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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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ADDRESS


1 Aust Fd Hosp
VUNG TAU

4 May 71

HQ AFV
for A Branch

AWARD OF AIRCRAFT CREWMAN BADGE

1. The attached list of Australian Military Force personnel qualified under United States Army regulations to be awarded the Aircraft Crewman Badge. Announcement of date of award is 20 Apr 71.
2. It is requested that those personnel so listed be given permission to wear the award under terms of Para 129 of the Dress Manual by special permission from CARO.
3. 8 Fd Amb has been requested to submit the copies forwarded from the 45th Medical Company (Air Amb) to HQ AFV.
4. It would be appreciated that a direction be given by HQ AFV as to the method of registration of the award in members personnel documents.
5. It is suggested that a copy of the award be placed on the members personal file, and an entry be made in the members AAB 83 in the section Badges, Efficiency and Specialist.
6. It is pointed out that these awards are already announced and approved and MACV action is completed.


(R.F. Gregg)
Lt Col
Commanding Officer



AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Army Component

27 Apr 71

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FVMAWC/RNAVF

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me the following JGS Award Proposals.

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>
ARVN Armed Forces Honour Medal 1st Class	33802 Maj A.R. Roberts 508018 Maj R.T.V. Taylor —
Gallantry Cross with Gold Star	217418 2Lt P.N. Gibson 43169 Sgt J.K. Alexander 1735350 Pte R.K. Hawkins
Gallantry Cross with Silver Star	14969 Maj G.D. Hoffman 13368 Maj A.B. Petersen 30169 Maj J.D. McGuire — 580917 Sgt D.P. Beattie — 387723 Pte W.F. Angell —
Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star	570354 Cpl B.M.J. Nissen — 17613 Cpl B.R. Seeley 584637 Pte H.A. Ellison — 3797525 Pte D.J. Pattison 44936 Pte T.A. Wallace

2. I would be pleased if you would approve the awards and have them presented in due course.

(Signature)

(D.B. DUNSTAN)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

(Handwritten initials)

(Handwritten initials)



AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY

HEADQUARTERS

Army Component

26 Apr 71.

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FVMAWC/RNAVF.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me the JGS Award Proposal for Lt Col J.M. Church for the award of the Gallantry Cross with Palm.
2. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.

(D.B. DUNSTAN)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

April 26, 1971

FROM: Chairman, FWMAC/RVNAF

TO: Commander
Australian Force Vietnam

ARVN decorations for 15 AFV personnels

1. Attached herewith are the propositions for:

a. The Gallantry Cross with Gold-Star

- ✓ - Major PETER N. GIBSON
- ✓ - Sgt J. K. ALEXANDER
- ✓ - Pvt R. K. HAWKINS

b. The Gallantry Cross with Silver Star

- ✓ - MAJ G. D. HOFFMAN
- ✓ - MAJ A. B. PETERSEN
- ✓ - MAJ J. D. MCGUIRE
- ✓ - SGT D. P. BEATTIE
- ✓ - PVT W. F. ANGELL

c. The Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star

- ✓ - CPL B. M. J. NISSEN
- ✓ - CPL B. R. SEELEY
- ✓ - PVT H. A. ELLISON
- ✓ - PVT D. J. PATTISON
- ✓ - PVT T. A. WALLACE

d. ARVN Armed Forces Honor Medal First Class

- ✓ - MAJ R. T. V. TAYLOR
- ✓ - MAJ A. R. ROBERTS

2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with these awards.

For

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Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
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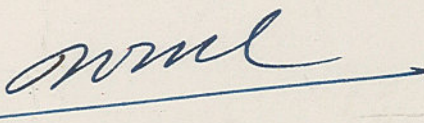
April 23, 1971

FROM: Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF
TO: Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

DECORATION FOR LT COLONEL J. M. CHURCH

1. Attached is the proposal for the award of the Gallantry Cross with Palm Medal for Lieutenant Colonel J. M. CHURCH.
2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with this award.

For


Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman,
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee

DETACHMENT OF THE ARMY
45th Medical Company (Air Amb)
APO San Francisco 96491

UNIT ORDERS
NUMBER 16

20 April 1971

1. TC 441. Announcement is made of awards as indicated.

Type of award: Aircraft Crewman Badge

Authority: Sec II, Chap 2 AR 672-5-1

Attached/Assigned to: 45th Medical Company (Air Ambulance)

Effective date: 10 Apr 71 VOOO date cfm

GREGG, R. F. LTC 1200904
NAUGHTON, M. A. LTC 216933
DONALD, A. O. MAJ 3170722
PEARSON, R. E. LT 615438
WILLIAMS, S. D. WO2 310780
DUNNING, G. G. SGT 43712
MILLS, B. J. SGT 311499
MOONSHOOK, F. A. SGT 214686
SHARSLAN, G. A. SGT 3411769
HANEY, W. J. CPL 1201116
HARDWICK, T. G. CPL 2791083
KAY, S. R. CPL 212306
LADHAMS, W. P. CPL 312825
MYERS, J. W. CPL 17344503
VIERUE, K. J. CPL 2792109
ROWE, L. A. CPL 3716393
ROUSE, P. W. CPL 39454
GILLISPIE, J. L/CPL 3170244
RICE, A. A. L/CPL 3795592
SAVAGE, J. T. L/CPL 1734785
MYLINE, P. G. C. PTE 43899
PREISLEY, E. C. PTE 312582
DAWE, R. D. PTE 213543
PENCELLY, C. B. PTE 44935

Special instructions: The above named members of the Australian Military Forces were assigned or attached to this unit as aeromedical aidmen/physicians to participate in combat aeromedical evacuation of sick and wounded allied forces, in the Republic of Vietnam. During the performance of this duty the above individuals flew at least fifteen (15) combat missions under probable exposure to enemy fire, which by authority of AR 672-5-1, Chap 2 Paragraph 106.5b(2) makes this award permanent in nature.

Dorrie C. Goodman
DORRIS C. GOODMAN
MAJ, USA
Commanding

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FOR VN CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH BRONZE STAR AND
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BG GILES RAE RECOMMENDED FOR VN CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH

BRONZE STAR. YOUR R445-2-1 OF 8 MAY 67 REFERS. CAN SUPPLY COPY OF

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS

Army Component

7 Apr 71.

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman FVMAWC/RNAFV.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me the JGS Award Proposal for Lieutenant Colonel R.F. Gregg for the award of the Army Distinguished Service Order, Second Class.
2. During the period December 1970 to March 1971, Lieutenant Colonel Gregg was posted to HQ AFV. The second last sentence of paragraph 1 of the citation should therefore be amended to read as follows:

"From December 1970 to March 1971 Lieutenant Colonel Gregg was Assistant Director of Medical Services at Headquarters Australian Force Vietnam and in April 1971 he was appointed Commanding Officer of the 1st Australian Field Hospital Vung Tau".
3. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.

(D.B. DUNSTAN)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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UNCLAS A239 FOREIGN AWARD 43056 CPL BG GILES RAE 17 CONST SQN. REF 1

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HEADQUARTERS

Army Component

20 Mar 71.

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UNIT CITATION - 8 RAR

1. Enclosed is an original copy of the Citation in Vietnamese and a translation.

(W.D. MOSTYN)

Major

For Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL ORDER

No. 409-D/77M/CL

Chief of Joint General Staff
Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

Republic of Vietnam
Department of Defense
Joint General Staff
Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces
General Administration Section

- Whereas Ordinance No. 10-b, dated 15 August 1950, establishes the "Cross of Gallantry" award.
- Whereas Decree No. 74-b/QT, dated 15 August 1970, sets out the requirements for the "Cross of Gallantry" award.
- Whereas Decree No. 614-a/TT/SL, dated 1 July 1970, determines the organisation of the National Defense and the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces.
- Whereas Decree No. 59 QP/ND, dated 20 January 1968, establishes the Unit Citation Streamer.
- Whereas Decree No. 58-QP/ND, dated 20 January 1968, establishes the "Unit Citation Emblem".
- Whereas Directive No. 655-417, dated 27 April 1968, sets out the requirements for the presentation of the "Unit Citation Streamer".
- Whereas Directive No. 655-418, dated 27 April 1968, sets out the requirements for the presentation of the "Unit Citation Emblem".

