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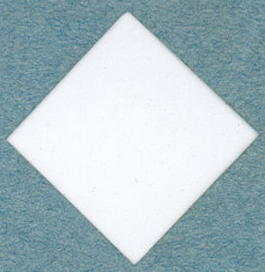

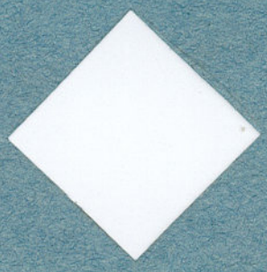

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HEADQUARTERS
AATTV
23 Oct ~~Jun~~ 71

HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS: 26599 WO2 J.F. LEFEL

1. Attached please find a Recommendation for the Award of the Bronze Medal to the above member.

2. For your action please.

~~B S Wade~~ Capt
for (G.J. LEARY)
Col
Comd

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Major Aitken

MAGNR-1PA LEFEL, John M. (16 OCT 70) 1st Ind
WO, 26599 AATTV
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Merit

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CORPS AND MILITARY REGION 1,
APO 96349 16 OCT 70

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

Recommend approval

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incl
1. Narrative
2. Ppsd Citation

JAMES A. LANDER
Major, ADA
Adjutant

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

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☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

TO: (Include ZIP Code)	FROM: (Include ZIP Code)
COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	CG, USAAG, ICORI ATTN: MACMR-1PA APO 96349

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME	2. SSAN	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH
LEFEL, JOHN M.	26599	WO	AATTV

5. ORGANIZATION
Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam

6. RECOMMENDED AWARD	7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: ☐ YES ☒ NO
Bronze Star Medal	a. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH
8. DESIRED DATE OF PRESENTATION ASAP	b. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NOK
9. WAS INTERIM AWARD MADE? ☐ YES ☒ NO AWARD:	

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

10. INFORMATION ABOUT EYEWITNESS

a. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI	b. SSAN	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

e. IF STATEMENT OF WITNESS IS NOT ATTACHED, GIVE REASON

11. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. TIME	c. DATE

d. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT

PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

12. INCLUSIVE DATE FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED	13. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNIT SHOWN IN ITEM 5, STATE REASON FOR END DATE (Retire, REFRAD, etc.)
January 1970 to December 1970	January 1970 to December 1970 PCS

14. OTHER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL DURING TIME FRAME SHOWN IN ITEM 12 (Does not include interim award)
None

PART IV - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION

15. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPENDICES:	16. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED
See Appendix VII, AR 672-5-1 for instructions on completing and attaching necessary narrative data, such as description of the act, sketches, maps and statements of witnesses.	Asst Adjutant
	17. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION
18. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD TO:	J. C. VANDERPOOL, CPT, AGC, Asst Adjutant
	19. SIGNATURE / 20. DATE

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NARRATIVE

Warrant Officer Lefel distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force during the period January 1970 to December 1970 while serving as Adviser, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. A competent advisor with practical experience and driving determination, Warrant Officer Lefel demonstrated unusual professional zeal, determination, and enthusiasm in a demanding duty assignment. He immediately set forth to establish a close and cordial working relationship with his counterpart. In doing so he succeeded in exerting a profound and beneficial influence in all facets of operations conducted by the contingents he advised. By his keen awareness of the problems inherent in a combat environment and by applying his extensive professional knowledge he enhanced the fighting ability of the friendly forces operating within his area of responsibility. Exhibiting sound judgment, integrity, and stamina under conditions of stress and hardship, he contributed immeasurably to the operational effectiveness and mission accomplishment of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces. Warrant Officer Lefel's performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Australian Army serving in I Corps and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force during the period January 1970 to December 1970 while serving as Advisor, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. During that period Warrant Officer LEFEL demonstrated unusual professional zeal, determination, and enthusiasm in a demanding duty assignment. Immediately establishing a close and cordial working relationship with his counterpart, he succeeded in exerting a profound and beneficial influence in all facets of operations conducted by the contingents he advised. By his keen awareness of the problems inherent in a combat environment and by applying his extensive professional knowledge he enhanced the fighting ability of the friendly forces operating within his area of responsibility. Exhibiting sound judgment, integrity, and stamina under conditions of stress and hardship, Warrant Officer LEFEL earned the respect and admiration of the Vietnamese allies, who recognized his outstanding contribution to their war effort. Warrant Officer LEFEL'S performance of duty was in keeping with the high standards of excellence established by members of the Royal Australian Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

