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Award of ARVN Unit Citation to AATTV

1. A resumé of the situation follows.

Award proposed	21 Oct 71
COMAFV advised AG of proposal	27 Oct 71
COMAFV sends hastener to AG	12 Nov 71
AG CONCURS but request delay until Royal Assent Received	12 Nov 71
COMAFV advises JGS of AG concurrence	15 Nov 71
proposed citation received	27 Nov 71

COMUSMACV requests approval
be obtained in time for
ARTCV 10th birthday — 13 Apr 72

AHC cannot guarantee
approval by 10 Jul — 1 May 72

30 We again request
hastening action — 30 Jun 72

Army says most
unlikely by 10 Jul 72 — 03 Jul 72

We again request
action — 5 Oct 72

Army says matter is
out of their hands — 10 Oct 72

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1 Nov 72.

AATTV.

HONOURS AND AWARDS - US

Reference: A. Your 445/1/1A of 1 Sep 72.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from CARO concerning enlistment details for members of your Unit.

2. For your further action.

(R.D. MILLICAN)
Captain
For Commander
Australian Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

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Albert Park Barracks
MELBOURNE Vic. 3004.

31 OCT 1972

HQ AAAGV

HONOURS AND AWARDS - US

Reference: HQ AAAGV R445-1-1 of 5 Sep 72.

1. Hereunder as requested are the enlistment and re-engagement details of the following members :

a. 215692 WO2 M.J. POOLE

Enlisted in the ARA for 6 years	23 Mar 64
Re-engaged in the ARA for 6 years	23 Mar 70

b. 15221 WO2 R.K.GURNEY

Enlisted in the ARA for 6 years	25 May 59
Re-engaged in the ARA for 6 years	25 May 65
Re-engaged in the ARA for 6 years	25 May 71

c. 213003 WO2 F. LAWLER

Enlisted in the ARAS(O) for 3 years	24 Feb 59
Discharged ARAS(O)	23 Apr 59
Enlisted in the ARA for 6 years	24 Apr 59
Re-engaged in the ARA for 6 years	14 Jul 65
Re-engaged in the ARA for 3 years	14 Jul 71

d. 29542 WO2 B. FOSTER

Enlisted in the ARAS(O) for 3 years	17 Dec 54
Discharged ARAS(O)	22 Apr 57
Enlisted in the ARA for 6 years	23 Apr 57
Re-engaged in the ARA for 6 years	23 Apr 63
Re-engaged in the ARA for 6 years	23 Apr 69

(W.J.A. McCAUSLAND)
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TO AUST HQ VIETNAM

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YOUR AQ1862 OF 050830Z. ARVN UNIT CITATION FOR AATTV.

EVERY POSSIBLE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY AHQ TO HASTEN APPROVAL FOR OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CITATION. MATTER IS OUT OF THE HANDS OF ARMY AND IS WITH PROME MINISTERS DEPARTMENT

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Your MS26779 of 030505 Jul 72

ARVN unit citation for AATTV

In view of very considerable delay since this award was first proposed request your assistance on Royal assent approval for acceptance of award

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36 Sep 72

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CARO

FOREIGN AWARDS VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed for your records is a Citation and translation for the Staff Service Honour Medal awarded to 29904 WO1 C.E. DAWSON.

(R.D. MILLICAN)
Captain
For Commander
Australian Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

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7 Sep 72

AHQ (C)
CARO

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

1. Enclosed for your records is a copy of a Letter of Commendation for 37738 WO2 B.F. McGRATH.

(R.D. MILLICAN)
Capt
For Commander
Australian Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
445-1-1A

HEADQUARTERS
AATTV
VAN KIEP
31 Aug 72

HQ AAAGV

LETTER OF COMMENDATION
WO2 B. McGRATH

1. Please find attached, copies of letter of commendation for the above member.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of these documents on the duplicate of this letter.

(P.J. ROLLINSON)
Capt
Adjt

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, Forces Armee' Nationale Khmere (FANK) Training Command
Long Hai Training Battalion, Army Advisory Group
APO San Francisco 96291

AAG-FTC-LH

31 July 1972

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

THRU: Commanding Officer
Long Hai Training Battalion, FTC, AAG
APO San Francisco 96291

Commanding Officer
Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam
Jungle Warfare Training Center
Van Kiep National Training Center
AFPO 1

TO: WO2 Brian F. McGrath, 37738.
Det 2, LHTB, FTC, AAG
APO San Francisco 96291

1. Upon your departure from Detachment 2, Long Hai Training Battalion (LHTB), I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for a "job well done". While assigned to this detachment as Operations Supervisor, you have performed all assigned and additional duties in an exceptionally professional manner. You have through your untiring devotion and professional approach to duty earned the admiration and respect of your supervisors, contemporaries and subordinates.

2. Throughout your tenure with Detachment 2, you have worked harmoniously with your counterparts and achieved a high degree of rapport. To many of the younger soldiers on the team you were a "Soldier's Soldier". You have demonstrated to me and your fellow team members your ability to constantly produce outstanding results in a demanding and sensitive position. You are an ambitious and energetic soldier. You have contributed significantly to the effectiveness of this detachment in fullfilling its mission.

3. In any task, mission, project, or study assigned you, you have followed what might be called the "text book solution". You identified the problem, searched out possible solutions and embarked upon implamenting a workable system. Your

AAG-FTC-LH

31 July 1972

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

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4. It is requested that a copy of this letter be placed in your personnel records.

Robert L Pyner Jr

ROBERT L. PYNER, JR.
CPT, Infantry
CO, Det 2, LHTB

AAG-PTC-LH (31 July 1972) 1st End
SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

HA, Headquarters, FANK Training Command, Long Hai Training Battalion
APO San Francisco 96291 30 August 1972

TO: WO2 Brian F. McGrath, 977736, Det 2, LHTB, PTC, AAG, APO SF 96291

1. It is with great pleasure that I forward this Letter of Appreciation to you. During your assignment here at Long Hai Training Battalion, your performance of duty has been of a superior nature. On numerous occasions I have personally observed you in the performance of your duty, and was always impressed by your appearance, poise and professionalism. I wish you the best of luck in the future.

2. I request that a copy of this letter be placed in your personnel records.

Francis W. Matthews
FRANCIS W. MATHEWS
MAJ, Infantry
Commanding

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, Forces Armee' Nationale Khmere (FANK) Training Command
Long Hai Training Battalion, Army Advisory Group
APO San Francisco 96291

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ROBERT L. PYNER, JR.
CPT, Infantry
CO, Det 2, LHTB

AAG-PTC-IH (31 July 1972) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

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FRANCIS W. MATTHEWS
BRIG, Infantry
Commanding

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10 Nov 72

Foreign Honours and Awards Division
Armed Forces of Republic of Vietnam
(Through FWMAO)

AWARDS TO AUSTRALIAN FORCES

1. Enclosed is a list which provides details of all known awards and proposals for awards to Australian Troops, up to and including 1st May 1972.

2. In some cases only a proposal for the award has been received and in others the citations, certificates and medals have been misplaced or misdirected. Where this has occurred it is requested that non-personalized citations be raised for the members concerned. This would then allow the members to receive the awards for which they have been proposed.

3. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

(L.H. SHAW)
Major
For Commander
Australian Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. List of awards & proposals for Australians.

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7 Sep 72

CARO

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

1. Enclosed for forwarding to 37738 WO2 B.F. McGRATH is a Letter of Commendation written to that member.

2. For your action, please.

(R.D. MILLICAN)
Capt
For Commander
Australian Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

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5 Sep 72

CARO

HONOURS AND AWARDS - US

1. It is requested that biographical sketches be provided on the following soldiers who recently served with AATTV:

a.	215692	WO2	M.J.	POOLE
b.	15221	WO2	R.T.	GURNEY
c.	213003	WO2	F.	LAWLER
d.	29542	WO2	B.	FOSTER

2. The information has been requested by US authorities to enable them to submit recommendations for US awards.

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(R.D. MILLICAN)
Capt
For Commander
Australian Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

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SYDNEY 2890

19 Sep 72

CARO

VIETNAM MEDAL AND
VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

1. Attached are lists of personnel in AATTV who are eligible for the above two medals. Where a member of AATTV has served a previous tour in Vietnam, a request has not been submitted.