CITATION

- The 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force.

"An excellent combat unit, always displaying high morale while co-operating and assisting the Vietnamese people in their struggle against Communism and to defend peace and freedom. While operating in Military Region III, Republic of Vietnam from 28 November 1969 to the present, the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force participated in almost every military operation to search out and destroy the enemy in Phuoc Tuy province. Though fighting under the most difficult conditions, the members of the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force still fought bravely and determinedly and had many glorious victories. Their most remarkable military operations took place in the area of the Long Hai hills. This area is known as "Minh Dam Secret Zone", a base area of the main force Communist units in Phuoc Tuy Province. This zone was strongly protected by mines and ditches and had caused many losses to the Allied Forces. But with modern tactics and a determined spirit, the forces of the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force conducted continuous operations against the area and destroyed the enemy's secret zone, causing great casualties to the communists and forcing them from the area, thus bringing peace to the Vietnamese people living there.

Besides their own military operations, the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force co-ordinated closely with the Vietnamese Regional Forces and Popular Forces in Long Le sub-sector, organised patrols and ambushes around villages and hamlets, caused heavy casualties to the communists and thereby greatly assisted the Pacification and Development Programme of the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.

Together with their military effort, the members of the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force participated in the civic action programme to assist the local population to reconstruct their houses, roads, bridges, markets and schools etc., and achieved excellent results.

Through their glorious activities outlined above, the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force contributed significantly to the anti-communist struggle

of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Viet-Nam, thereby bringing great credit to the Royal Australian Armed Forces.

With this citation are enclosed:

- The Unit Citation Streamer Colour of the Gallantry Cross with Palm for the flag of the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force.
- Gallantry Cross with Palm for Lieutenant Colonel KEITH JOHN O'NEILL, Commanding Officer of the Battalion.
- Unit Citation Emblem Colour of the Gallantry Cross with Palm for the members of the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force.

APO 4002, 24 October 1970

General Cao Van Vien
Chief of Joint General Staff,
RVNAF



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM

26 Mar 71

HQ AFV

ALLIED AWARDS

1. Official presentation diplomas with English translations are for forwarding to the following members: *enclosed*

- a. Lt Col R.A. Grey - 7 RAR.
- b. Maj G.P. Warland - 7 RAR.
- c. Lt K. Metcalf - 7 RAR.
- d. Lt G. Lindsay - 7 RAR.
- e. Pte P. Kielly - 7 RAR.
- f. Pte H.J. Holden - 7 RAR.
- j. Cpl K.M. Weightman - 7 RAR.
- k. Cpl JE McCabe - 7 RAR

2. English translations of citations for the following officers are enclosed:

- a. Maj F.J. Cross - HQ 1 ATF.
- b. Capt C.J. Nord - 7 RAR.

[Signature]
(M.A. COUNT)
Maj
For Comd 1 ATF

Enclosures: 1. Diplomas and translations (7).
2. Translations (2).



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HEADQUARTERS
1st AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM

22 Mar 71

HQ AFV

ALLIED AWARDS

An official presentation diploma with English translation is enclosed for forwarding to Brig W.G. Henderson.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M.A. Count'.

(M.A. COUNT)

Maj

For Comd 1 ATF

Enclosure: 1. Diploma and translation

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

March 20, 1971


FROM: Chairman, FWMWC/RVNAF

TO: Major General D. B. DUNSTAN, CBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

DECORATION FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL RONALD FRANCIS GREGG, SN1200984, RAAMC

1. Attached is the proposal for the Army Distinguished Service Order, Second Class for Lieutenant Colonel RONALD FRANCIS GREGG, MBE, RAAMC.
2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with this award.

For


Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee

PROPOSED CITATION FOR THE AWARD
OF
THE ARMY DISTINGUISHED ORDER, SECOND CLASS
TO
LIEUTENANT COLONEL RONALD FRANCIS GREGG, MBE
SERIAL NUMBER 1200984, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant Colonel RONALD FRANCIS GREGG, MBE has rendered outstanding gallant and meritorious service to the Republic of South Vietnam. Lieutenant Colonel GREGG served as a surgeon with the 2nd Field Ambulance in 1966 at Nui Dat and Vung Tau. In 1967, Lieutenant Colonel GREGG served as a surgeon with 8th Field Ambulance also in Phuoc Tuy province. In the latter part of 1969 Lieutenant Colonel GREGG served with the 1st Australian Field Hospital in Vung Tau. From December 1970 to April 1971 Lieutenant Colonel GREGG is appointed Commanding Officer of the 1st Australian Field Hospital in Vung Tau. In November 1966 Lieutenant Colonel GREGG was stationed at Tay Ninh in support of ARVN as a surgeon at the 45th Surgical Hospital.

During the periods of service of Lieutenant Colonel GREGG in South Vietnam this officer has performed very many major operations upon seriously wounded ARVN soldiers resulting in great saving of life.

Lieutenant Colonel GREGG, who is also a qualified aviator, has flown on many combat dust off missions as a medical officer in support of ARVN soldiers both in the Delta out of Bien Luc and in Tay Ninh province in support of the Cambodian operations. On many occasions this officer has been in dust off helicopters which have sustained heavy enemy fire whilst evacuating wounded ARVN soldiers in field pick ups.

Lieutenant Colonel GREGG has negotiated with Dotor TOA the medical advisor to Madame THIEU on the Vi Dan Hospital project and has been responsible for the favourable reception of this project by the Australian Government.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
INSTRUCTION MEMO

AAF-L 28
Revised
Aug 1969

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TO

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FURTHER COMMENTS

1. Take up with
Mr Timmins pse,
as discussed, to
obtain sensible translation

DATE

SIGNATURE AND APPOINTMENT

21 Mar 71

[Signature]

OFFICIAL ORDER

N° 459 - D / TT / ND

Chief of Joint General Staff
Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

Republic of Vietnam
Department of Defense
Joint General Staff
Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces
General Administration Section

- Considering Ordinance No 10-b, dated 15 August 1950, established "Gallantry Cross", *Cron of Gallantry*
- Considering Decree No 74-b/QT, dated 15 August 1970, prescribes award of "Gallantry Cross", *Cron of Gallantry*
- Considering Decree No 614-a/TT/SL, dated 1 July 1970, determining the organizational systems of the National Defense and the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces.
- *Considering Decree No 59-QP/ND, dated 20 January 1968, establishing Unit Citation Streamer.*
- Considering Decree No 59-QP/ND, dated 20 January 1968, establishing "Unit Citation Emblem".
- Considering Directive No 655-417, dated 27 April 1968, prescribes presentation of "Unit Citation Streamer".
- Considering Directive No 655-418, dated 27 April 1968, prescribes presentation of "Unit Citation Emblem".

CITATION

The 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force.

Excellent combat unit, always displays high sense of spirit while operating and assisting the Vietnamese people in their struggle against communism to defend peace and freedom.