HEADQUARTERS
AATTV

23 Oct ~~Jun~~ 71

HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS: 129044 CAPT W.N. GUNDER

1. Attached please find a copy of Recommendation for the Award of the Army Commendation Medal to the above member.

2. For your action please.

~~B Stuart~~ Capt
for (G.J. LEARY)
Col
Comd

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Members File

N A R R A T I V E

Captain Gunder distinguished himself by meritorious achievement during the period 4 May 1970 to 4 October 1970 while serving as Senior Advisor, 1st Battalion, 4th Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. A competent advisor with practical experience and driving determination, Captain Gunder demonstrated unusual professional zeal, determination, and enthusiasm in a demanding duty assignment. He immediately set forth to establish a close and cordial working relationship with his counterpart. In doing so he succeeded in exerting a profound and beneficial influence in all facets of operations conducted by the contingents he advised. By his keen awareness of the problems inherent in a combat environment and by applying his extensive professional knowledge he enhanced the fighting ability of the friendly forces operating within his area of responsibility. Exhibiting sound judgment, integrity, and stamina under conditions of stress and hardship, he contributed immeasurably to the operational effectiveness and mission accomplishment of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces. Captain Gunder's performance of duty was in keeping with the high standards of excellence established by members of the Royal Australian Army serving in I Corps and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

MACMR-1PA GUNDER, W. N. (2 OCT 70) 1st Ind
CPT, 129044 AATTV
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Merit

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CORPS AND MILITARY REGION 1, APO 96349 2 OCT 70

THRU: CG, XXIV CORPS, ATTN: AVII-AGPA, APO 96349

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

Recommend approval

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incl
1. Narrative
2. Ppsd Citation

WAYNE J. MOE
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy Commander

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

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COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	CG, USAAG, IC&MRI MACMR-1PA APO 96349

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME	2. SSAN	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH
GUNDER, W. N.	129044	CPT	AATTV

5. ORGANIZATION
Australian Army Traning Team, Vietnam

6. RECOMMENDED AWARD	7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: ☐ YES ☒ NO
Army Commendation Medal	a. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH
8. DESIRED DATE OF PRESENTATION ASAP	b. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NOK
9. WAS INTERIM AWARD MADE? ☐ YES ☒ NO AWARD:	

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

10. INFORMATION ABOUT EYEWITNESS

a. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI	b. SSAN	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

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11. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. TIME	c. DATE

d. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT

PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

12. INCLUSIVE DATE FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED	13. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNIT SHOWN IN ITEM 5, STATE REASON FOR END DATE (Retire, REFRAD, etc.)
4 May 1970 to 4 October 1970	4 May 1970 to 4 October 1970

14. OTHER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL DURING TIME FRAME SHOWN IN ITEM 12 (Does not include interim award)
None

PART IV - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION

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	17. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION
18. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD TO:	JAMES A. LANDER, MAJ, ADA, Adjutant
	19. SIGNATURE / 20. DATE

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ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement during the period 4 May 1970 to 4 October 1970 while serving as Senior Advisor, 1st Battalion, 4th Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. During this period Captain GUNDER demonstrated unusual professional zeal, determination, and enthusiasm in a demanding duty assignment. Immediately establishing a close and cordial working relationship with his counterpart, he succeeded in exerting a profound and beneficial influence in all facets of operations conducted by the contingents he advised. By his keen awareness of the problems inherent in a combat environment and by applying his extensive professional knowledge he enhanced the fighting ability of the friendly forces operating within his area of responsibility. Exhibiting sound judgment, integrity, and stamina under conditions of stress and hardship, Captain GUNDER earned the respect and admiration of the Vietnamese allies, who recognized his outstanding contribution to their war effort. Captain GUNDER'S performance of duty was in keeping with the high standards of excellence established by members of the Royal Australian Army serving in I Corps and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR MERIT (RVN)
(MACV Directive No 672-2)