2. For your further action please.

(R.D. MILLICAN)
Captain
For Commander
Australian Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

Enclosure : 1. List of Personnel eligible for Award of Vietnam Medal.
2. List of Personnel eligible for Award of Vietnamese Campaign Medal.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

445-1-2

HQ AAAGV

HEADQUARTERS

AATTV

VAN KIEP

16 Sep 72

VIETNAM MEDAL AND
VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

1. Attached are lists of personnel in AATTV who are eligable for the above two medals. Where a member of AATTV has served a previous tour in Vietnam, a request has not been submitted.

2. It is not know whether any of the above members have had an automatic issue of the medals from CARO as a result of posting orders or other records. The attached lists therefore should not be treated as issue criteria. For your forwarding please.

(P.J. ROLLINSON)
Adjt
AATTV

Attachments

List of Personnel eligable for award of Vietnam Medal
List of Personnel eligable for award of Vietnamese Campaign Medal.

PERSONNEL ELIGABLE FOR VIETNAM MEDAL

No	Rank	Name	Date of commencement of special service
337629	Lt Col	P.T. JOHNSTON	30.5.72
201164	Capt	D.J. MEAD	30.9.71
37884	WO2	C.J. SMITHERS	4.9.71
56055	CPL	S.M. FITZGERALD	16.8.72
511160	Capt	R.J. CREWE	14.4.72
38935	Capt	D.J. WILMORE	1.7.72
2785271	Capt	P.L. FLETCHER	16.8.72
54110	WO2	W.J. FRENCH	20.7.72
17738	WO2	G.L. NIELSON	20.7.72
1203194	CPL	A. BREWER	29.6.72
37466	CPL	L. STEPHENS	20.7.72
311615	CPL	T.A. O'NEILL	30.8.72
17081	MAJ	G.D. CARTER	14.3.72
1410754	CPL	G.T. HOOPER	10.7.72
313659	CPL	G.L. WILSON	30.8.72
235459	MAJ	I. GORE	5.2.72
276640	Capt	T.J. SMITH	1.7.72
38049	Capt	O.S. LIND	16.2.72
235381	LT	R. HARVEY	20.4.72
2792099	2LT	R.J. MARGETTS	4.4.72
54712	WO2	R.A. FRISBY	3.7.72

Personnel Eligable for Vietnam Medal (Cont)

No	Rank	Name	Date of commencement of special service
51724	WO2	J.D MARTIN	26.5.72
220906	WO2	M.J. CLARKSON	22.6.72
27999	WO2	T.M. DONNELLY	10.7.72
57086	CAPT	P.J. ROLLINSON	2.2.72

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1 SEP 1972

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HEADQUARTERS
AATTV
VAN KIEP
31 Aug 72

HQ AAAGV

HONOURS & AWARDS - US

1. The following members of AATTV, who have now returned to Australia, are to be recommended for US awards.

a. WO2 FOSTER
b. WO2 GURNEY
c. WO2 LAWLER
d. WO2 POOLE

2. It is requested that a biographical sketch be forwarded from CARO for the members listed above, so that the recommendations for the awards can be submitted by US authorities.

(P.J. ROLLINSON)
Captain for
Lt Col
CO AATTV

AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM

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Headquarters
AATTV
Van Kiep

HQ AAAGV

1 AUG 1972

31 July 72

PRESENTATION OF THE ARVN CITATION

General

1. At a date to be notified, it is anticipated that the Republic of Vietnam will present to AATTV, the ARVN Unit Citation Emblem of the Gallantry Cross with Palm. The presentation will take the form of a unit parade, to be conducted at the Kevin Wheatly Stadium, R & R Centre Vung Tau.

Invitations and Programmes

2. The format of the issued programme is shown in Annex 'A'.

3. The format of the official invitation is detailed in Annex 'B'.

4. A draft of the CO AATTV's reply on the presentation of the award is shown in Annex 'C'.

5. The provisional guest list is detailed in Annex 'D'.

Format of the Parade

6. The parade format is detailed in Annex 'E'.

Security

7. To R & R Centre Vung Tau from Van Kiep and return two vehicles, each with three long barrelled weapons, will escort the busses.

8. Requests will be made to the R & R Centre Staff to provide the security of the helipad and the gymnasium.

9. A picquet will be left with weapons and personal belongings after members have changed at the R & R Centre Vung Tau.

Manning

10. Van Kiep:

a. A Duty Officer.

b. 3 picquets(roving).

11. R & R Centre Vung Tau

a. Helipad controller (1) (with radio vehicle)

b. Ushers (6)

c. Assistants for buffet lunch and bar (4)

d. Announcer (Adjutant AATTV)

e. Picquet for personal belongings.

Administration

12. Stores

a. PA system : (local hire)

b. Chairs miscl : (R & R Centre)

c. Radio equipped vehicle

d. Manpack ANPRC 25

e. Smoke grenades various

f.	Spare ANPRC 25 batteries	2
g.	Tables miscl (R&R Centre)	10
h.	Glasses, tableware (R&R Centre)	Qty
i.	Medical Kit	2
j.	Spare polyester belts	6
k.	Reviewing Officers dais (R&R Centre)	1

13. Transport

a. 2 x buses.

b. 2 x escort jeeps.

c. 1 x radio equipped veh (helipad control)

14. Rationing

a. R & R Centre Vung Tau will prepare a buffet lunch for 160 people from rations purchased by them. AATTV mess will supplement the buffet by seafood from local purchase.

b. Fresh fish and cooked shell fish will be delivered to the R & R Centre by 1600 hrs on the day prior to the parade.

15. Bar Stocks

a. Vung Tau R & R Centre will provide necessary bar stocks for the function on a cost repayment basis.

b. Chilling of the beer will also be undertaken by the R & R Centre.

16. Medical

a. The R & R Centre have an infirmary which will be available to the party.

b. Picquet and helipad controller will carry 1 x first aid kit.

17. RP

RP's will not be required as cars will not be used because the helicopters can land next to the Kevin Wheatly Stadium. The closest that vehicles can approach to the pad is next to the rear door of the Stadium:

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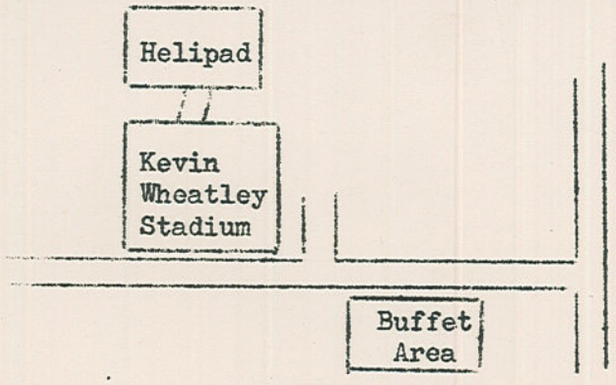


(P.T. JOHNSTON)
Lt Col
Commanding Officer

ANNEX 'A' : Format of Programme.

ANNEX 'B' : Format of Invitations.

ANNEX 'C' : CO AATTV reply after presentation.

ANNEX 'D' : Provisional guest list.

ANNEX 'E' : Parade Format.

ORDER OF PARADE

1030 - AATTV march on parade

1045 - Arrival of Official guests

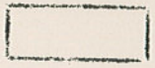
1100 - *Arrival of Reviewing Officer who is received by Parade.

- Parade Inspection.
- Presentation of Long Service and Good Conduct Awards by the Commander AAAGV.
- Presentation of awards by Reviewing Officer.
- Reading and Presentation of Citation.
- CO AATTV Replies.
- *National Anthems of:
  - Republic of Vietnam
  - Commonwealth of Australia
- *Reviewing Officer Departs.

*NOTE : Spectators are requested to stand.

ANNEX 'A' TO
AATTV 445/2/3
DATED 31 JULY 72

FORMAT OF OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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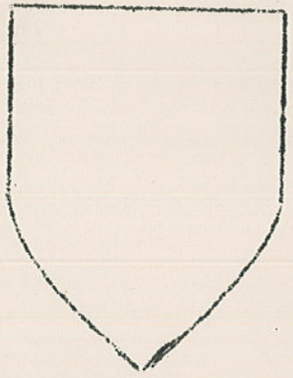

AATTV Badge

AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM

VIETNAM

The Presentation of the ARVN Unit Citation Emblem of the Gallantry Cross with Palm.

..... (Date to be entered)

The ARVN Unit Citation Emblem of the Gallantry Cross with Palm is awarded by direction of

to
THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM, VIETNAM

with Citation as follows:

(English translation of citation to be reproduced)

AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM

The Australian Army Training Team Vietnam (AATTV) arrived in Vietnam in July 1962 in response to a request by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam. It was the first Australian Army Unit to serve in Vietnam and initially comprised 15 Officers and 15 Warrant Officers.