While operating in Military Region III, Republic of Vietnam from 28 November 1969 to the present, the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force participated in almost every Military operation to search and annihilate the enemy in Phuoc Tuy Province. Though combating under the most difficult conditions, the warriors of the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force still resisted valiantly and patiently, therefore brought many triumph victories continuously. The most remarkable military operations took place in Long Hai province. This is also called: "Minh Dam Secret Zone", safety base of the Vietnamese Communist principal units, in Phuoc Tuy province. This zone was strongly protected by mines, trench stake, and had caused many losses to the Allied Forces. But with the modern tactics and determining win spirit, the force of the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force consecutive conduct military operations, destroyed the enemy's secret zone, caused great casualty for the communist and struck them out from their security place. As a result, the Vietnamese people living in this area.

As for their own honorable military operations, the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force coordinated closely with the Vietnamese Allied Forces.

and Popular Forces in Long An Province, organized many patrol and ambush around villages, hamlets, caused heavy casualty for the communist, therefore supported successfully the Pacification and Development Program of the Vietnamese Government.

Besides the military effort, the warriors of the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force participated sufficiently in civil action in purpose to assist the Local national people reconstruct their houses, roads, bridges, markets and schools etc. This assistance has brought many good results.

With the mentioned bright deeds of valor, the 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force contributed significantly in Vietnamese Armed Forces' fighting efforts against communist, therefore display great credit upon the Royal Australian Armed Forces.

Inclosed with this citation are:

- The Unit Citation Streamer Colour of the Gallantry Cross with Palm for the organizational flag of 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force.
- Gallantry Cross with Palm for Lieutenant Colonel KEITH JOHN O'NEILL 1122, Commanding Officer.
- Unit Citation Emblem Colour of the Gallantry Cross with Palm for service-men, 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force.

APC 4002, 24 October 1970

General Cao Van Khanh
Chief of Joint General Staff

Số 409 -Đ/TTM/CL

Báo/Stc

VIỆT NAM CỘNG HÒA

BỘ QUỐC PHÒNG

BỘ TỔNG THAM MƯU

QUÂN LỰC VIỆT NAM CỘNG HÒA

PHÒNG TỔNG QUẢN TRỊ

ÔNG THAM MƯU TRƯỞNG

QUÂN LỰC VIỆT NAM CỘNG HÒA

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- Chiếu Dụ số 10-b ngày 15-8-1950, tạo lập "ANH-DŨNG BỘI-TINH",
- Chiếu Sắc-Lệnh số 74-b/QT ngày 15-8-1950, ấn định thể thức cấp thưởng "ANH-DŨNG BỘI-TINH",
- Chiếu Sắc-Lệnh số 614-a/TT/SL ngày 1-7-1970, ấn định hệ thống tổ chức Quốc-Phòng và Quân-Lực Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa,
- Chiếu Nghị-Định số 59-QP/NĐ ngày 20-01-1968, tạo lập "BANG TUYẾN CÔNG ĐƠN VI",
- Chiếu Nghị-Định số 58-QP/NĐ ngày 20-01-1968, tạo lập "HUY-HIỆU TUYẾN CÔNG ĐƠN VI",
- Chiếu Huấn-Thị số 655-417 ngày 27-04-1968, ấn định thể thức cấp phát "BANG TUYẾN CÔNG ĐƠN VI",
- Chiếu Huấn-Thị số 655-418 ngày 27-04-1968, ấn định thể thức cấp phát "HUY-HIỆU TUYẾN CÔNG ĐƠN VI",

TUYÊN DƯƠNG CÔNG TRANG

Trước Quân-Đội

- TIỂU-ĐOÀN 8/CHIẾN ĐOÀN 1 HOÀNG GIA ÚC ĐẠI-LỢI.
(The 8th Battalion, 1st Australian Task Force).

"Đơn vị ưu tú, thiện chiến, luôn luôn nêu cao tinh thần hợp tác và trợ giúp nhân dân Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa trong công cuộc chiến đấu bảo vệ Hòa Bình và Tự-Do.

Hoạt động tại Quân-Khu III, Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa từ ngày 28-11-1969 đến nay, Tiểu-Đoàn 8/1 Hoàng Gia Úc Đại-Lợi đã tham dự hầu hết các cuộc hành quân lùng và diệt địch tại Tỉnh Phước-Tuy. Các cuộc hành quân này, mặc dù phải chiến đấu trong những điều kiện cực kỳ khó khăn, nhưng các chiến sĩ thuộc Tiểu-Đoàn 8/1 Úc Đại Lợi vẫn anh dũng và kiên cường chiến đấu, liên tiếp tạo được nhiều chiến thắng vẻ vang.

Đáng kể nhất là các cuộc hành quân tại vùng đồi núi Long-Hải. Vùng này còn được gọi là "Mặt Khu Minh-Dạm" căn cứ địa an toàn của các đơn vị chủ lực thuộc Tỉnh Phước Tuy của Việt-Cộng. Khu vực này được Cộng quân phòng vệ kiên cố với những bãi mìn, hầm chông và đã từng gây nhiều thương vong cho các lực lượng bạn. Nhưng với các chiến thuật táo bạo và tinh thần quyết chiến quyết thắng, các lực lượng thuộc Tiểu-Đoàn 8/1 Úc Đại-Lợi đã liên tục hành quân phá hủy mặt khu địch, gây cho Cộng quân tổn thất nặng nề đồng thời đánh đuổi chúng ra khỏi khu vực an toàn, giúp dân chúng trong vùng được an cư.

Ngoài các cuộc hành quân biệt lập, Tiểu-Đoàn 8/1 Úc-Đại Lợi còn phối hợp chặt chẽ với các lực lượng Địa-Phương-Quân và Nghĩa-Quân thuộc Chi Khu Long Lễ, tổ chức các cuộc tuần tiễu và phục kích tại các vòng đai xã, ấp, gây tổn thất đáng kể cho Cộng quân, nhờ đó đã yểm trợ hữu hiệu cho các chương trình bình định và phát triển nông thôn của Chính Phủ Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa.

Song song với các nỗ lực quân sự, các chiến sĩ Tiểu-Đoàn 8/1 Úc-Đại Lợi còn tham gia đắc lực vào các chương trình dân sự vụ nhằm trợ giúp dân chúng địa phương tái thiết lại nhà cửa, đường sá, cầu cống, chợ, trường học v.v.v. đem lại thành quả tốt đẹp.

Với các chiến công chói rạng nêu trên, Tiểu-Đoàn 8/1 Úc-Đại Lợi đã góp phần thiết thực vào nỗ lực chiến đấu chống Cộng của Quân-Lực Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa, đồng thời nêu cao truyền thống hào hùng của Quân-Lực Hoàng Gia Úc-Đại Lợi."

TUYÊN DƯƠNG CÔNG TRANG NÀY CÓ KÈM :

- BẢNG TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VỊ màu Anh-Dũng Bội-Tinh với Nhành Dương Liễu cho hiệu kỳ Tiểu-Đoàn 8/ Chiến-Đoàn 1 Hoàng Gia Úc-Đại Lợi.
- ANH DŨNG BỘI-TINH với Nhành Dương Liễu cho Trung-Tá KEITH JOHN O'NEILL, Sq 1122, Tiểu-Đoàn Trưởng.
- HUY HIỆU TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VỊ màu Anh-Dũng Bội-Tinh với Nhành Dương Liễu cho các quân nhân thuộc Tiểu-Đoàn 8/Chiến-Đoàn 1 Hoàng Gia Úc-Đại Lợi.

KBC 4002, ngày 24 tháng 10 năm 1970

Đại-Tướng CAO-VAN-VIÊN

Tổng Tham Mưu Trưởng Q.L.V.N.C.H.