To reach HQ MACV in quadruplicate

THRU:	TO:	FROM:
CG, USAAG, ICTZ ATTN: MACMR-LAG APO 96349	COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-1PD APO 96222	SA, 1st Task Force Advisory Team 4 APO 96349

1. Individual has been presented the following Vietnamese award for meritorious service: GALLANTRY CROSS (with Silver Star)

2. Inclusive Dates Of Period Covered By This Recommendation:

From 22 October 1970 To 30 April 1971

Personnel Data on Individual Being Recommended

3. Last Name - First Name - MI	4. Service Number	5. Grade
CURRAN, ROBERT J.	213585 (Austr)	WOII

6. Branch (PMOS if WO or EM grade E7, E8 or E9)	7. DEROS (Day - Month - Year)	8. Service Honorable Since Act
Infantry	21 Oct 71	☒ Yes ☐ No (If no, attach explanation)

9. Current Organization	10. Organization At Time of Service (If same, so state)
51st Inf Regt 1st Task Force, Adv Tm 4 APO 96349	Same

11. Did The Individual Perform Any Duty Whatwoever In Connection With The Military Assistance Program? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, explain:

12. Is Individual Being Recommended For a US Award For This Period of Service?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, which award? Bronze Star

13. Narative Description (Describe briefly the achievement or service, including specific dates, places and facts. State what the individual did that was outstanding in comparison to others of like rank and experience in similar positions and why his actions merit the special recognition afforded by this decoration.)

See Certified True Translation

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13. Narrative Description (Continued)

14. Permanent Forwarding Address

180 Sandgate Rd. Shortland NSW 2307 , Australia

15. Recommend: Approval XX Disapproval

16. Inclosures

1. Official Order # 059
2. Certified True Translation

17. Name, Grade, Title of Recommending Official

CLARENCE L. WALKER, MAJOR
Deputy Senior Advisor

18. Date

27 AUG 1971

25. Signature

Clarence L Walker

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR MERIT (RVN)
(MACV Directive No 672-2)

To reach HQ MACV in quadruplicate

THRU:	TO:	FROM:
CG, USAAC, IC&MR1 ATTN: MACMR-1AG APO 96349	COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-1PD APO 96222	SA, 1st Task Force Advisory Team 4 APO 96349

1. Individual has been presented the following Vietnamese award for meritorious service: GALLANTRY CROSS (With Silver Star)

2. Inclusive Dates Of Period Covered By This Recommendation:

From 29 July 1970 To 29 July 1971

Personnel Data on Individual Being Recommended

3. Last Name - First Name - MI	4. Service Number	5. Grade
MURRELL, LES	54324 (Austr)	WOII

6. Branch (PMOS if WO or EM grade E7, E8 or E9)	7. DEROS (Day - Month - Year)	8. Service Honorable Since Act
1542 AATTV	29 July 1971	[X] Yes [ ] No (If no, attach explanation)

9. Current Organization	10. Organization At Time of Service (If same, so state)
1st Task Force Advisory Team 4 APO 96349	Same

11. Did The Individual Perform Any Duty Whatsoever In Connection With The Military Assistance Program? [ ] Yes [X] No

If yes, explain:

12. Is Individual Being Recommended For a US Award For This Period of Service?

[X] Yes [ ] No If yes, which award? Bronze Star

13. Narative Description (Describe briefly the achievement or service, including specific dates, places and facts. State what the individual did that was outstanding in comparison to others of like rank and experience in similar positions and why his actions merit the special recognition afforded by this decoration.)