In 1964, the AATTV was increased to 80 advisors and it diversified its efforts into providing local and advisory elements for the growing paramilitary Regional and Popular Forces, then known as Civil Guard amd Self Defence Corps. Australian advisors also joined the newly formed ARVN Battalion Advisory Teams in combat in MR 1 where they were associated with the outstanding effort that has contributedto the present high standard of ARVN units.

AATTV was increased to 100 in early 1965 and since then Australian advisors have served with every ARVN Battalion in MR 1 and with ARVN Armour, Artillery, and Medical Units. Others have served with Special Forces, Regional and Popular Forces and at various training centres throughout the country.

During the first half of 1970 the unit strength was raised to over 200 to provide for 12 Mobile Advisory Training Teams and assistance in the establishment of Jungle Warfare Training Centre in Phuoc Tuy Province.
The latter half of 1971, and the early part of 1972, saw the unit strength reduced to 68 all ranks, a figure which currently stands. The main tasks now are assistance to the Jungle Warfare Training Centre, Van Kiep, to the Territorial Forces of Phuoc Tuy Province and as a component of the Fank Training Command in association with the US Army.

* ____ members of AATTV have died in Vietnam and ____ have been wounded.

The Australian Army Training Team Vietnam is the most highly decorated Australian Unit to serve in Vietnam and four of its members have been awarded the 'Victoria Cross', the highest gallantry award open to the Australian Soldier.

* As at 30 Sep 70 31 KIA + 120 WIA

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ANNEX 'B' TO
AATTV 445/2/3
DATED 31 JULY 72

FORMAT OF INVITATION

The Commanding Officer and all Ranks of the Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam request the pleasure of the company of :

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to be present at the Kevin Wheatly Stadium, R & R Centre, Vung Tau at 1045 hours on ..... on the occasion of the presentation of the ARVN Unit Citation Emblem of the Gallantry Cross with Palm to the Training Team, and afterwards to a buffet luncheon at the Peter Badcoe Club.

RSVP ADJT AATTV

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ANNEX 'C' TO
AATTV 445/2/3
DATED 31 JULY 72

REPLY BY CO AATTV AT PRESENTATION
PARADE AUG 72

General VIEN, distinguished guests, Officers, Warrant Officers, non-commissioned Officers and soldiers. We are honoured that the Republic of Vietnam has seen fit to award the ARVN Unit Citation Emblem of the Gallantry Cross with Palm to the Australian Army Training Team.

In 1962, when the Team first arrived in Vietnam, its thirty advisors were deployed to four training establishments in three provinces. During the past decade our members were at one stage increased to over 200 and were employed in almost every province in the country. We have had the honour and privilege of serving side-by-side with both our Vietnamese and American allies, in all Corps Areas, in the Special Forces, the Regional and Popular Forces, the Peoples Self Defence Forces, in Sector and Sub-sector Headquarters, in Province Medical and Logistical installations and in many training establishments. In 1 Corps, the Australian Army Training Team has served in every Infantry and Cavalry Unit of the ARVN as well as in Artillery units and Hospitals.

The citation that we have received to-day recognises the service of our unit up to October 1971 and includes operations and battles such as KHE SANH, BEN HET, the [illegible] VALLEY, Fuller, Tun Tavern, [illegible], LAM SON 719, LAM SON 720 and LAM SON 810.

Since the end of last year our unit has been reduced in number and our main tasks are assistance to the Jungle Warfare Training Centre, the Territorial Forces of Phuoc Tuy Province, and, in conjunction with the US Army, the Training of Cambodian Infantry Battalions.

Sir, you may be assured that we will continue to uphold the honour and prestige represented in the citation you have presented to us today.
On behalf of all past and present members of the Australian Army Training Team I would like to thank you for making the presentation to-day and for your address.

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ANNEX 'D' TO
AATTV 445/2/3
DATED 31 JULY 72

PROVISIONAL LIST OF GUESTS TO ATTEND PRESENTATION PARADE

GEN	CAO VAN VIEN	:	Chairman JGS Armed Forces Republic of VIETNAM.
LT GEN	PHAN TRONG CHINH	:	Chief CTC
LT GEN	NGUYEN VAN MINH	:	Commanding General 3 Corps & 3 Military Region
MAJ GEN	W.S. COLEMAN	:	Chief AAG
MAJ GEN	J.F. HOLLINGSWORTH	:	Commander General 3rd Regional Assistance Comd.
BRIG GEN	F.T. SERONG	:	Former Comd AATTV; now retired
BRIG GEN	S.L. McLELLAN	:	Dep Chief AAG
COL	J.V. HEMLER	:	CO FANK Trg Comd
COL	VO VAN BA	:	Commander VKNTC
LT COL	TRAN DINH BICH	:	Province Chief, Phuoc Tuy Province
LT COL	Giac MODICA	:	PSA " " "
Mr	J. NORTH	:	DPSA " " "
LT COL	I.R.A. BLACK	:	CO PTTB
LT COL	F. MATTHEWS	:	CO LHTB
LT COL	PHAN VAN KIM	:	Commandant JWTC
MAJ	Allan WETZEL	:	SA Team 78
MAJ	V. KONE	:	SA Team 78
SGT MAJ	J. DAVISON	:	Sgt Major HQ FANK Trg Comd
SGT MAJ	B. FRYE	:	Sgt Major LHTB
SGT MAJ	J. LYONS	:	Sgt Major PTTB

ANNEX 'E' TO
AATTV 445/2/3
DATED 31 JULY 72

PARADE FORMAT

1. Timings.

0815 AATTV departs Van Kiep for Vung Tau.

0900 AATTV members arrive at R & R Centre Vung Tau. Change into parade uniform.

1000 Form up beside Gymnasium.

1005 March onto parade - practise only. Dress rehersal of presentation.

1025 Members reform outside Gymnasium.

1030 March onto parade.

1045 Official Guest arrive.

1100 Arrival of reviewing Officer - received by parade
- parade inspection
- Presentation of Long Service and Good Conduct Awards by COMAAAGV
- Presentation of awards by reviewing Officer.
- Reading and presentation of citation
- CO AATTV replies
- National Anthem of Republic of Vietnam followed by Commonwealth of Australia
- Reviewing Officer departs.

1145 approx Buffet lunch served

1245 approx Helicopters commence departure with official guests.

1330 approx AATTV depart R & R Centre by bus for Van Kiep.

2. Dress.

a. Australian Personnel

(1) Polyester shirt and trousers.
(2) Shoes black.
(3) Socks brown.
(4) Belt waist.
(5) Beret.
(6) Medal ribbons.
(7) Regimental/Corps lanyard.
(8) Titles Australia.
(9) Officers will wear shoulder boards. with rank insignia metal.
(10) NCO's will wear badges of rank as applicable.

b. NZ Personnel

(1) Dacron shirt and trousers
(2) Shoes brown/black as applicable.
(3) Uniform embellishments and decorations as applicable.

(4) Stable belts will not be worn.

3. Parade Layout

a. The parade will form up in three ranks with officers in front in a further rank.

b. Spacing will be normal.

c. A maximum of 10 officers including CO AATTV will be on parade. The remainder will be used as ushers and announcer.

d. WO's and NCO's receiving LS and GCM's are to fall in at the right end of the front rank of the parade.

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* Reviewing Officer

* CO AATTV

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4. In the event of the provision of a military band appropriate music will be rendered for:

a. The inspection of the parade by the Reviewing Officer.

b. The National Anthems of the Republic of Vietnam and the Commonwealth of Australia.

c. The buffet lunch.

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UNCLAS DMD080008 VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALANTRY WITH PALM. PSB33880 OF 180620Z AUG REFERS. WHERE INCORRECT DEVICE IS AFFIXED THE EMBLEM IS TO BE RETURNED INTACT TO CARO FOR REPLACEMENT . DEVICES ARE NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM EMBLEM. IN CASE OF 8 RAR REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN UNIT. ALL DEFECTIVE EMBLEMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY CARO AND 8 RAR TO ISSUING DEPOT. SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO SUPPLY DEPOTS REGARDING ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITH DEFECTIVE EMBLEMS. ARMY CANBERRA FOR DMR AND DPS(B) AND DPE

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: AO 1345

FROM: AUSTEO VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO:

YOUR PS 27677 and PS (B) 28093 ⊙ unit citations ⊙ US MAC - AG advise that amendments 1 to 4 of unit citation and campaign participation credit register not avail Otis Loc and suggest you contact AAS (W) ⊙ some material obtained from MAC - AG being forwarded by mail ⊙ material you want in amendment 1 to 4 incl of DA pamphlet 672 - 1

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FROM: AUSTCP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

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15 Jul 72

MACV
Attn: MACAG
Through: Chairman FWMAO

REGISTER OF UNIT CITATIONS

1. Australian Army Headquarter has requested that HQ AAAGV obtain a copy of the Register of Unit Citations. It is understood that the list is in the form of an amendment to a manual titled Unit Citation and Campaign Participation Credit Register.