NƠI NHẬN :

- Bộ Quốc-Phòng/VP (4b)
"Để tường trình"
- Trung-Tâm VK/TTM (1b)
- Ủy-Ban Điều-Hành Quân-Viện
Thế Giới Tự-Do (3b)
"Để tùy nghi"
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 CITATION FOR 8 RAR (O) AFTER
 REPEATED EFFORTS WE ARE
 NOW ASSURED THAT A COPY
 OF THE APPROVED CITATION
 AND ITS ENGLISH TRANSLATION
 WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JGS
 NEXT WEEK (O) IT IS TO BE
 COLLECTED PERSONALLY BY AN OFFICER
 AND I WILL CONFIRM RECEIPT ASP

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FOR AMS ONE AND MS 3 ALFA (1)

FOREIGN HONOURS AND AWARDS (1)

ONE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST STILL EXISTS

IN TWO ASPECTS RELATING TO THIS

MATTER ① THESE ARE CLN

ALFA ① CURRENT SITUATION CONCERNING

THE OFFICIAL SUBMISSION TO HER

MAJESTY SEEKING RECOGNITION

AND APPROVAL TO WEAR FOREIGN

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BRAVO (b) CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING

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THE PROPOSED APPROACH TO
DEPT OF DEFENCE AND OTHER
APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS TO
ALLOW THE UNITED STATES
EMBASSY IN CANBERRA TO
SIGNIFY TO MACV (THROUGH
US EMBASSY SAIGON) THAT
SUCH AWARDS MAY BE
PRESENTED TO INDIVIDUALS COMM
ACCEPTED COMM PROCESSED FORMALLY
FOR RECORD PURPOSES (1)

TWO (2) WOULD APPRECIATE IF LT COL
FARQUHAR COULD BE BRIEFED
IN DETAIL ON ABOVE ASPECTS
COMM PARTICULARLY ONE BRAVO COMM
PRIOR TO HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT (2)
UNTIL AND UNLESS ONE BRAVO IS
IMPLEMENTED COMM IT IS APPARENT
THAT THERE WILL CONTINUE
TO BE A LARGE NUMBER OF
AWARD PROPOSALS PENDING

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MESSAGE FORM

AT MACV COMM USARV COMM MILITARY
REGION HEADQUARTERS AND
FORMATIONS (1) IN ADDITION IT IS
UNDERSTOOD THAT SOME US
COMMANDERS MAY NOT INITIATE
PROPOSALS BECAUSE OUR POSITION
IS NOT CORRECTLY UNDERSTOOD (1)
ADOPTION OF ONE BRAVO WOULD
CLARIFY THE SITUATION AND ALLOW
MACV TO PROCESS ALL ~~WORKING~~
PROPOSALS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS
IN STANDARD WAY (1)

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VIETNAM
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26 Feb 71

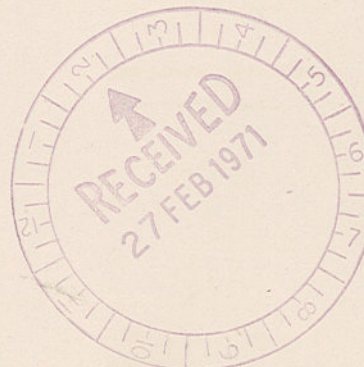
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MEDALS AND AWARDS - FOREIGN AWARDS
2297 BRIG M.B. SIMKIN, MBE
13372 MAJ J. LOFTHOUSE

1. Attached are copies of the citation for the awards of the Republic of Vietnam Rural Development Medal to both Officers.


(E.J. MANNING)
Maj
For Comd 1 ALSG

- Enclosures: 1. Vietnamese translation (1).
2. English translation (?) (2).





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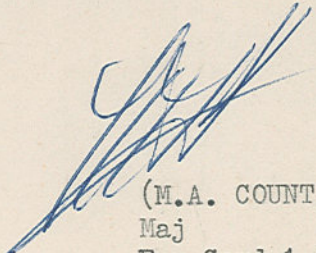
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1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM

/ Mar 71

HQ AFV

ALLIED AWARDS

1. Enclosed are the following:
 - a. Educational and Cultural Service Medal and ribbon.
 - b. English and Vietnamese translations of the citation.
 - c. Certificate.
2. Please forward to Lt Col P.C. Gration.


(M.A. COUNT)

Maj

For Comd 1 ATF



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HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Enclosed is a copy of the document which proclaims that 3210 Brig W.G. Henderson may wear the Royal Thai Special Force insignia.

(W.D. MOSTYN)
Major
For Chief of Staff

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ON BEHALF OF
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Proclaimed on 15th February 1971

The Special Force Centre, Royal Thai Army.

บัญชีรายชื่อทหารสหรัฐอเมริกา
ที่สมควรประดับเครื่องหมายพลร่มกองทัพบกไทย

ลำดับ	รายชื่อ	ยศ	ตำแหน่ง	ชั้นของเครื่องหมายที่ขอให้
1.	JACK J. WAGSTAFF SN.543-051-815	MG	DCG II FFV	HONORARY ★
2.	GEORGE W. PUTNAM JR. SN.004-128-769	MG	CG 1st CAV DIV	HONORARY
3.	FRANCIS J. ROBERTS SN.016-035-554	BG	C OF S II FFV	NOVICE
4.	WILLIAMS G. HENDERSON SN. 3210	BG	CO 1st ATF	NOVICE
5.	ARTHUR S. HYMAN SN.306-129-482	BG	ASST CG 1st CAV DIV	SENIOR
6.	JOSEPH R. ULATOSKI SN.048-202-508	COL	CO 2nd BDE 25th INF DIV	MASTER
7.	JAMES F. HAMLET SN.085-146-020	COL	CO 11th CBT AVN GP 1st CAV DIV	NOVICE
8.	W. RUSSELL TODD SN.015-229-051	COL	CHIEF SLS	HONORARY
9.	MACK M. McGARRE SN.295-324-680	LTC	DEP CHIEF SLS FOR OPERATION	NOVICE
10.	WALTER E. MILAM SN.426-507-447	LTC	USAF AIR LNO	NOVICE
11.	NGUYEN-VAN-TRONG SN.46-202563	LTC	CHIEF III CORPS LNO	HONORARY
12.	TOMMY C. STINER SN.408-560-157	MAJ	CO B Co 229th AVN BN 1st CAV-DIV	NOVICE
13.	HENRY J. STEIN JR. SN.535-246-702	LTC	CO 229th AMB 1st CAV DIV	NOVICE
14.	ROBERT R. STRATIFF SN.194-282-755	MAJ	CO B Co 229 ASLT HEL BN 1st-CAV DIV	NOVICE
15.	STEPHEN W. CARNEY SN.565-622-261	CPT	DETACHMENT CO 11th PFMS	NOVICE
16.	PATRICK A. TERRY SN.574-641-093	MSG-B-6	IRRP INF ADVISOR	NOVICE

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

February 17, 1971


FROM: Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

TO: Major General C. A. E. FRASER, CBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

DECORATION FOR MAJOR J. A. BROWNE

1. Attached is the proposition for the Armed Forces Honor Medal First Class for Major J. A. BROWNE.
2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with this award.

For


Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee



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(J) Feb 71.

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMANVC/RNAVF.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me the JGS Award Proposal for Maj H.J. Coates for the award of the Gallantry Cross with Gold Star.
2. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.

(C.A.E. FRASER)

Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM



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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.

(C.A.E. FRASER)
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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.


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HONOUR AND AWARDS

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.


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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.

(C.A.E. FRASER)
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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.


