANDING WHEN COMPARED TO OTHERS OF LIKE RANK AND EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS?

During the period 2 July thru 28 July 1969, during Operation Lam Son 278, the Hac Bao (Black Panther) Company, 1st ARVN Infantry Division was assigned the mission of search and destroy operations in the A Shau Valley. WO Bolitho was the Senior Advisor for the Hac Bao Company which was a position normally held by a commissioned officer. His ability and his support of the company clearly illustrates itself in the results of this operation in which 11 NVA were killed and numerous weapons seized, with the loss of only one friendly soldier. WO Bolitho in all contact always responded immediately with air and ARA support. Many times going forward of the lead element to direct ARA on the enemy, and by doing so, WO Bolitho served as an inspiration to other advisors and the allies alike. WO Bolitho initiated air strikes on an enemy convoy in an area which before had been considered secure. While dealing a serious blow to enemy morale, he accounted for two trucks destroyed. With his knowledge and ability, he was able to coordinate airmobile operations with the American 101st Division (Airmobile) on seven separate occasions. In doing so, he insured that the enemy was kept off balance and unsure of when friendly forces would sweep down upon them. His dedication to his duty is reflected by the fact that even though he was injured by a punji stake in his hand, he refused Medevac until his unit was safely in a night defensive position and the artillery fire had been adjusted for defensive fire.

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

He served as an inspiration to his men while performing his advisory duties

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED

Training NCO Advisor G3

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO

Advisory Team 3, APO 96258

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*

Proposed Citation

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION

JACK L. EASTERWOOD, SSG, USA
Training NCO Advisor G3

36. SIGNATURE

Jack L. Easterwood

REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED FOR DRAFT OF PROPOSED CITATION, AND CONTINUANCE OF ABOVE ITEMS, IF NECESSARY.

PPC-Japan

MACCZ-ICPA BENT D. G. (14 Sep 69) 2d Ind
CPT, 3173096
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Meritorious Service

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CTZ, APO 96349 18 September 1969

TO: COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
nc

JOHN E: HALL
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE (AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE: 14 September 1969

THRU: Senior Advisor, Quang Da Special Zone, Adv Team #1, MACV, APO 96349

TO: Commander, USAAG, I CTZ, Adv Team #1, MACV, APO 96349

FROM: (Unit) Senior Advisor, 51st Inf Regt (ARVN), Adv Team #1, MACV, APO 96349

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)
	3[illegible]	CPT	Australian Army

5. ORGANIZATION: 1st Bn, 51st Inf Regt (ARVN) APO 96349

6. RESIDENCE (Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code): 14 Arkana Ave, Highton, Geelong Vic, Aust

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD	8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD	9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Bronze Star	☐ YES ☒ NO	L G Bent, 14 Arkana Ave, Highton, Geelong Vic, Aust

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)	13. ORGANIZATION
2172096	CPT	Australian Army	1st Bn, 51st Inf Regt (ARVN) APO 96349

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE (If not, summarize on reverse side.)
☐ YES ☐ NO

15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS

N/A

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED (Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)

Records in Saigon

17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE ☐ YES ☐ NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT ☐ YES ☐ NO	19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS

20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY

d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS (Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION CONT'D
CPT D G BENT

His professional knowledge and manner set the example for the U S Advisors serving under him and the Vietnamese Army Personnel with whom he associated. Captain Bent's exceptional professional competence, significant achievements, exemplary preformance of duty and continous meritorious service reflect great credit upon himself, The Military Assistance Command and The Australian Army.

PROPOSED CITATION

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Captain D G Bent, 3173096, Australian Army, Infantry, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service during the period of 14 May 1969 to 15 October 1969 while serving as Senior Advisor 1st Battalion 51st Inf Regt (Seprate) Army of the Republic of Vietnam. Throughout this period his exemplary service was conspicously marked by admirable leadership, exceptional efficiency, superior organization abilities and a high calibre of rapport with his counterparts. During his tenure as Senior Advisor his skill in tactics and employment of combat supporting weapons won for him the admiration of both the Vietnamese and The United States Army. He was quick to grasp the changing tactical situations and advise his counterpart on sound, logical solutions. Captain Bent always maintained a close working relationship with his counterpart which contributed to the great success experienced by the 1st Battalion, 51st Infantry Regiment. While participating in combat operations against hostile forces, Captain Bent's personnal bravery and professional competence served as an inspiration to all those associated with him. Captain Bent's exceptional professional competence, significant achievements, exemplary performance of duty and continous meritorious service, reflect great credit upon himself, The Military Assistance Command and The Australian Army.

24. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING – HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

PART IV – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED

Advisory Team #1, 1st Battalion 51st Inf Regt (ARVN) APO 96349

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED

14 May 1969 to 15 October 1969

28. SERVICE COMPLETED ☐ YES

☒ TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT 15 October 1969

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT

☐ NO ☐ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT

☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT

☒ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT 1 Dec 1969

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

30. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ☐ DEED OR ACT ☒ ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMED OR SERVICE RENDERED

FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE: TITLE AND DUTIES OF ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING CHARACTER OF SERVICE DURING PERIOD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED *(Give complete description of technical or specialized positions, including dates of assignment and relief);* WHAT DID THE INDIVIDUAL DO THAT MERITS THE AWARD? WHY WAS THIS OUTSTANDING WHEN COMPARED TO OTHERS OF LIKE RANK AND EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS?

Captain D G Bent, 3173096, Australian Army, Infantry, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service during the period 14 May 1969 to 15 October 1969 while serving as Senior Advisor 1st Battalion 51st Inf Regt (Seprate) Army of the Republic of Vietnam. In this capacity, his exemplary service was conspicously marked by admirable leadership, exceptional efficiency and superior organizational abilities, which resulted in continual improvement of the advisory effort with ARVN Military Forces. During his assignment as Senior Advisor, Captain Bent's performance of duty was exemplary resulting in his establishing an excellent rapport with his Vietnamese counterparts. During numerous combat operations his skill in tactics and employment of combat supporting weapons, won for him the admiration of both the Vietnamese and The United States Army. He was quick to grasp the tactical situation and advise his counterpart on sound, logical solutions. Captain Bent on numerous occasions while participating in combat operations against NVA and VC forces, disregarded his own personal safety while directing medevac of gravely wounded ARVN soldiers. During these crisis he always displayed calmness, determination and discipline of the highest order. (Con'd on attached sheet)

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

His actions contributed to the effectiveness of the unit he advised

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED

Senior Advisor 51st Inf Regt (ARVN)

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO

HQS AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM
SAIGON, VIETNAM

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*

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Proposed Citation

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION

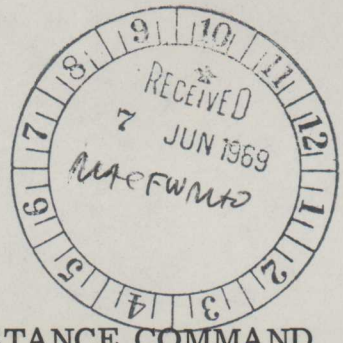
JAMES F WHITMORE
LTC INF SENIOR ADVISOR

36. SIGNATURE

John Whitmore

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PPC-Japan



MACAG-PD BOND, John A. 1st Ind
21977 (29 May 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM, APO 96222 6 JUN 1969

TO: Chief, Free World Military Assistance, APO 96243

Forwarded for action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
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R. W. VINTON
Major, USA
Asst AG

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, XXIV CORPS
APO San Francisco 96308

AVII-AGPA

29 May 1969

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Awards

Commanding General
Military Assistance Command Vietnam
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

1. The XXIV Corps Awards and Decorations Board has reviewed the following recommendations for awards and recommends approval.

RANK/NAME	AWARD
WO John A. Bond	BSM "V" (Posthumous)

2. Recommendations for awards indicated in paragraph 1 above are attached as inclosures. This Headquarters will issue Certificates of awards.

3. Request this headquarters, ATTN: AVII-AGPA be furnished two copies of General Orders or other documents indicating action has been completed.

4. Request this headquarters, ATTN: AVII-AGPA be furnished recommended individual's copies of General Orders.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

/ Incl
as

G. R. McLAUGHLIN
COL, AGC
Adjutant General

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

☒ HEROISM ☐ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE (AR 672-5-1)

PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.

DATE: 14 May 1969

THRU: Commander
USAAG, I CTZ
Advisory Team 1
APO 96337

TO: COMUSMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: (Unit) Senior Advisor
1st Inf Div Adv Det
Advisory Team 3
APO 96258

28 MAY 1969

PART I – STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION

1. LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME	2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)
BOND, JOHN A.	21977	WO	Armor

5. ORGANIZATION: Advisory Team 3, APO 96258

6. RESIDENCE (Number, Street, City, and State, including ZIP Code): 11/4 Wyadra Ave., Harboard, New S Whales, Aust.

7. RECOMMENDED AWARD: BRONZE STAR MEDAL "V"

8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: ☒ YES ☐ NO

9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: c/o AATTV FWIQ Saigon

PART II – STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE

10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)	13. ORGANIZATION
21977	WO	Armor	Advisory Team 3, APO 96258