2. It is requested that a copy of this publication be forwarded to this HQ.

(L.H. SHAW)
Major
For Commander
Australian Army Assistance Group
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FROM: AUSTCDP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

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YOUR PS 27677 UNIT CITATIONS (1)

ONE (2) OUR RECORDS INDICATE FOLLOWING UNIT CITATIONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED (3) ALPHA (4) D COY 6RAR CMM US MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD (5) BRAVO (6) 8 RAR CMM ARVN MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION (7) CHARLIE (8) AATTV CMM US MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD (9) TWO (10) GVN HAS PROPOSED AWARD OF UNIT CITATION STREAMER CMM COLOUR OF CROSS OF GALLANTRY TO AATTV (11) PROPOSAL IS FOR SUITABLE DIGNITORY TO MAKE PRESENTATION ON 31 JUL 72 AT PARADE CELEBARATING THE UNITS TENTH BIRTHDAY (12) THIS CAN ONLY TAKE PLACE IF APPROVAL TO ACCEPT THE AWARD IS GIVEN (13)

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OUR AQ 1015 OF 30 JUN 72 AND YOUR MS26779 OF 3 JUL 72 REFER. THIS IS ONLY PARADE CURRENTLY PLANNED. [redacted] NO INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND NO EXECUTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN PENDING APPROVAL BEING GIVEN FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE AWARD

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VIETNAMESE HONOURS AND AWARDS cmm 410549 WO2 GC JENKIN (.) REFERENCE YOUR B/012152 OF 23 JUN 72 (.) AS THE MEMBER HAS RECENTLY RTA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITATIONS BE FORWARDED TO HIM TO HIS RECORDED NOK ADDRESS

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UNCLAS PS 9 27677 COLLWUYUU UNIT CITATIONS. PLEASE FORWARD A COPY OF REGISTER OF CITATIONS PRESENTED TO UNITS BY THE US AND VIETNAMESE ARMIES DURING PRESENT CONFLICT HELD YOUR HQ. ALSO FORWARD BRIEF OUTLINE OF ANY FUTURE PARADES PLUS LIST OF DIGNITORIES INVITED

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UNCLAS MS26991 HONOURS AND AWARDS. PLEASE PASS FOL MSG TO 37738 WO2 BF MCGRATH. DESIRE CONVEY CONGRATULATIONS THAT YOUR SERVICE IN VIETNAM HAS BEEN RECOGNISED BY DIRECTION THAT YOUR NAME BE MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES SIGNED BOB KATTER MINISTER FOR THE ARMY

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TO AUSTGP VIETNAM

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BT

S E C R E T MS26779 YOUR AQ1015 OF 30 JUN 72. OUR MS17572 OF 01 MAY 72. ARVN UNIT CITATION FOR AATTV. IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT APPROVAL WILL BE GIVEN TO WEAR THIS CITATION BY 31 JUL 72. MATTER LIES BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENCE AND PRIME MINISTER AND IS OUT OF OUR HANDS

BT

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CO AATTV
for info
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Telephone 94 0101
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Central Army Records Office,
Albert Park Barracks,
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3004

In Reply Quote
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23 JUN 1972

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VIETNAMESE HONOURS AND AWARDS

410549 WO2 G.L. JENKIN

1. A Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Citation and an Armed Forces Honour Medal Citation were received at CARO for the abovenamed WO2.

2. The subject of the awards appears to be identical with 410549 WO2 G.C. Jenkin who is currently serving with the AATTV in Vietnam.

3. The matter is referred for advice as to whether the member would prefer the citations to be forwarded to him in Vietnam or sent to his recorded NOK address.

(W.J.A. McCAUSLAND)
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HQ AAAGV REGISTRY
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MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS: Jun 72

FROM: AUSTGP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

ENCIPHERMENT NUMBER: AQ 1015

FOR MS 3A @ ARVN UNIT CITATION FOR AATTV @ IT IS PLANNED THAT A SUITABLE VIETNAMESE DIGNITARY PRESENT THIS CITATION AT UNIT TENTH BIRTHDAY PARADE ON 31 JUL 72. @ FIRM PROPOSALS CANNOT BE MADE TO AN OFFICER OF THE RANK ENVISAGED UNTIL WE ARE ASSURED THAT APPROVAL WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE UNIT TO WEAR THIS CITATION @ REQUEST YOU TAKE WHAT ACTION YOU CAN TO EXPEDITE THIS APPROVAL AND ADVISE PRESENT SITUATION

TIME: 1-1

REFER TO MESSAGE:

DRAFTER'S NAME: SHAW

OFFICE: DFAT

TEL NO: 4366

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AHQ (C)
Attn: MS

AWARD OF VIETNAMESE
LIFE SAVING MEDAL
242633 MAJ R. CLARK

1. Herewith citation relating to the above award.

2. For necessary action to enable Maj CLARK to wear the award please.

(L.H. SHAW)
Major
For Commander Australian
Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

MS IN CONFIDENCE

Hiển/Stc.24.5.

TỔNG THAM MƯU TRƯỞNG
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BỘ QUỐC PHÒNG
BỘ TỔNG THAM MƯU QLVNCH
PHÒNG TỔNG QUẢN TRỊ

Số: 302 /TTM/TQT/QĐ/NHBT/MQ.

- Chiếu Sắc-Lệnh số 148-SL/CT ngày 12-5-1964, tạo lập huy-chương " NHÂN DŨNG BỘI TINH ",
- Chiếu Sắc Lệnh số 614-a/TT/SL ngày 01-7-1970, ấn định hệ thống tổ chức Quốc-Phòng và Quân-Lực Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa,
- Chiếu SVVT số 910/TTM/VP/PGP/3 ngày 30-3-1966, ấn định điều kiện và thể thức ân thưởng " NHÂN DŨNG BỘI TINH ",
- Chiếu Huấn Thị số 655-402 ngày 23-2-1971, ấn định thẩm quyền ân-thưởng " NHÂN DŨNG BỘI TINH ",

QUYẾT - ĐỊNH

ĐIỀU THỨ 1.- Nay ân thưởng "NHÂN DŨNG BỘI TINH" cho :

- REX CLARK - Thiếu-Tá - 242.633 - Quân-Lực Hoàng-Gia-Úc-Đại-Lợi.

" Sĩ quan ưu tú, giàu khả năng và thiện chí, luôn luôn nêu cao tinh thần phục vụ gương mẫu.

Đặc biệt, vào lúc 18 giờ 15 ngày 05-4-1972 tại quân cảng Đà-Nẵng, một em bé Việt-Nam bị xe đụng và té xuống sông. Thiếu-Tá REX CLARK đã xem thường nguy hiểm, nhảy ngay xuống giòng nước chảy siết và bơi ra cứu nạn nhân.

Sau đó, Thiếu Tá CLARK đã áp dụng phương pháp hô hấp nhân tạo cứu sống em bé."

ĐIỀU THỨ 2.- Quyết-Định này phải được ghi chú và xếp vào hồ sơ cá nhân của người thụ hưởng.-

KBC. 4.002, ngày 29 tháng 5 năm 1972.
TL. Đại-Tướng CAO-VĂN-VIÊN
Tổng Tham Mưu Trưởng Q.L.V.N.C.H.
Trung-Tướng NGUYỄN-VĂN-MẠNH
Phụ-Tá Trưởng/Bộ TTM

NƠI NHẬN :
- Bộ Quốc Phòng/VP. (2b)
"Để tường trình"
Trung Tâm Văn Khố/TTM. (1b)
CCLUS MAAV ATTN : MACAG PD
APO US FORCES 96.222. (3b)
"Để tùy nghi"
BTL/Lục Lượng Hoàng Gia Úc
tại Việt-Nam. (5b)
"Để tổng đạt"

Republic of Vietnam
Ministry of Defense
Joint General Staff
Armed Forces of Republic
Adjutant General's Office

Chief of General Staff
Armed Forces Republic of Vietnam

-Considering Decree No 148-SL/TC dated 17 May 1964 establishing the "Lifesaving Medal".