(C.A.E. FRASER)
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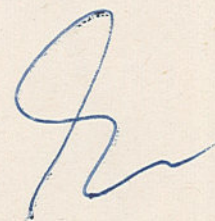
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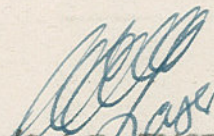
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18 Feb 71.

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMAC/RNAVF.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me the JCS Award Proposal for Capt C.J.R. Nord for the award of the Armed Forces Honour Medal 1st Class.
2. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.


(C.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
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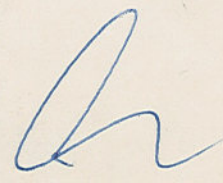
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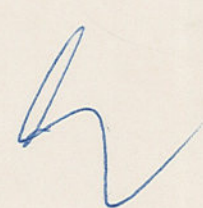
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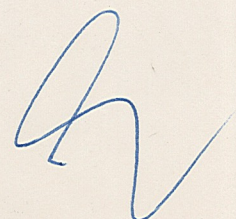
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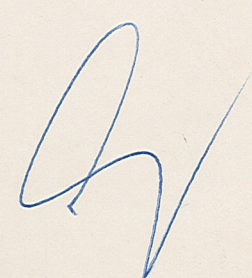
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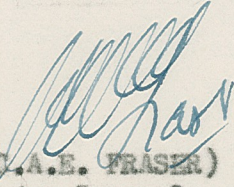
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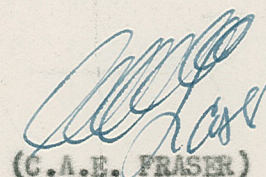
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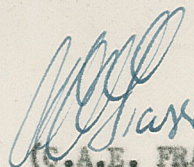
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HONOUR AND AWARDS

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OFFICIAL ORDER

N° 409-D/TFM/CL

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APO 4002, 24 October 1970

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Chief of Joint General Staff, RVNAF

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Chief of Joint General Staff, RVN

PROPOSAL FOR VN MEDAL

Medal to be awarded: Gallantry cross with Silver Star.

Biography	Citation
<p>FULL NAME Robert Ferguson HUNTER</p> <p>RANK Temporary Sergeant</p> <p>ARMY NO 38224</p> <p>DATE OF ARRIVAL IN VIETNAM 24 Sep 69</p> <p>DATE OF DEPARTURE Mar 71</p> <p>PREVIOUS VN MEDALS</p> <p>APPOINTMENT Sergeant Grew Commander</p> <p>PERIOD OF SERVICE IN VIETNAM 29 months: this includes a previous tour - 25 Apr 67 to 23 Jul 68</p>	<p>On 30th March 1970 Sergeant HUNTER's Section of three M113A1 personnel carriers were in an ambush position in the Courtenay Rubber Plantation. At last light an Infantry ambush some 2,000 metres from Sergeant HUNTER's was contacted by a large enemy force. Sergeant HUNTER immediately abandoned his ambush position and went to the assistance of the Infantry. The enemy heard the personnel carriers approaching, as a result they broke contact and ran. Sergeant HUNTER's Section pursued the enemy through the rubber and succeeded in killing four (body count) and wounding two others (heavy blood trail).</p> <p>Sergeant HUNTER displayed great daring and initiative in reacting his force immediately to the assistance of the Infantry, and a high degree of professional skill in manoeuvring his personnel carriers through the rubber in semi darkness.</p>

Brigadier *M. J. Henderson*
Commander 1st Australian Task Force

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Major General
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VIETNAM

PROPOSAL FOR VN MEDAL

Medal to be awarded: Gallantry cross with Gold Star

Biography		Citation
FULL NAME	Ronald Edward McFADYEN	On the night of 26th July 1970 Sergeant McFADYEN's Section of three M113A1 personnel carriers were in ambush on the Firetrail North East of Phu My. A group of three enemy approached the ambush position and were engaged by the Section. Two of the enemy were killed (body count) and the other wounded (heavy blood trail). Valuable documents were captured and from these it was discovered that the enemy who had been wounded in the contact was a platoon leader from D65 NVA Engineer Battalion.
RANK	Temporary Sergeant	
ARMY No	312984	
DATE OF ARRIVAL IN VIETNAM	16 Jul 70	
Date of DEPARTURE	Jul 71	
Previous VN MEDALS AWARDED	Nil	Sergeant McFADYEN displayed great skill and professionalism in expertly siting his ambush and camouflaging his vehicles. The enemy were not aware of the personnel carriers until contact was initiated at five metres.
APPOINTMENT	Sergeant Crew Commander	
PERIOD OF SERVICE IN VIETNAM	19 months: includes previous service - 27 Jan 67 to 19 Dec 67 1 Oct 69 to 23 Feb 70 (medevac)	During February 1970 on a previous tour Sergeant McFADYEN was wounded by an M16 anti personnel mine, while he was training elements of 18 ARVN Division. As a result of his injuries Sergeant McFADYEN was evacuated to Australia.

Brigadier *W. H. Underwood*
Commander 1st Australian Task Force

30 NOV 1970

1. Name

2. Rank

3. Duty Station

4. Remarks

For each of the following
M115A1 105mm howitzer
ambush on a road near the
of Phu Quoc. The enemy
forces. The enemy were
were engaged by the 1st
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Battalion.

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his vehicle. The enemy were
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During the night of 10/10/68
four enemy were killed by
an M115A1 105mm howitzer. The
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Signature
Commander

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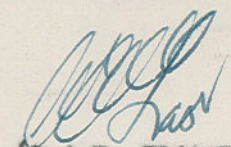
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PROPOSAL FOR VN MEDAL

Medal to be awarded: Gallantry cross with Gold Star.

Biography		Citation
FULL NAME	Henry John COATES	Major Henry John Coates arrived in Vietnam on 30th April 1970 as the Officer Commanding B Squadron 3rd Cavalry Regiment.
RANK	Major	
ARMY NO	17023	As the Officer Commanding he has been responsible for the co-ordination of his cavalry in operations involving infantry of the Australian Task Force, 18th Division, Regional Forces and Popular Forces throughout Phuoc Tuy Province. In particular Major Coates developed a technique of employing APCs to ambush tracks used by the VC. This technique has greatly inhibited the freedom of movement previously enjoyed by the enemy.
DATE OF ARRIVAL IN VIETNAM	30 April 1970	
DATE OF DEPARTURE	1 Jun 1971	
PREVIOUS VN MEDAL	Nil	During Major Coates' period in command the Squadron has killed 63 VC and NVA, received four Hoi Chans, captured three PW, 44 individual and crew-served weapons and a considerable quantity of ammunition, food, equipment and important documents. In addition the squadron has participated in civic action, pacification and medical aid programmes to the great benefit of the village people.
APPOINTMENT	Officer Commanding "B" Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
PERIOD OF SERVICE IN VIETNAM	13 Months: From 30 April 1970 To 1 June 1971	In carrying out these tasks the squadron has suffered many casualties to its APCs and crewmen from enemy mines. The tenacity and effectiveness of the members of the squadron in their struggle for the freedom of Vietnam in 3rd Corps territory are directly attributable to the outstanding operational and planning ability and the distinguished leadership of Major Coates.

Brigadier *Welf Henderson*
Commander 1st Australian Task Force

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

February 13, 1971

FROM: Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF


TO: Major General C. A. E. FRASER, CBE
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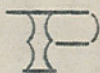
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2LT G. LINDSAY; SGT E. S. LEVEY; CPL K. M. WEIGHTMAN; PVT H. J. HOLDEN
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2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with these awards.