See Certified True Translation

MACV FORM 284-R
3 Sep 66

13. Narrative Description (Continued)

14. Permanent Forwarding Address

42 Medbury Rd. Balga Western, Australia

15. Recommend: Approval XX Disapproval

16. Inclosures

1. Official Order # 059
2. Certified True Translation

17. Name, Grade, Title of Recommending Official

CLARENCE L. WALKER, MAJOR
Deputy Senior Advisor

18. Date

25. Signature

Clarence L. Walker

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR MERIT (RVN)
(MACV Directive No 672-2)

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THRU:	TO:	FROM:
CG, USAAG, ICTZ ATTN: MACMR-IAG APO 96349	COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-1PD APO 96222	SA, 1st Task Force Advisory Team 4 APO 96349

1. Individual has been presented the following Vietnamese award for meritorious service: GALLANTRY CROSS (with Silver Star)

2. Inclusive Dates Of Period Covered By This Recommendation:

From 18 November 1970 To 30 April 1971

Personnel Data on Individual Being Recommended

3. Last Name - First Name - MI	4. Service Number	5. Grade
NOBLE, WILLIAM J.	35974 (Austr)	WOII

6. Branch (PMOS if WO or EM grade E7, E8 or E9)	7. DEROS (Day - Month - Year)	8. Service Honorable Since Act
Armor	17 Nov 71	☒ Yes ☐ No (If no, attach explanation)

9. Current Organization	10. Organization At Time of Service (If same, so state)
17th Armd Cav Sqdn APO 96349 1st Task Force, Advisory Team 4	Same

11. Did The Individual Perform Any Duty Whatwoever In Connection With The Military Assistance Program? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, explain:

12. Is Individual Being Recommended For a US Award For This Period of Service?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, which award? Bronze Star

13. Narative Description (Describe briefly the achievement or service, including specific dates, places and facts. State what the individual did that was outstanding in comparison to others of like rank and experience in similar positions and why his actions merit the special recognition afforded by this decoration.)

See Certified True Translation

MACV FORM 284-R
3 Sep 66

13. Narrative Description (Continued)

14. Permanent Forwarding Address

9 Malaya Rd., Puckapunyas Victoria, Australia

15. Recommend: Approval X Disapproval

16. Inclosures

1. Official Order # 059
2. Certified True Translation

17. Name, Grade, Title of Recommending Official

CLARENCE L. WALKER, MAJOR
Deputy Senior Advisor

18. Date

27 AUG 1971

25. Signature

Clarence L. Walker

Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

23 OCT 71 ~~1971~~

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HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS : 2411062 WO2 PJ PAVLENKO

1. Attached please find a copy of a Recommendation for the Award of Army Commendation Medal .... to the above member.

2. For your action please.

for (G.J. LEARY)
Col
Comd

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

17 August 1971

Colonel G.J. Leary
Commander
Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam
APO 1

SUBJECT: Recommendations for US Army Commendation Medal,
WO2 Shennan and Pavlenko

In accordance with the "Memorandum of Understanding on the Employment of Members of AATTV at the Ranger Training Center" attached as inclosures are copies of the recommendations for decoration for merit for WO2 Shennan and Pavlenko.

As I have indicated to you previously both of these Warrant Officers did a tremendously fine job while at the Ranger Training Center and I considered them both key members of my staff.

Of course WO2 Lennon and Ramsay have continued the fine Australian effort here by performing their duties in an exceptional manner. The Commandant of the Training Center has commended them for their fine work and values their contribution as do I.

Once again I wish to thank you for the assistance provided to my advisory team and the training center by members of you command and both Colonel Truong and I look forward with pleasure to your next visit.