-Considering Decree No 644 a/TT/SL dated 1 Jul 1970 fixing the systems and organization of the National Defense and Armed Forces of Republic of Vietnam.

-Considering Decree No 910/TTM/VP/PCP/3 dated 30 Mar 1966 fixing the conditions and formalities concerned with the awarding of the "Lifesaving Medal".

-Considering Directive No 655-402 dated 23 Feb 1971 fixing the authorities to award the "Lifesaving Medal".

DECIDES

Article One: The "Lifesaving Medal" is awarded to:-

242633 Major Rex Clark Australian Military Forces.

A distinguished officer, rich in ability and goodwill always demonstating a model of high service spirit.

At 6.15 P.M on 5 Apr 1972, at Da Nang Harbour, a small Vietnamese child was hit by a vehical and knocked into a river. Major Clark with disregard for any danger dived into the running water, grasping hold of the child and pulling it to safety.

After that Major Clark used mouth to mouth recuscitation to revive the child.

Article Two. This decision must be recorded in the members personal file.

KBC [illegible] 29 May 72
Gen Cao [illegible]
Chief General Staff
Armed Forces Republic of Vietnam
Lt Gen Ngu[illegible] Hai Minh
Chief of Staff
Joint General Staff

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TỔNG THAM MƯU TRƯỞNG
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BỘ TỔNG THAM MƯU QLVNCH
PHÒNG TỔNG QUẢN TRỊ

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- Chiếu Sắc-Lệnh số 145-SL/CT ngày 14-5-1964, tạo lập huy-chương "NHÂN DŨNG BỘI TINH",
- Chiếu Sắc Lệnh số 614-a/TT/SL ngày 01-7-1970, ấn định hệ thống tổ chức Quốc-Phòng và Quân-Lực Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa,
- Chiếu SVVT số 910/TTM/VP/PCP/3 ngày 30-3-1966, ấn định điều kiện và thể thức ân thưởng " NHÂN DŨNG BỘI TINH ",
- Chiếu Huấn Thị số 655-402 ngày 23-2-1971, ấn định thẩm quyền ân-thưởng " NHÂN DŨNG BỘI TINH ",

QUYẾT - ĐỊNH

ĐIỀU THỨ 1.- Nay ân thưởng "NHÂN DŨNG BỘI TINH" cho :

- REX CLARK - Thiếu-Tá - 242.633 - Quân-Lực Hoàng-Gia-Úc-Đại-Lợi.

" Sĩ quan ưu tú, giàu khả năng và thiện chí, luôn luôn nêu cao tinh thần phục vụ gương mẫu.

Đặc biệt, vào lúc 18 giờ 15 ngày 05-4-1972 tại quân cảng Đà-Nẵng, một em bé Việt-Nam bị xe đụng và té xuống sông. Thiếu-Tá REX CLARK đã xem thường nguy hiểm, nhảy ngay xuống giòng nước chảy siết và bơi ra cứu nạn nhân.

Sau đó, Thiếu Tá CLARK đã áp dụng phương pháp hô hấp nhân tạo cứu sống em bé."

ĐIỀU THỨ 2.- Quyết-Định này phải được ghi chú và xếp vào hồ sơ cá nhân của người thụ hưởng.-

KBC. 4.002, ngày 29 tháng 5 năm 1972.
TL. Đại-Tướng CAO-VĂN-VIÊN
Tổng Tham Mưu Trưởng Q.L.V.N.C.H.
Trung-Tướng NGUYỄN-VĂN-MẠNH
Phụ-Tá Trưởng/Bộ TTM

NƠI NHẬN :
- Quốc Phòng/VP. (2b)
- "Để thông-tri-báo"
- Trung Tâm Văn Khố PB. (2b)
- HQ-HAQ-ANTN : "Để thi hành PD"
- HS PQ-CL 94.-.-. (3b)

Republic of Vietnam
Ministry of Defense
Joint General Staff
Armed Forces of Republic
Adjutant General's Office

Republic of Vietnam

...21-A.L/TC dated 17 May 1964 establishing the "Lifesa...

...ction No 6/4 a/TT/SL dated 1 Jul 1970 fixing the systems and or-... National Defense and Armed Forces of Republic of Vietnam.

...ecree No 910/TTP/TP/TNP/5 dated 30 Mar 1964 fixing the conditions ...es concerned with the awarding of the "Life-saving Medal".

...irective No 555-402 dated 23 Feb 1971 fixing the authorities to ... "Lifesaving Medal".

DECIDES

Article One: The "Lifesaving Medal" is awarded to:-

...633 Major Rex Clark Australian Military Forces.

...distinguished officer, rich in ability and goodwill always ...demonstrating a model of high service spirit.

At 6:15 P.M. on 5 Apr 1972, at Da Nang Harbour, a small Vietnamese child was hit by a vehical and knocked into a river. Major Clark with disregard for any danger dived into the running water, grasping hold of the child and pulling it to safety.

...fter that Major Clark used mouth to mouth reduscitation to revive ... child.

Article Two: This decision must be recorded in the members per...al file.

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Chief ... Staff
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TO: ARMY CANBERRA

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HONOURS AND AWARDS O YOUR MS 22696 OF 5 JUN 72 REFERS O NO OFFICIAL ADVICE OF RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS PROPOSAL IS STILL BEING PROCESSED THROUGH US CHANNELS O AN INFORMATION COPY OF RECOMMENDATION AS SUBMITTED BY CMEC TO COMUSMACV HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND REPORTS OF INCIDENT ARE CORRECT

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TO AUSTGROUP VIETNAM

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EUC O N F I D E N T I A L MS22696 HONOURS AND AWARDS . MUVS V

PUBLICITY IN PRESS CONCERNING MAJOR R CLARK RAE RESCUING TWO VIETNAMESE FROM MINEFIELD AND BEING RECOMMENDED BY AMERICANS FOR US SOLDIERS MEDALJY TO ANSWER PARLIAMENT ARY QUESTIONS REQUEST URGENT ADVICE WHETHER YOU HAVE RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL ADVISE REGARDING ANY SUCH RECOMMENDATION

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Havana

Please put the following

on the guest list for ~~Army~~

presentation

Mr Jacobsen
Gen Timmes (?)
Gen Vien Loc
BG McClellan

CORDS

Trình Stc 03-05.

VIỆT NAM CỘNG HÒA
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BỘ TỔNG THAM MƯU/QLVNCH
PHÒNG TỔNG QUẢN TRỊ

Số : 039 /TTM/CL/NQ.

TỔNG THAM MƯU TRƯỞNG
QUÂN LỰC VIỆT NAM CỘNG HÒA

Y

- 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 01-7-1970, 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 " BẰNG TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VỊ " ,
- Chiếu Nghị Định số 58/QP/NĐ ngày 20-01-1968, tạo lập " HUY HIỆU TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VỊ ",
- Chiếu Huấn Thị số 655-417 ngày 27-4-1968, ấn định thể thức cấp phát "BẰNG TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VỊ "
- Chiếu Huấn Thị số 655-418 ngày 27-4-1968 , ấn định thể thức cấp phát "HUY HIỆU TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VỊ ",

TUYÊN DƯƠNG CÔNG THẮNG.
Trước Quân Đội

- TOÁN HUẤN LUYỆN BỘ BINH ÚC-ĐẠI LỢI CANH QUÂN LỰC VIỆT NAM CỘNG HÒA.
(The Australian Army Training Team Vietnam).

" Đơn vị xuất sắc, quy tụ các chiến sĩ ưu tú, giàu khả năng và thiện chí.

Phục vụ tại Việt Nam từ ngày 31-7-1962 đến 31-10-1971 và thành lập căn bản một Trung Đoàn có nhiệm vụ yểm trợ các cuộc hành quân chống phiến loạn, Toán Huấn Luyện Bộ Binh Úc Đại Lợi đã trợ giúp đắc lực các Trung Đoàn thuộc Quân Đoàn I tại Phú Bài, Biệt Động Quân tại Đục Mỹ và Lực Lượng Đặc Biệt tại biên giới Lào-Việt .

Trong năm 1964, Toán Huấn Luyện Bộ Binh Úc Đại Lợi đã góp phần vào việc phát triển các lực lượng Địa Phương Quân và Nghĩa Quân, thành lập toán Cố Vấn trong mỗi Tiểu Đoàn tác chiến Việt Nam tại các Quân Khu.