14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE (If not, summarize on reverse side.)
☒ YES ☐ NO

15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS
N/A Records in Saigon

16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED (Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)
Records in Saigon

17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE ☒ YES ☐ NO

PART III – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT ☒ YES ☐ NO

19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS
N/A

20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD

a. FULL NAME	b. SERVICE NO.	c. GRADE	d. UNIT
John R. Beatty	05321737	CPT	Advisory Team 3, APO 96258
Stephen N. Shaw	05433310	1LT	8th Bn, 4th Artillery
Thomas J. McCauley	1405234	GySgt	Advisory Team 3, APO 96258
Robert M. King	RA67173359	PFC	8th Bn, 4th Artillery

21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD
Beatty - Silver Star
Shaw - Bronze Star "V"
McCauley - Silver Star
King - Bronze Star "V"

22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY
XD 783358	25 April 1969	0330

d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER
Small scrubs (about 4 ft high), rolling hills; cloudy

23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS (Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)
High; perimeter area; small arms, rocket, flamethrower, satchel charges, machinegun; charging the night defensive perimeter, the enemy retreated; 30 KIA

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24. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

Very high; 4 KIA, 21 WIA, and loss of 3 APC's; the unit was in a night defensive position

25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING – HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

Fighting the enemy aggression; Each man did his job in a most outstanding manner

PART IV – RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

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29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT ☐ NO ☐ TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT ☐ TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT

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On the night of 24-25 April 1969, 2d Troop, 7th Armored Cavalry Regiment established night defensive positions approximately two kilometers from the boarder of Laos. WO Bond's armored personnel carrier was placed on the northern side of the perimeter, and at approximately 0330 hours Mr. Bond was awakened when the armored personnel carrier they were sleeping in was hit by a mortar and burst into flames. After an eight minute mortar barrage the enemy attacked on foot with grenades, rifle and automatic weapons fire. The attack penetrated the lines near WO Bond's position. WO Bond and SGT McCauley took them under fire killing two enemy soldiers. However the remaining enemy sought concealment and continued firing. While holding his position near the burning APC an enemy grenade landed nearby and killed WO Bond. WO Bond's stand against the charging enemy slowed the attack long enough for the crew and men of adjacent APC's and tanks to reorganize and establish an effective volume of fire on the enemy.

31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS

WO Bond held the enemy long enough to set up their defenses.

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED

Senior Regimental Advisor

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO

Advisory Team 3, APO 96258

34. INCLOSURES *(Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)*

1. Proposed Citation
2. Witness Statement
3. Sketch

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION

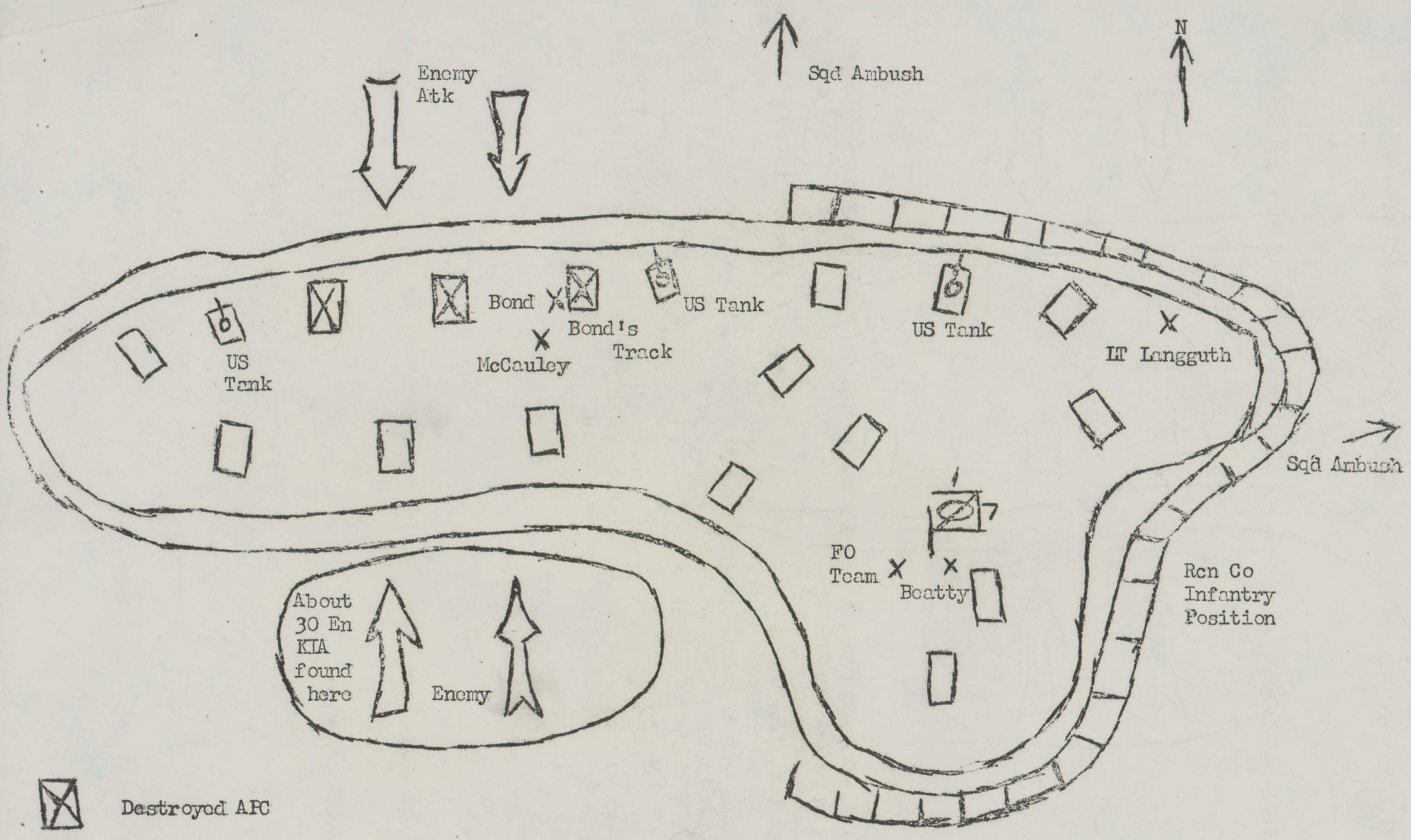
RICHARD D. WHITSETT, MAJ, ARM
Senior Regimental Advisor, 7th Cav