For


Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee



H I E U - D E - T R I N H

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(BỘ TTM/P.TQT)

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VIET NAM CONG HOA
QUAN LUC VIET NAM CONG HOA
QUAN DOAN III + QUAN KHU 3
BO THAM MUU
PHONG TONG QUAN TRI

Số: **0921**/TM/QDIII+QK3/TQT/NSV/HCh3

TRICH YEU :-V/v ân thưởng huy chương Việt-Nam cho quân nhân Úc-Đại-Lợi.

THAM CHIEU :-SVVT số 10354/TTM/TQT/CP/HCh ngày 17/9/1969 của Bộ TTM.
-PG số 002/TLL/UDL ngày 12/1/1971 của Chiến-Đoàn 1 Úc-Đại-Lợi
(Toán liên lạc Việt-Nam).

Trân trọng kính trình Đại-Tướng :

I.- Chiến-Đoàn 1 Úc-Đại-Lợi chuyển đề nghị trình xin ân
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ADBT cấp Quân-Đội cho :

-Trung-Tá RONALD ALWYN GREY, Tiểu-Đoàn-Trưởng TD.7/Chiến-Đoàn 1/UDL.

ADBT cấp Quân-Đoàn cho :

-Thiếu-Tá GREGORY PATRICK WARLAND, Đại-Đội-Trưởng thuộc TD7/CD.1/UDL.

ADBT cấp Sư-Đoàn cho :

-Thiếu-Ủy KARL METCALF Trung-Đội-Trưởng thuộc TD7/CD.1/UDL.

- " GREGORY LINDSAY " "

-Trung-sĩ EDMUND SIDNEY LEVEY, Chi-Đội-Trưởng Phân-Đội B CD.3/Thiết-Kỵ

ADBT cấp Lữ-Đoàn cho :

-Hạ-sĩ KENNETH MICHAEL WRIGHTMAN, Tiểu-Đội-Trưởng thuộc TD7/CD.1/UDL.

-Binh 2 HECTOR JAMES HOLDEN Khinh binh TD.7/CD.1 Úc-Đại-Lợi

- " PATRICK KIELLY Hiệu-Tính-Viện " "

- " JOHN EDWARD MCCABE Tiểu-Đội-Trưởng " "

Hữu công trong các cuộc hành quân truy lùng địch, các quân
nhân trên đã tỏ ra xuất sắc, bất chấp mọi gian nguy sát cánh cùng đón ỷ
chiến đấu quả cảm gây cho địch tổn thất nặng nề về nhân mạng và vũ khí.

Danh-Du Bội-Tinh hạng nhất cho :

-Đại-Ủy CLIFFORD JOHN ROY NORD, Sĩ-quan Quân-Nhu TD7/CD.1/Úc-Đại-Lợi.
(Nhiệm kỳ phục vụ tại Việt-Nam từ 27/2/1970 đến 10/2/1971)

Suốt thời gian phục vụ tại Việt-Nam đến nay, Đại-Ủy ROY NORD
đã phối hợp chặt chẽ với Chi-Khu Đất-Đỏ (Phước-Tuy) và giúp đặc lực đơn
vị này thi hành tốt đẹp mọi công tác Tâm-ly-chiến + Dân-sự-vụ.

II.- Sau khi cứu xét các bản đề nghị căn cứ vào những tiêu
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thấy các quân nhân trên xứng đáng được ân thưởng như đề nghị (đính kèm
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III.* Trân trọng kính trình Đại-Tướng thẩm định./-

SAO GỬI :

KBC. 3177, ngày **5 Th.2. 1971**

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM

12 Feb 71

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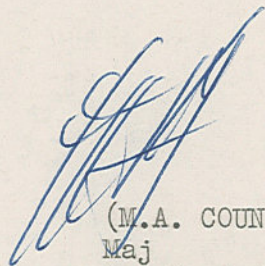
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9	a.	Lt BD Darr	1731105
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	e.	Pte PJ Rock	-
	f.	Pte MB Timothy	-
	g.	Pte AES Shrapnell	-
	h.	Cpl TD Elliott	-
	i.	Pte GM Pollard	-
	j.	Maj MC Peck	PECK -
	k.	Maj PM Jeffery	-
9	l.	Maj D Rankine	13527
5	m.	Cpl RM Weston	24829
5	n.	Sgt BR Mathews	15951
5	o.	Ssgt RJH West	1672
5	p.	Cpl GJ Livingstone	55627
9	q.	Cpl GF Hassall	1202555
9	r.	Cpl BG Canton	216770
9	s.	Pte AR Handley	4720126
9	t.	Sgt LT Lindsay	16875

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5 v. Lcpl DR Venables 16360

2. Please forward the certificates to MS and CARO, as appropriate, for eventual receipt by the members concerned.



(M.A. COUNT)

Maj

For Comd 1 ATF





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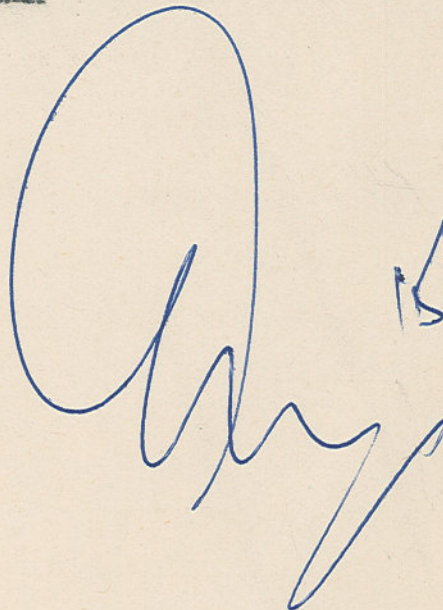
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Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMAC/RNAVF.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2. I would be pleased if you would approve the award and have it presented in due course.


(C.A.F. PRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
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Chairman, FWMAN/RNAVAF.

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Major General
Commander Australian Force
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10 Feb 71.

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tan
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(C.A.E. FRASER)

Major General
Commander Australian Force
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Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMWG/RNAVF.

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(C.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
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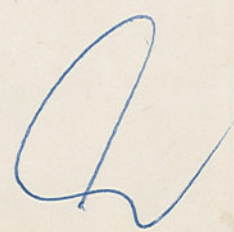
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(C.A.E. FRASER)

Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC 37.33

February 8, 1971

FROM: Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF


TO: Major General C. A. E. FRASER, CBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

DECORATIONS FOR MAJOR H. J. COATES; 1ST LIEUTENANT R.F. HUNTER;
2ND LIEUTENANT C. L. MICHEL AND SERGEANT R. E. McFADYEN

1. Attached are the propositions for the Gallantry Cross with Gold Star for Major H. J. COATES; Gallantry Cross with Silver star for 1st Lieutenant R. F. HUNTER and 2nd Lieutenant C. L. MICHEL; the Gallantry Cross with Gold star for Sergeant R. E. McFADYEN.

2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with these awards.

For


Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

February 4, 1971


FROM: Chairman, FWWAWC/RVNAF

TO: Major General C. A. E. FRASER, CBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

DECORATIONS FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL K. C. OUTRIDGE

1. Attached is the proposition for the CHUONG MY Medal Second Class for Lieutenant Colonel K. C. OUTRIDGE.
2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with this award.

For



Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

January 22, 1971

FROM: Chairman, FWMWC/RVNAF

TO: Major General C. A. E. FRASER, CBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

DECORATION FOR MAJOR PATRICK W. BEALE; MAJOR WINSTON P. JAMES
AND CAPTAIN CALIGARI JOHN BARRY

1. Attached are the propositions for the Training Service Honor Medal First Class for Major PATRICK W. BEALE; Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star for Major WINSTON P. JAMES and Gallantry Cross with Silver Star for Captain CALIGARI JOHN BARRY.