Đặc biệt, Toán Huấn Luyện Bộ Binh Úc Đại Lợi đã tham dự hầu hết các cuộc hành quân tại Quân Khu I từ năm 1964 đến năm 1970 và nhất là từ tháng 2 đến tháng 8 1970 trong các trận đánh để bảo vệ căn cứ hỏa lực Fuller, Tun Tavern và O'reilly tại Quảng Trị và Thừa Thiên, gây cho đối phương tổn thất nặng nề về nhân mạng và vũ khí.

Trong các cuộc hành quân Lam Sơn 719 + 720 + 810 và Quyết Thắng 20/B1 các chiến sĩ Úc Đại Lợi đã xem thường nguy hiểm, sát cánh với các đơn vị Quân Lực Việt Nam Cộng Hòa anh dũng chiến đấu đánh tan nhiều đơn vị chính quy Bắc Việt.

Kết Quả : - Địch : 23.381 tên chết tại chỗ.
114 tên bị bắt sống.
- Tịch thu: 2,165 súng cộng đồng.
5,658 súng cá nhân .
- Phá hủy : 108 thiết giáp.

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Với thành tích nêu trên, Toán Huấn Luyện Bộ Binh Úc-Đại-Lợi đã góp phần thiết thực vào công cuộc chiến đấu chống Cộng-Sản để bảo vệ tự do tại Việt Nam Cộng Hòa đồng thời nêu cao truyền thống hào hùng của lực lượng Úc-Đại-Lợi."

TUYÊN DƯƠNG CÔNG TRẠNG NÀY CÓ KÈM :

- BẰNG TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VỊ màu Anh Dũng Bội Tinh với Nhành Dương Liễu cho hiệu kỳ Toán Huấn Luyện Bộ Binh Úc- Đại-Lợi cạnh Quân Lực Việt-Nam Cộng Hòa.

- ANH DŨNG BỘI TINH với Nhành Dương-Liễu cho các đơn vị trưởng gồm :

- Đại Tá	F. D. SERONG DSO, OBE	- 3102.
- Đại Tá	O. D. JACKSON OBE	- 2111.
- Trung Tá	A. V. PREECE DSO, MVO	- 1113.
- Trung Tá	R.G.P.S. Mc NAMARA, OBE	- 2270
- Trung Tá	A. J. MILNER OBE	- 628.
- Trung Tá	M. T. TRIPP , OBE	- 590.
- Trung Tá	R. L. BURNARD	- 235022.
- Trung Tá	R.D.F. LLOYD MC	- 57015.
- Đại Tá	J. A. CLARK , OBE	- 3483.
- Thiếu Tá	R. J. AITKEN	- 33810.
- Đại Tá	G. J. LEARY	- 648.
- Trung Tá	P. T. F. OWANS	- 57036.

- HUY HIỆU TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VỊ màu Anh Dũng Bội Tinh với Nhành Dương Liễu cho các quân nhân thuộc Toán Huấn Luyện Bộ Binh Úc-Đại-Lợi tại Việt-Nam.-

(Công-Lệnh này thay thế Công Lệnh số 191-Đ/TTM/CL/NQ ngày 06-12-1971 của Bộ Tổng Tham Mưu/Q.L.V.N.C.H.)

KBC. 4.002, ngày 12 tháng 5 năm 1972.
Đại Tướng CAO-VĂN-VIÊN
Tổng Tham Mưu Trưởng Q.L.V.N.C.H.

NƠI NHẬN :

Bộ Quốc Phòng/VP (2b)
"Để tường trình"
Trung Tâm Văn Khố/TTM. (1b)
Ủy Ban Điều-Hành Quân-Viện/
Thế Giới Tự-Do. (5b)
"Để tùy nghi"
BTL/Quân-Đoàn I/P. TQT (5b)
"Để tăng đạt"

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BỘ TỔNG THAM MƯU

Đại-Tá, TRƯỞNG-PHÒNG TQT/BỘ TTM
(Khối Huy-Chương)

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- Bảng đề nghị ân thưởng Nhân Dũng Bội-Tinh cho Thiếu-Tá HEX CLARK số R 445/1/1 ngày 2.5.1972 của Phái Bộ Quân-Sự Úc tại Việt-Nam 01
- Bản đề nghị ân thưởng Nhân-Dũng Bội-Tinh cho Thiếu-Tá CLACK của MACJ 231-7 01
- Bản Tuyên dương Công-Trạng của Thiếu Tá HEX CLARK 01

Kính chuyển

" Để tùy thuộc quý thẩm quyền ".-

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13 Th.5. 1972

Đại-Tá NGUYỄN-QUỐC-TUẤN
Trưởng Phòng I Bộ TTM (CX)
Đại-Tá LẠI - ĐỨC - CHUẨN
XLTV. Chức-Vụ Trưởng Phòng I/Bộ TTM.
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SAO GỬI

- Phái-Bộ Quân-Sự Úc tại Việt-Nam
(số 12, Trần-Quốc-Toản SAIGON 10)

" Để kính thưởng "

PHÓ BẢN
Thiếu-Tá LÊ-NHƯ-HÙNG
Trưởng Khối Pháp-Chế Tinh-Thần

VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA
BỘ TỔNG THAM-MƯU
BỘ QUỐC-PHÒNG

R445-1-1

FROM: Colonel, ~~[illegible]~~ Adjutant General / JGS

- Proposal for awarding the Life Saving Medal to Maj Rex Clark ref: R445/1/1 2/5/1972 of AAAGV. 01

- Proposal for awarding the Life Saving Medal to Maj Clark by MACJ 231-7 01

- Citation for Maj Clark. 01

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7 May 72

Awards Section
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JGS
Through: FWMAO

PROPOSAL FOR LIFE SAVING MEDAL
242633 MAJ R CLARK - AUSTRALIAN ARMY

1. The attached proposal for the award of the Life Saving Medal to Maj Rex Clark of the Australian Army Assistance Group Vietnam has been received from the US Director of CMEC.

2. The award has my approval and is forwarded for your consideration and any further action you deem necessary.

(I.A. GEDDES)
Brigadier
Commander Australian
Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

Attachment: 1. CMEC MACJ231-7
2. Proposal for Life Saving Medal

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY ASSISTANCE GROUP

VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY

R445/1/1

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GPO
SYDNEY 2890

2 May 72

AHQ (MS)

PROPOSAL FOR VIETNAMESE LIFE SAVING MEDAL
242633 MAJ R CLARK - AAAGV

1. The attached proposal for the award of the Vietnamese Life Saving Medal to Maj Clark has been received and forwarded to JGS for their consideration.

2. If approved, full details will be forwarded for your action as to any publicity you consider desireable.

(I.A. GEDDES)
Brigadier
Commander Australian
Army Assistance Group
VIETNAM

Attachments:
1. CMEC MACJ231-7
2. Proposal for Life Saving Medal.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96222
COMBINED RVNAF/US MATERIEL EXPLOITATION CENTER

MACJ231-7

SUBJECT: Vietnamese Awards to Australians

Australian Military Assistance Group
12 Tran Quoc Toan
Saigon

1. Enclosed is a translation of a recommendation for a Vietnamese award for Major R. Clark.

2. It is understood that JGS policy requires recommendations for Australians to be processed by Free World.

3. It would be appreciated if the enclosed recommendation was processed through Free World channels.

Herman R. Betke

HERMAN R. BETKE
LTC, USA
U.S. Director, CMEC

21/5.

PROPOSAL FOR REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM AWARD

Medal to be awarded: Life Saving Medal
(NHAN DUNG BOI TINH)

BIOGRAPHY	CITATION
Name: REX CLARK **Rank:** MAJOR **Serial Number:** 242633 **Previous VN Medal awarded:** Cross of Gallantry Honour Medal lst Class.Campaign Medal	On 5 April 1972 at 1815 hours Major Clark was in a jeep proceeding past the ferry terminal Da Nang. The vehicle in front bumped a motor cycle rider who lost control and collieded with a Vietnamese girl aged about 7. The collision knocked the Vietnamese girl down a three meter drop into the rough dirty water of the harbour. The girl was stunned by the fall and proceeded to sink into the choppy murky water. Without hesitation or regard to his own personal safety Mjaor Clark plunged into the harbour and swam to the drowning girl. Although encumbered in equipment in extremely rough weather conditions Major Clark struggled to the embankment holding the girls head above water. Whilst still moving in the deep water along the harbour wall to find an exit Major Clark was attempting to revive the child by using mouth to mouth resuscitation. Upon reaching safety Major Clark successfully revived the drowned girl. Major Clark extreme bravery in risking his life to rescueing a drowning Vietnamese girl were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Australian Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the proud military country he serves.