36. SIGNATURE

Richard D Whitsett

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Enemy Atk
Sqd Ambush
N
Bond
Bond's Track
US Tank
US Tank
US Tank
McCauley
LT Langguth
Sqd Ambush
FO Team
Beatty
Rcn Co Infantry Position
About 30 En KIA found here
Enemy
Destroyed APC
APC
APPROX 500 m
Coordinates XD 783358

PROPOSED CITATION

FOR HEROISM IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST A HOSTILE FORCE: WARRANT OFFICER JOHN A. BOND DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY HEROIC ACTION ON 25 APRIL 1969 WHILE SERVING AS ASSISTANT TROOP ADVISOR TO THE 2d TROOP, 7 ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT, ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. ON THIS DATE, THE TROOP WAS IN THEIR NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS APPROXIMATELY TWO KILOMETERS FROM THE BOARDER OF LAOS. SUDDENLY, THE UNIT BEGAN RECEIVING EXTREMELY INTENSIVE MORTAR FIRE FROM TWO DIRECTIONS. FOLLOWING THE MORTAR ATTACK THE ENEMY ATTACKED ON FOOT WITH GRENADES, RIFLE, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND FLAME THROWERS. WO BOND AND SERGEANT MCCAULEY TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE KILLING TWO. HOWEVER THE REMAINING ENEMY CONTINUED THE ATTACK. WHILE HOLDING HIS POSITION NEAR THE BURNING APC AN ENEMY GRENADE LANDED NEARBY AND MORTALLY WOUNDED WO BOND. WO BOND'S STAND AGAINST THE CHARGING ENEMY SLOWED THE ATTACK LONG ENOUGH FOR THE CREW AND MEN OF ADJACENT APC'S TANKS TO REORGANIZE AND ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE VOLUME OF FIRE ON THE ENEMY. WARRANT OFFICER BOND'S HEROIC ACTIONS WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND THE MILITARY SERVICE.

MACCZ-ICPO-AO BOND, John A., 2d Ind
WO, 21977 (14 May 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Valor

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CTZ, ADVISORY TEAM 1, APO 96337

TO: CG, XXIV Corps, ATTN: AVII-AGP, APO 96308

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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as

GERALD N. MAUK
1LT, AGC
Asst Admin Officer

MACCZ-HD-Al BOND, John A., 1st Ind
WO, 21977 (14 May 69)
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION ADVISORY DETACHMENT, ADVISORY TEAM 3, APO 96258 15 May 1969

TO: Commander, USAAG, I CTZ, Advisory Team 1, APO 96337

Recommend approval.

HARRY H. HIESTAND
Colonel, Armor
Senior Advisor

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