Sincerely Yours,

D.E. BROCK
LTC, Infantry
Senior Advisor

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RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR MERIT
(MACV Directive 672-4)

DATE: 29 July 1971

THRU: Director
Tng Dir, MACV
APO 96222

TO: COMUSMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: SA, Ranger Training Ctr
Advisory Team #40
APO 96240

1. RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL INDICATED BE AWARDED

	LEGION OF MERIT		BRONZE STAR
X	ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL		AIR MEDAL
	JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL		
	OAK LEAF CLUSTER (Indicate cluster this will be, if applicable)		

FOR

X	MERITORIOUS SERVICE		MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT
	SUSTAINED OPERATIONS (Air Medal only, with MACV Form 201 attached)		

2. INCLUSIVE DATES OF PERIOD COVERED BY THIS RECOMMENDATION

FROM 28 May 1970 TO 24 May 1971

PERSONNEL DATA ON INDIVIDUAL BEING RECOMMENDED

3. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MI	4. SERVICE NO	5. SOCIAL SCTY NO	6. GRADE
PAVIENKO, PAUL J.	2411062	N/A	WO2

7. BRANCH (PMOS if WO or EM grade E7, E8 or E9)	8. DEROS (Day - Month - Year)	9. POSTHUMOUS	10. SERVICE HONORABLE SINCE ACT OR SERVICE
Infantry	24 May 1971	[ ] YES [X] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO (If no, attach explanation)

11. CURRENT ORGANIZATION	12. ORGN AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE (If same, so state)
HQ 5 Cadet Bde, Fremantle Western Australia	AATTV, MACV Advisory Team #40 APO 96240

13. RESERVED FOR MACAG-PD USE

14. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Use reverse side)

15. INCLOSURES	16. INDIVIDUAL INITIATING RECOMMENDATION	
	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND POSITION	SIGNATURE
1. Biographical Sketch 2. Proposed Citation	D.E. BROCK Major, Infantry Senior Advisor	

17. RECOMMENDATION OF THRU COMMAND

RECOMMEND: [ ] APPROVAL [ ] DISAPPROVAL (Explain) [ ] OTHER (Explain)

DATE	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND POSITION	SIGNATURE

MACV FORM 200
22 May 68

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14. (Cont) NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Describe achievement or service, including specific dates, places and facts. State what the individual did that was outstanding in comparison to others of like rank and experience in similar positions and why his actions merit the special recognition afforded by a decoration.)

WO2 Paul J. Pavlenko, Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 28 May 1970 to 24 May 71. During this period he was principally an advisor to the chief of the Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol Committee and the Jungle-Mountain-Swamp Committee at the Duc My Vietnamese Ranger Training Center. In addition during the period June to October 1970, he performed duties as advisor to the chief of the Bureau of Instruction, in the absence of a US Army Captain, and as such was reposible for advising his counterpart in the conduct of all training to include the 7 training programs conducted by the training center. His manner of performance during this period was outstanding and he demonstrated a level of proficiency and professional ability which few Warrant Officers of his grade and experience possess. He was able as establish a high level of rapport and an excellent working relationship with his counterpart, a major, and as a result there was a free flow of information and ideas on all subjects and problem areas. During this period WO2 Pavlenko made numerous contributions which significantly improved training. During part of his tenure the Ranger Training Center trained two battalions of Cambodian troops. WO2 Pavlenko materially assisted his counterpart in developing the program of instruction in a very timely manner. In addition he developed a comprehensive staff study which recommended and provided the format for a Cambodian language handbook for team, squad and platoon leaders. During the period of Cambodian training he made countless training inspections which resulted in improved training. In September 1970, Ranger Training Center became a test center for the new M-16 basic rifle marksmanship program of instruction. WO2 Pavlenko assisted materially in the organization and implementation of the test. Upon assignment of a US Captain as training advisor he then performed duties as training management officer as well as an advisor to the Jungle-Mountain-Swamp and Long Range Reconnaissance Committees. He conducted a study on the use of the ARVN LRRP team. His report refrected the utmost professional competence and spelled out to field commanders the precise capabilities of the trained LRRP team. The Commandant of the Ranger Training Center considered the report to have been completed in an excellent manner and had the report translated into Vietnamese and forwarded to the Ranger High Command for dissemination. As training management advisor he advised and assisted the chief of the research and development section of the training division in the design, revision and/or modification of programs of instruction and lesson plans as well as to concentrate on the improvement of training aids, ranges and training areas. He was instrumental in the development of the combined small unit tactical training complex which provides an extremely effective medium in which to conduct this training. Instruction as a result has improved considerably. During WO2 Pavlenko's tenure as an advisor at the Ranger Training Center has have been assigned a wide variety of duties and tasks. He has consistently demonstrated an outstanding level of professional competence, personal recourcefullness, aggressiveness and sound judgement. Beyond any doubt his exemplary efforts and accomplishments have markedly and significantly contributed to the effective and successful accomplishment of the advisory effort and has more fully prepared the Vietnamese for complete assumption of the training mission at the Ranger Training Center. WO2 Pavlenko's performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A. Personal Data:

Name: Paul John Pavlenko

Rank: WO2

Serial Number: 2411062

Date of Birth: 22 June 1938

Home of Record, City and Country: 5 Hunston Street, Bulge. Western Australia

Place of Birth: Ukraine (White Russia)

B. Military:

Date Entered Military Service: 10 Feb 59

Date Commissioned: Accorded Warrant Rank: 10 May 70

Sequence of Rank and Dates of Promotion to Include Present:

CPL 1961

SGT 1966

WO2 1970

Duty Assignments, Command/Staff to Include Present: See attached list

Military Schools Attended: See attached list

Military Decorations, Home Country/Foriegn: Home - None, Foreign - None

C. Civilian Education: "Victorian Leaving Certificate" (Australia)

Schools attended: Melbourne State High/College

Level of Education: Services General Certificate

Degree: None

Major Subject: Not applicable

INCL 1

Duty Assignments:

1st Battalion Royal Australian Regiment (Infantry)

1st Special Air Services Regiment (Airborne)

Jungle Training Center (Instructor)

Military Schools Attended:

School of Infantry (Australia)

Army Intelligence Center

Parachute Training Flight (Jump School)

1 SAS Cadre

Jungle Training Center (Australia)

PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by meritorious service during the period 28 May 1970 to 24 May 1971, while serving successively as Jungle - Mountain - Swamp, Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol, Training, and Training Management Advisor at the Duc My Vietnamese Ranger Training Center. Through the application of an enthusiastic and dedicated approach in the accomplishment of his varied duties and tasks, WO2 Pavlenko significantly contributed to the overall improvement of training. He established highly effective rapport with his many counterparts and the other officers and cadre of the training center. His faultless preparation of reports, SOP's and staff studies further demonstrated the exceptional manner in which he accomplished his duties. During the training of two Cambodian Battalions he materially assisted his counterpart in developing the program of instruction in a very timely manner and was instrumental in developing a Cambodian Language handbook for team, squad and platoon leaders. In addition, he formulated a study on the capability of a trained Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol which was translated into Vietnamese and sent to the Ranger High Command for dissemination. As a result of his initiative and perserverance, training management and the conduct of the Jungle - Mountain - Swamp and Long Range Reconnaissance courses showed a marked improvement. WO2 Pavlenko occupied a key position on the training center advisory staff and his outstanding performance of duty was instrumental in the maintenance of a highly effective advisory effort. By his dedication, tenacity and uncommon technical insight, he has contributed immeasurably to the Vietnamization effort in the Republic of Vietnam. WO2 Pavlenko's performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR VALOR OR MERIT
(MACV Directive 672-1)

THRU	CG, TRAC ATTN: MACTR-AGPA APO 96266	TO	COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	FROM	PSA Phuoc Tuy Province MR 3, Adv Tm 89 APO 96291

1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL):	2. SSN:	3. GRADE:	4. BRANCH/MOS:
WEASE, GRAHAM E.	11332	WO-1	

5. MONTHS IN RVN:	6. DEROS:	7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD:	8. DUTY POSITION TITLE:
9 months		( ) YES (X) NO	MATT Team Leader

9. ORGANIZATION AT THE TIME OF ACTION:	10. DATE(S) OF SERVICE OR ACTION:
MATT2, Advisory Team 89	August 1971 - June 1972

11. CURRENT UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:	12. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:
MATT2, Advisory Team 89, APO 96291	31 Clement Cress Vincent Townsville QLD, Australia