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MX AR 0320 OF 14 APR 72 AND YOUR MS 172522 OF 1 MAY
72 REFER O BIRTHDAY OF 1 PLT 62 AS RECORDED ON CITATION
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INDICATE BIRTHDAY AS 31 JAN 62 O COULD YOU ADVISE
WHETHER ONE WHICH IS CORRECT DATE

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TO AUSTGP VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
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18 Apr 72

Awards Section
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JGS
Through: Chairman FWMAWC

ARVN UNIT CITATION TO AATTV

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57015	Lt Col	R.D.F. Lloyd	MC	1969 - 1970

2. Each of the above officers was the commander of AATTV during the period indicated.

3. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

(T.R. PHILLIPS)
Major
For Commander Australian
Army Assistance Group
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15 Apr 72

Awards Section
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2. For planning purposes, we would be very pleased if arrangements could be made for the presentation to occur on the 1st July 1972, to AATTV at the Jungle Warfare Training Centre, Van Kiep in Phuoc Tuy Province. This date is the tenth anniversary of the raising of AATTV and is considered to be a most appropriate date for the receiving of such an honour.

(I.A. GEDDES)
Brigadier
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FOR MS3A FROM DAGL ORG O ARVN UNIT CITATION FOR ARTIV O SILVER CITATION NOW RECEIVED AND COPY FORWARDED O DUE TO OFFICIAL MAIL SYSTEM IT MAY NOT REACH YOU FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS O WE ARE AIMING TO HAVE CITATION PRESENTED ON 1 JUL 72 TO COINCIDE WITH ARTIV 10TH BIRTHDAY AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ACTION YOU COULD TAKE TO EXPEDITE ROYAL APPROVAL PRIOR TO THIS DATE O PLEASE ADVISE ANY FORESEEABLE PROBLEMS O

REGARDS

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ARVN UNIT CITATION FOR AATTV

References: A. AFV Comd 15778 of 27 Oct 71.
B. AHQ AG 61340 of 5 Nov 71.
C. AHQ AG 5234 of 12 Nov 71.

1. The ARVN Unit Citation for AATTV has now been received and a copy with english translation is attached.

2. AATTV celebrates its tenth birthday on 1 Jul 72 and it is thought that this date would be most appropriate for a formal presentation ceremony.

3. Your assistance in gaining Royal approval by this date would be appreciated and we shall proceed with tentative arrangements on this basis.

(I.A. GEDDES)
Brigadier
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Attachments: 1. ARVN Unit Citation for AATTV.
2. English Translation.

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12, TRAN-QUOC-TOAN
SAIGON 10

25 Mar 72

PSA
Phuoc Tuy Province

CITATIONS FOR CIVIC ACTION AWARDS

Reference: Discussion DPSA/CE AFV of 24 Mar 72.

1. Citations for five officers and three other ranks are attached and are submitted as suggested by the DPSA in the reference discussion.

2. It is requested that consideration be given to submitting the citations to the Province Chief for his deliberations and if he considers it appropriate for submission to the Commanding General of 3 Corps.

3. It would be appreciated if the awards could be approved in time for them to be made by the CG CLC who will be accepting the Dependant Shelters at Van Kiep on next Thursday (30 Mar 72) at 0930 hrs.

4. It is regretted that the citations are being submitted to you at such short notice. However, consequent upon our lack of familiarity with the formalities involved it has taken us considerable time to ascertain that the submissions should be made through you. This channel has been made known to us by TRAC.

(T.R. PHILLIPS)
Major
For Commander Australian
Army Assistance Group
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12, TRAN-QUOC-TOAN
SAIGON 10

Mar 72

No: 17144
Rank: Capt
Name: P.R.ROSE
Posting: Design Engineer and Project Officer.
Arrived in Theatre: 2 Jun 71
Left Theatre: 5 Apr 72

CITATION FOR CIVIC ACTION MEDAL

Consequent upon the decision of the JGS to relocate the JWTC from Nui Dat to Van Kiep there arose a need for a concerted effort to relocate 198 Wks Sec and to commence construction at Van Kiep not only of the training facilities but also the construction of dependant shelters.

Capt Rose carried out his role as Design Engineer and Project Officer in an outstanding manner and thereby contributed to the success of the project in a major way. His actions have assisted greatly in the provision of facilities not only for training but also to house the facilies of the ARVN soldiers.

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12, TRAN-QUOC-TOAN
SAIGON 10

Mar 72

No: 120062
Rank: Captain
Name: R.J. McKINNON
Posting: Commander 9 Const Tp
Arrived in Theatre Jul 71
Left Theatre 28 Jan 72

CITATION FOR CIVIC ACTION MEDAL

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Captain McKinnon carried out his role as commander of the construction troop in a commendable manner and thereby contributed to the success of the project in a major way. His action have assisted greatly in the provision of the necessary facilities for JWTC.

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SAIGON 10

Mar 72

No: 17143
Rank: Captain
Name: B.F. PRICE
Posting: Contracts Engineer (CE AFV)
Arrived in Theatre:
Left Theatre:

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Captain Price carried out his role as Contracts Engineer in an outstanding manner and thereby contributed to the success of the project in a major way. His action have assisted greatly in the provision of facilities not only for training but also to house the families of the ARVN soldiers.

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SAIGON 10

Mar 72

No: 210728
Rank: S Sgt
Name: J.P. PIOLI
Posting: Quartermaster Sergeant
Arrived in Theatre: 9 Sep 71
Left Theatre: 28 Feb 72

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S Sgt Pioli carried out his role as quartermaster in an outstanding manner and thereby contributed to the success of the project in a major way. His actions have assisted greatly in the provision of facilities not only for training but also to house the families of the ARVN soldiers.

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SAIGON 10

Mar 72

No: 18298
Rank: SSgt
Name: I.S.SHANKS
Posting: Supervisor Electrical
Arrived in Theatre: 9 Sep 71
Left Theatre: 5 Apr 72

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SSgt Shanks has carried out his role as the Electrical Supervisor in a commendable manner and therely contributed to the success of the project in a major way. His actions have assisted greatly in the provision of facilities not only for training but also to house the families of the ARVN soldiers.

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12, TRAN-QUOC-TOAN
SAIGON 10

Mar 72

No: 34872
Rank: Warrent Officer Class 2
Name: R.J.KEYNON
Posting: Supervisor Construction
Arrived in Theatre: 28 Jan 71
Left Theatre: 28 Jan 72

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Warrent Officer Keynon carried out his role as the supervisor of construction in a commendable manner and therely contributed to the success of the project in a major way. His action assisted greatly in the provision of the necessary facilities for JWTC.

Warrent Officer Keynon had previously displayed high prowess in his supervision of the construction of dependant shelters for the Regional Forces in Phuoc Tuy Province.

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MINUTE

FILE 445-1-2
Folio V

To: C of S

Subject: Civic Action Awards

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1. The COMAFV agrees with the recommendation in the attached minute.

2. It is recommended that the following should be considered for awards.

a. Civic Action Medal First Class

(1)	Maj	SANDERSON	-	ex OC 17 Const Sqn for the LOC Programme and 399 Housing
✓(2)	Maj	DACHS	-	for JWTC
(3)	Capt	McKINNON	-	for JWTC and LOC Programme
(4)	Capt	PHILLIPS	-	for JWTC
✓(5)	Capt	PRICE	-	for JWTC
✓(6)	Capt	ROSE	-	for JWTC

b. Civic Action Medal Second Class

(1)	WO2	KEYNON	-	for JWTC and 399 Housing
(2)	WO2	MORTON	-	for LOC Programme and 399 Housing
✓(3)	SSgt	SHANKS	-	for JWTC
(4)	SSgt	PIOLI	-	for JWTC

3. It is recommended that the above awards be considered supplementary to rather than in lieu of British awards. In january I recommended 3 members for MIDs and can see no reason to vary that recommendation. I propose to recommend for consideration that one member be submitted for the MBE.

John M. Hutcheson

(J.M. HUTCHESON)
Lt Col
Chief Engineer

14 Mar 72

COMAAAFV

SCA
Check means by which these can be processed and info me ASAP.
MVP 18/3.