2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with these awards.



For

Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee

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FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

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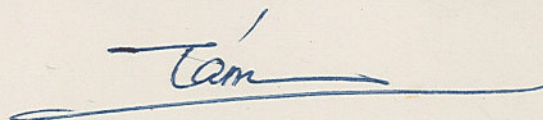
January 17, 1971

FROM: Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

TO: Major General C. A. E. FRASER, CBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

Decorations for 3 Warrant Officers RAYMOND I. OLIVER; G. H. KING
and FRANK J. BEATTE

1. Attached is the proposal for the Gallantry Cross with Gold Star for Warrant Officer RAYMOND I. OLIVER, Gallantry Cross with Silver Star for Warrant Officer G. H. KING and Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star for Warrant Officer FRANK J. BEATTE.
2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with these awards.



Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
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January 13, 1971

FROM: Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

TO: Major General C. A. E. FRASER, CBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

DECORATION FOR CAPTAIN WINDSOR DOUGLAS TEAR
AND WARRANT OFFICER ALLEN B. CLUTTERBUCK

1. Attached is the proposal for the Armed Forces Honor Medal First Class for Captain WINDSOR DOUGLAS TEAR and the Gallantry Cross with Silver Star for Warrant Officer ALLEN B. CLUTTERBUCK.
2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with this award.



For

Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
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December 3, 1970

FROM: Chairman, FWMAC/RVNAF

TO: Major General C. A. E. FRASER, CBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

Decoration for 4 Warrant Officers

1. Attached is the proposal for the Gallantry Cross with Silver Star for Warrant Officers R. I. OLIVER; ~~King~~ G. H. WOIL and Gallantry Cross with bronze Star for Warrant Officers R. W. CAIRNS; G. K. JOYCE.
2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with this award.

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Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee

December 3, 1970

FROM: Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF
TO: Major General C. A. E. FRASER, CBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

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Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
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Free World Military Assistance Working Committee



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18 Sep 70

HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARD
43056 CPL B.G. GILES

1. Enclosed is documentation relating to the award of a Gallantry Cross with Silver Star for the above member.
2. It is apparent from the documentation enclosed that the member may not have been awarded the above medal although he has been cited for the award (HQ NT Comd 67-D6-10(30) dated Feb 69 refers).
3. It is requested that AHQ (MS) be requested to investigate and advise the current situation in regards to the member being awarded the above medal by the GVN.


 (W.G. HENDERSON)
 Brig
 COMD

For Information

17 Const Sqn





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67-D6-10(30)

HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN TERRITORY COMMAND
LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS
DARWIN, NT 5791

Feb 69

Camp Comdt

FOREIGN AWARDS
43056 CPL B.G. GILES

Reference: AHQ MS 445-R52-1 of 18 Feb 69

1. AHQ MS advise that foreign awards may be accepted but no request will be made for permission to wear the foreign award except in special circumstances.
2. The question of permission to wear foreign awards for service in Vietnam is under consideration. When a decision is reached it will be promulgated through normal channels.
3. Though Cpl Giles was nominated for an award, there is as yet no indication that an award was made.

(P.J. NORTON)
Lt Col
Comd NT Comd

*OKS
Cpl Giles to be awarded
8/26/72*



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HQ 1 ALSO
VUNG TAI

May 67

17 Const Sqn

MISSION AHEAD
ACROSS THE B DUES
WITH SGT D McALLISTER

References: A. 17 Const Sqn B445/V2 of 30 Apr 67.
B. HQ 1 ALSO B445/V2 of 5 May 67.
C. 17 Const Sqn B445/V2 of 5 May 67.

1. Attached are copies of the citations.
2. Please note the award referred to in reference B was incorrect. The soldier was recommended for the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with bronze star.
3. The copies of the citations are for writ 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 GABO.

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(B.S. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and GAC

Enclosure: Citations - 2

CITATION

GALLANTY CROSS WITH SILVER STAR

CORPORAL BERNARD GILES, 43056, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY, DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY HEROIC ACTIONS ON 15-16 NOVEMBER 1966. CORPORAL GILES WAS ATTACHED TO A RIFLE COMPANY AS A DOZER OPERATOR WHEN THE UNIT WAS ATTACKED BY THE VIET CONG. CORPORAL GILES, WITHOUT HESITATION OR ORDERS, PROMPTLY AND WITHOUT REGARD FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL SAFETY, VOLUNTARILY MADE HIMSELF A COMBAT INFANTRYMAN. HIS DEFENSIVE POSITION WAS UNDER INTENSE ENEMY FIRE, AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THE ENEMY SUCCEEDED IN CLOSING INSIDE THE PERIMETER. CORPORAL GILES' HEAVY VOLUME OF ACCURATE AND DESTRUCTIVE FIRE FORCED THE ENEMY TO WITHDRAW. THROUGH HIS HEROIC EFFORT, THE ENEMY WAS DENIED ACCESS TO THE UNIT INTERIOR. CORPORAL GILES' ACTIONS AND ABILITIES REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, THE UNITED STATES ARMY, AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY.



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17 Const Sqn RAE
VUNG TAU
8 May 6723 Const Sqn RAE ✓
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HQ 1 ALSGFOREIGN AWARDS43056 LCPL E GILES : 23 CONST SQN
36098 SP4 D McALLUM : 30 TERM SQN

Reference: 17 Const Sqn R445/1/5 of 10 Apr 67.

1. HQ 1 ALSG advise the following:

- a. The soldiers concerned misunderstood the advice given by the divisional Commander 1st US Division. The men were recommended for the Vietnamese GALLANTRY CROSS with SILVER STAR. The citations were forwarded from the US unit to which the members were attached to HQ 1st US Division who passed the citations on to 111 Corps (ARVN).
- b. The usual time frame, apparently once a citation is placed in the hands of the Vietnamese is from 6 to 12 months. A request has been forwarded for copies of the citations.

2. Any further information will be forwarded as soon as it comes to hand.

3. For HQ 1 ALSG. It is requested that any future correspondence be forwarded direct to members new units or alternatively it is requested that three copies be sent to this unit.

W. Lennon
Maj
(WW LENNON) OC



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47 Const Sqn RAE
YUNG TAU
10 Apr 67

HQ 1 AISE

FOREIGN AWARDS

1. On 16 Nov 66, when 43056 L CPL B GILES and 36087 Sqr D McGILLUM were detached to the 1st US Infantry Division, the company with which they were serving received a large scale Vietcong attack.
2. These two soldiers apparently acquitted themselves exceptionally well, and there are documents in their personal files, lauding their actions and awarding them the VIE and presentation shotgun.
3. On a 1 Division honour parade, both soldiers were advised by the then Assistant Div Comd, General J P HOLLINGSWORTH that they had been nominated for presentation of the Silver Star for gallantry.
4. Whilst it is understood that in the normal course of events, foreign decorations may not be accepted by Australian soldiers, it is requested that the following action be taken, through proper staff channels.
 - a. Provide confirmation that US awards (even for gallantry) may NOT be accepted by Australian soldiers under any circumstances.
 - b. Confirm with 1 US Div that the soldiers were in fact nominated for the awards.
 - c. Obtain copies of the citation from 1 US Div for inclusion in members personal files.

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(W V LEMMON)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 2D BATTALION, 2D INFANTRY
1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96345

UNIT ORDERS
NUMBER 99

25 November 1966

UNOFFICIAL

1. TC 322. Below listed individuals are awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

GILES, BERNARD LCPL NO 43056
MC CALLUM, DONALD SP NO 36087

While attached to Company C, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry, from the 17th Construction Squadron, Royal Australian Forces Vietnam, Lance Corporal Giles and Specialist McCallum performed outstandingly as infantrymen during the early morning hours of 16 November 1966 when C Company's perimeter came under a large scale Viet Cong attack. These men played a major role in the defense of the perimeter and were instrumental in helping retake several bunkers which had been taken earlier by the Viet Cong.