13. AWARD RECOMMENDED:

( ) DSC	( ) SM	( ) AM	(X) SERVICE
( ) SS	( ) BS"V"	( ) ACM"V"	( ) ACHIEVEMENT
( ) LM	( ) BSM	( ) JSCM (X) ACM	_____ OAK LEAF CLUSTER
( ) DFC	( ) AM"V"	( ) PH	_____ AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

14. PREVIOUS US AWARDS (Purple Heart and higher):

DECORATION	DATE(S) OF ACTION/SERVICE	AUTHORITY

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15. OTHERS RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR THE SAME ACTION (NAME & AWARD):

16. NAMES OF EYEWITNESSES:

MACV Form 200-R
15 Mar 72

Replaces edition of 22 May 68 and MACV Form 127, 22 May 68 which are obsolete

17. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION:

WO-1 Graham E. Wease, 11332, Royal Australian Infantry distinguished himself by exceptional meritorious service during the period August 1971 to 15 June 1972, while serving as a MATT Team Leader for Advisory Team 89, Phuoc Tuy Province. The problems that confront a MATT Team in combat are second to none. The daily administrative and logistical support procedures, coupled with combat operations and in many cases, training of ill-experienced troops who occasionally encounter degrees of difficulty in adjusting to combat and military life, are formidable tasks that are achieved only by the most competent officers. WO-1 Wease has demonstrated fully that he possesses these traits. The exemplary manner in which WO-1 Wease performed his complex duties was consistently characterized by his mature judgement and untiring attention to details. WO-1 Wease aggressively provided the guidance, supervision, and coordination necessary for the overall implementation of the mission of the Peoples Self Defence Force, Vietnamese Regional and Popular Forces. During his tenure WO-1 Wease made significant improvement in the pacification program within his area of responsibility. This coupled with his expert advice in the establishment of night ambushes, patrols, and weapon employment, helped the people regain their confidence and the will to fight. WO-1 Wease displayed an exceptionally high degree of professional competence, impressive planning ability and aggressive leadership which was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, MACV and the Australian army.

18. INCLOSURES:	19. NAME/RANK/POSITION OF ORIGINATOR:	20. SIGNATURE AND DATE:
1- Proposed Citation 2- Biographical Sketch	JOHN F. KWASIGROCH LTC, AD Deputy Province Senior Advisor	
21. RECOMMENDATION OF THRU COMMAND: ( ) APPROVAL ( ) DISAPPROVAL ( ) OTHER	22. NAME/RANK/POSITION:	23. SIGNATURE AND DATE:

PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force during the period August 1971 to June 1972 while serving as Mobile Advisory Team Team Leader for Advisory Team 89, Phuoc Tuy Province, Republic of Vietnam. Throughout this assignment Warrant Officer WEASE displayed outstanding professional competence and uncommon resourcefulness in his demanding advisory duties. He worked closely with the Vietnamese in training the Regional Forces and Popular Forces in all phases of offensive and defensive infantry tactics as well as proper maintenance procedures for individual weapons. This coupled with his expert advice in the establishment of night ambushes, patrols, and weapon employment, helped the people regain their confidence and the will to fight. These newly acquired skills greatly enhanced the fighting ability of the territorial forces and made a significant improvement in the pacification efforts of the Free World Military Assistance Forces. Exhibiting sound judgement and courage under difficult and perilous conditions, he gained the trust and confidence of the Vietnamese soldiers and significantly increased their morale. Warrant Officer WEASE's performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Australian Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A. PERSONAL DATA:

Name: WEASE GRAHAM EDWARD

Rank: WO-1

Serial Number: 11332

Place of Birth: Brisbane Qld

Date of Birth: 23-11-30

Home of Record, City and Country: 31 Clements Cres. Vincent Townsville Qld

Married/Single: Married

Number of Dependents, Spouse/Children: Wife-Two male, Two female

B. MILITARY DATA:

Date Entered Military Service: 7 August 50

Date Commissioned:

Sequence of Rank and Dates of Promotion to Include Present: T/CPL ISTAR 31 Oct 51, T/SGT 28 Dec 51, CPL 7 Jul 53, SGT 8 Sept 54, WO-2 7 Mar 55, WO-1 1 Oct 64.