1. COMAFV agree that CONFIDENTIAL appropriate members of 198 Wks Sect and 17 Const Sqn should be recommended for Vietnamese awards.
2. I support the CE's submission and request that it be processed.
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MINUTE

FOLIO 2A

To: COMAFV (Through C of S)

Subject: Civic Action Awards

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1. The Vung Tau Wks Sect has reported that one member of the unit was awarded the Vietnamese Civic Action Medal First Class and three members with Second Class Medals. The unit had a maximum strength of 8 all ranks.

2. While the awards were undoubtly justified it is considered appropriate to indicate that (for at least the last 12 months) there have been no awards to engineers involved in the LOC Programme, Project 399, Baria Market and other Civic Action Projects. Therefore, it is feasible that there may be a degree of discontent particularly in those areas where engineers meet eg., SME and regiments.

COMAFV
I agree
8/3

3. It is recommended that consideration be given to submitting citations for the above projects and JWTC but at a lessor scale than that given to the Vung Tau Wks Sect.

John M. Hutcheson

(J.M. HUTCHESON)
Lt Col
Chief Engineer

8 Mar 72

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UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
Duc My Ranger Training Center
APO San Francisco 96240

MACT-T (DMR) 17 March 1972

SUBJECT: Award of Training Service Medal to WO W.E. SHENNAN

Headquarters Australian Force Vietnam

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2. Request your Headquarters take action to forward the orders to the individuals' Commanding Officer.

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LTC, Infantry
Senior Advisor

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CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES.

- Considering Decreee No. 152-SL/CT, 12 May 1964, establishing "Training Service Medal"

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DECISION

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Additionally, the interested officer lent an active hand with air support request and worked together with Vietnamese cadres in establishing LRRP operation base, bringing fruifful training results.

Article 2: The present Decision will be marked and placed on the beneficiary's individual records.

KBC. 4002, January 29,1972
For General CAO VAN VIEN
Chief of General Staff/RVNAF
LTG. NGUYEN VAN MANH
Chief of Staff/JGS.

s/s

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BỘ QUỐC PHÒNG
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BỘ TỔNG THAM MƯU/QLVNCH
BỘ CHỈ HUY BĐQ/QLVNCH
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- QĐ số 42/TTM/TQT/HVBT/NQ ngày 29-01-1971 của Bộ TTM/TCQH.
- V/v ân thưởng Huân-Vụ Bội-Tinh hạng Nhì cho Chuẩn-Úy WAYNE E. SHENNAN số-quân : 61333 thuộc Quân-Lực Hoàng-Gia Úc Đại-Lợi gồm có : ..... 02 bản.

KÍNH CHUYỂN ĐẾN :

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TRUNG-TÂM HUẤN-LUYỆN BĐQ/DỤC-MỸ
(Văn phòng Cố-Vấn Hoa-Kỳ)

" Để thỉnh cầu chuyển tiếp "

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Chỉ-Huy Trưởng TTHL/BĐQ/Dục-Mỹ

Đại-Úy LÊ-LAN
Trưởng Phòng H.C Nhân Viên

TRUNG-TÂM HUẤN-LUYỆN BIỆT-ĐỘNG-QUÂN DỤC-MỸ

- Hồ-sơ.
- Lưu.-

TỔNG THAM MƯU TRƯỞNG
QUÂN LỰC VIỆT NAM CỘNG HÒA

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PHÒNG TỔNG QUÂN TRỊ

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- Chiếu Sắc Lệnh số 152-SL/CT ngày 12-5-1964, tạo lập " HUÂN-VỤ BỘI TINH ",
- Chiếu SVVT số 910/TTM/VP/PCP/3 ngày 30-3-1966, ấn định điều kiện và thể thức ân thưởng " HUÂN VỤ BỘI TINH ",
- Chiếu Huấn thị số 655-402 ngày 23-2-1971, ấn định thẩm quyền ân thưởng "HUÂN VỤ BỘI TINH",

QUYẾT - ĐỊNH

ĐIỀU THỨ 1.- Nay ân thưởng "HUÂN VỤ BỘI TINH" cho các quân nhân thuộc Quân Lực Hoàng Gia Úc Đại Lợi có tên dưới đây :

A.- Hạng Nhất.

- J. W. SULLIVAN - Trung Tá - 235038 - Quân Lực Hoàng Gia Úc-Đại-Lợi.

" Sĩ quan cấp Tá xuất sắc, nhiệt tâm với nhiệm vụ.

Trong thời gian phục vụ tại Việt Nam từ ngày 1-10-1970 đến ngày 12-7-1971, với chức vụ Trưởng Toán Cố-Vấn Úc Đại Lợi cạnh Trung-Tâm Huấn Luyện Tác Chiến Trong Rừng/Quân Lực Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa, Trung Tá J. W. SULLIVAN đã nỗ lực hoạt động để chu toàn mỹ mãn công tác đảm trách, đem lại kết quả tốt đẹp.

Do thiện chí và kinh nghiệm chỉ huy dồi dào, Trung Tá SULLIVAN đã tích cực đôn đốc quân nhân thuộc quyền tận lực phối hợp với các cán bộ Việt-Nam điều hành hữu hiệu công tác huấn luyện. Nhờ đó, Trung Tâm Huấn-Luyện này đã đào luyện được một số khóa sinh có khả năng chiến đấu vững chắc, đáp ứng nhu cầu chiến trường."

- BARRY JOHN CALIGARI - Đại Úy - 36587 - Quân Lực HoàngGia Úc-Đại-Lợi.

" Sĩ quan ưu tú, tinh thần phục vụ cao.

Với chức vụ Trưởng Ban Huấn Luyện Hành-quân đêm và mìn bẫy tại Trung-Tâm Huấn Luyện Pleiku/Quân Lực Việt Nam Cộng Hòa từ ngày 7-7-1970 đến ngày 7-7-1971, Đại Úy CALIGARI đã phối hợp chặt chẽ với Chỉ-Huy-Trưởng và Trưởng-Khối Huấn-Luyện để soạn thảo chương trình huấn luyện cho 4 khóa học hành quân đêm.

Đặc biệt, Đại Úy CALIGARI đã không quản gian khổ tận dụng khả năng hướng dẫn cho khóa sinh các môn học một cách tường tận, đồng thời theo sát các cuộc hành quân thực tập để rút ưu khuyết điểm. Nhờ vậy công tác huấn luyện đã đạt được kết qủa khả quan."

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B.- Hạng Nhì.

- WAYNE E. SHENNAN - Chuẩn Úy - 61333 - Quân Lực Hoàng Gia Úc Đại Lợi.

" Sĩ quan giàu thiện chí, kinh nghiệm chuyên môn dồi dào.

Đảm nhiệm chức vụ Cố-Vấn Khóa Viễn Thám tại Trung-Tâm Huấn-Luyện Biệt Động Quân Dục Mỹ/Quân Lực Việt Nam Cộng Hòa từ ngày 2-11-1970 đến ngày 3-8-1971, Chuẩn Úy WAYNE E. SHENNAN đã đem hết khả năng sẵn có phối hợp với các huấn luyện viên Việt-Nam trong việc đào luyện khóa sinh Viễn-Thám cho Quân Lực Việt Nam Cộng Hòa.

Ngoài ra Sĩ-quan đương sự còn can thiệp kịp thời nhu cầu không trợ và hợp tác với các cán bộ V.N tổ chức hoàn hảo căn cứ đóng quân cho các khóa Viễn-Thám vừa qua, đem lại thành quả tốt đẹp."

ĐIỀU THỨ 2.- Quyết Định này phải được ghi chú và xếp vào hồ sơ cá nhân của người thụ hưởng.-

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TUN. Đại Tướng CAO-VAN-VIÊN
Tổng Tham Mưu Trưởng Q.L.V.N.C.H.
Trung Tướng NGUYỄN-VAN-MẠNH
Tham Mưu Trưởng Bộ Tổng Tham Mưu.

VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA
BỘ TỔNG THAM-MƯU
BỘ QUỐC-PHÒNG

NƠI NHẬN :
- Bộ Quốc Phòng/VP. (2b)
"Để trình"
- Trung Tâm Văn Khố/TTM. (1b)
- Ủy Ban Điều-Hành Quân Viện/ Thế-Giới Tự Do. (3b)
"Để tùy nghi"
- Trung Tâm Huấn Luyện Tác chiến trong rừng. (4b)
- TTHL/Pleiku. (4b)
- TTHL/BĐQ/Dục Mỹ. (4b)
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