The courage and devotion to duty which these men displayed reflects great credit upon themselves, the 1st Infantry Division and the Royal Australian Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ROBERT C. TOTOLLO
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER

1 December 1966

To whom it may concern:

On 25 November 1966, I Brigadier General James F. Rollingsworth presented two Stevens model 8772 shotguns, serial numbers 60004 and 60015, to two enlisted men of the Australian Army. Names, ranks and unit follow:

Giles, Bernard G. L/Cpl SN 43056
17th Construction Squadron, Plant Troop, RAE

McCallum, Donald R. SFR SN 36087
17th Construction Squadron, Plant Troop, RAE

The above named enlisted men participated in an operation with the 2nd Bn 2nd Bde, 1st Infantry Division. These shotguns were presented as a token of appreciation from the officers and men of the 1st Infantry Division, (BIG RED ONE).

The above named soldiers are also authorized to keep these weapons in their personal possession and upon their departure from this command are further authorized to transport these weapons to their homeland. They are authorized to do so only if there is no objection from their commanding officer.

These weapons have been presented as a memento for an outstanding performance of duty while serving with American forces.

SIGNED
JAMES F. ROLLINGSWORTH
Brigadier General
Assistant Division Commander



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS
THE AUSTRALIAN MILITARY COMMAND
PO BOX 100
DARWIN NT

July 1967

FOREIGN AWARDS
43026 CPL B.G. GILES

Reference: HQ MB 448-RS2-1 of 18 Feb 67

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(R.J. NORTON)
Lt Col
Comd SF Cont

*OKS
CPL Giles
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1. Attached are copies of the citations.
2. Please note the award referred to in reference 1 was made post. The soldier was recommended for the Victoria Cross and British Empire Medal.
3. The copies of the citations are for information only, and in all circumstances are to be referred to the Head of Base or other authority in the theatre.
4. HQ AFM will forward copies of the citations to the Director, Secretary for Disposal in the theatre documents at AFM.

(S. J. G. R. A. I.)
17/5/42

Reference: Citations - 2



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May 67

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FOREIGN AWARDS

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William Galt
Maj
(W L BRYNOR) OC

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HEADQUARTERS
U.S. ARMY ADVISORY GROUP
2D INFANTRY DIVISION (ARVN)
APO SF 96260

MACCZ-I2D5R

14 June 1970

SUBJECT: Award Statements

THRU: ~~Commanding Officer
Advisory Team 2, MACV
APO 96260~~ *BL*

TO: Commanding Officer
AATTV
Danang, RVN

1. It is with great pleasure that I forward these statements to you for consideration of awards for the following personnel:

a. JOYCE, Gilbert K.	WO2	3166040	AATTV
b. HEATH, George	WO2	52119	AATTV

2. This headquarters feels that the actions described in the attached statements justify giving appropriate recognition to the above named individuals. Under our present criteria these individuals would be considered by the United States Army for a Bronze Star with "V" device.

3. The outstanding achievements by these Australian warrant officers is a great credit to the Free World Military Forces, the AATTV and the advisory effort in the Republic of Vietnam.

CECIL M. HENRY
LTC, IN
Senior Advisor

STATEMENT

On the morning of 3 May, WO2 JOYCE volunteered to accompany the lead company of the battalion during their reconnaissance in force of a suspected NVA position. At about 0830, two adjacent friendly platoons came in close, heavy contact with an NVA company in a bunker position. When his company moved forward to assist, WO2 JOYCE advanced by himself to the forward area to assist in the attack and to control gunships which were arriving on station. Despite the heavy enemy resistance and the proximity of contact, WO2 JOYCE remained at the point of contact, assisting his unit in the attack on the bunkers. Exposing himself to enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire, WO2 JOYCE skillfully directed repeated gunship strikes on the enemy position, resulting in the destruction of 18 bunkers, the deaths of 20 enemy and the capture of many small arms and one medium machinegun. During the afternoon of the same day, after he rejoined the main body of the battalion, the landing zone was taken under mortar and 51 caliber machinegun fire while a medevac was in progress. Disregarding his personal security, WO2 JOYCE assumed control of the evacuation which extracted many of the battalion's seriously wounded soldiers. On the afternoon of 4 May, the battalion headquarters element moved to join the lead companies. At it approached, one of companies received incoming 60mm mortar fire. Simultaneously, a portion of the company was taken under fire by several snipers from a treeline 40 meters away, seriously wounding 3 soldiers. Caught between the incoming mortars and the sniper fire, the headquarters element was temporarily halted. WO2 JOYCE and another teammate immediately moved to the point closest to the enemy snipers, carrying several LAW rockets. Exposing himself to the enemy sniper position 40 meters away, WO2 JOYCE placed several well aimed rockets into the enemy position. With the help of his suppressive fire, the company was able to maneuver against the sniper position and neutralize it. During the evening of 4 May, the battalion was attacked by an NVA sapper unit firing B-41 rockets and hurling dozens of grenades. Despite suffering from heat exhaustion, WO2 JOYCE took up a defensive position and provided continuous protection for his fellow advisors who were temporarily pinned down. His actions enabled his teammates to direct close artillery fires on the attacking enemy and eventually turn back the sapper attack.

Marvin Bailey

MARVIN BAILLEY
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STATEMENT

On the morning of 3 May, WO2 JOYCE volunteered to accompany the lead company of the battalion during their reconnaissance in force of a suspected NVA position. At about 0830, two adjacent friendly platoons came in close, heavy contact with an NVA company in a bunker position. When his company moved forward to assist, WO2 JOYCE advanced by himself to the forward area to assist in the attack and to control gunships which were arriving on station. Despite the heavy enemy resistance and the proximity of contact, WO2 JOYCE remained at the point of contact, assisting his unit in the attack on the bunkers. Exposing himself to enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire, WO2 JOYCE skillfully directed repeated gunship strikes on the enemy position, resulting in the destruction of 18 bunkers, the deaths of 20 enemy and the capture of many small arms and one medium machinegun. During the afternoon of the same day, after he rejoined the main body of the battalion, the landing zone was taken under mortar and 51 caliber machinegun fire while a medevac was in progress. Disregarding his personal security, WO2 JOYCE assumed control of the evacuation which extracted many of the battalion's seriously wounded soldiers. On the afternoon of 4 May, the battalion headquarters element moved to join the lead companies. At it approached, one of companies received incoming 60mm mortar fire. Simultaneously, a portion of the company was taken under fire by several snipers from a treeline 40 meters away, seriously wounding 3 soldiers. Caught between the incoming mortars and the sniper fire, the headquarters element was temporarily halted. WO2 JOYCE and another teammate immediately moved to the point closest to the enemy snipers, carrying several LAW rockets. Exposing himself to the enemy sniper position 40 meters away, WO2 JOYCE placed several well aimed rockets into the enemy position. With the help of his suppressive fire, the company was able to maneuver against the sniper position and neutralize it. During the evening of 4 May, the battalion was attacked by an NVA sapper unit firing B-41 rockets and hurling dozens of grenades. Despite suffering from heat exhaustion, WO2 JOYCE took up a defensive position and provided continuous protection for his fellow advisors who were temporarily pinned down. His actions enabled his teammates to direct close artillery fires on the attacking enemy and eventually turn back the sapper attack.

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