Duty Assignments, Command/Staff: Including Present: 1 RAR RFN, 3 RAR, RFN, 11MS TRG BN INSTR, NCOMD CADRE POOL. 1CADET BN, LAOR, IRAR INF CENTRE, 2PIR RSM, 2PIR SM, 4 CADET BN SM, AATTV ASST ADMIN

Military Schools Attended: NCOMD NCO CADRE, ASLT PNR COURSE, ASLT PNR QUAL COURSE, (ALL ARMS) WO REFRESHER, TWINSTR COURSE, TARGET GRID PROCEDURE, MARKSMANSHIP COACHING, DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS COURCE BATTLE NOISE SIMULATORS

Military Decorations, Home Country/Foreign: KOREAN MEDAL, US MEDAL, LONG SERVICE & GOOD CONDUCT, ICB, VIETNAM MEDAL, VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL.

C. CIVILIAN EDUCATION:

Schools Attended:

Level of Education:

Degree:

Major Subject:

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Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

15 Dec 1971

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HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS : 57036 LtCol PTF GOWANS

1. Attached please find a copy of a Recommendation for the Award of . BRONZE . STAR . . . . . to the above member.

2. For your action please.

B Sharlan Capt
pp (G.J. LEARY)
Col
Comd

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Members File

MACMR-1AG COWANS, Patrick T.F., (30 Oct 71) 1st Ind
LTC, 57036, AATTV
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

HEADQUARTERS, US Army Advisory Group, IC&MR1 APO 96349

THRU: CG, XXIV Corps, ATTN: AVII-AGPA, APO 96349

TO: COMUSMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222

1. Recommend approval.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Cowans' outstanding service and achievements clearly merits consideration for an exception to policy and award of the Bronze Star Medal.

3 Incl
1. Narrative
2. Proposed Citation
3. Biographical Sketch

THOMAS W. BOWEN
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

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☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

TO: (Include ZIP Code)	FROM: (Include ZIP Code)
COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	CG, USAAG, ICAMEN ATTN: MACAG-IAG APO 96349

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME	2. SSAN	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH
COMANS PATRICK, T.F.	57036	LTC	ARTIV

5. ORGANIZATION: US Army Advisory Group, ICAMEN

6. RECOMMENDED AWARD: Bronze Star Medal

7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: ☐ YES ☒ NO

8. DESIRED DATE OF PRESENTATION: ASAP

a. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

9. WAS INTERIM AWARD MADE? ☐ YES ☒ NO

AWARD:

b. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NOK

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

10. INFORMATION ABOUT EYEWITNESS

a. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI	b. SSAN	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

e. IF STATEMENT OF WITNESS IS NOT ATTACHED, GIVE REASON

11. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. TIME	c. DATE

d. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT

PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

12. INCLUSIVE DATE FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED: March 1971 to December 1971

13. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNIT SHOWN IN ITEM 5, STATE REASON FOR END DATE (*Retire, REFRAD, etc.*): March 1971 to December 1971

14. OTHER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL DURING TIME FRAME SHOWN IN ITEM 12 (*Does not include interim award*)

NONE

PART IV - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION

15. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPENDICES:

See Appendix VII, AR 672-5-1 for instructions on completing and attaching necessary narrative data, such as description of the act, sketches, maps and statements of witnesses.

16. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED: Adjutant General, USAAG, ICAMEN

17. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION: JOHN L. PRICE Major, AGC Adjutant General

18. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD TO:

19. SIGNATURE

20. DATE

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M-A-E-I-A-T-I-V-E

Lieutenant Colonel Patrick T.F. Cowans, Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, distinguished himself by extraordinary service in connection with military operations against a hostile force during the period March 1971 to December 1971 while serving simultaneously as Senior Australian Advisor to the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, I Corps and Military Region 1 and as Special Projects Officer, G-3 Section, United States Army Advisory Group, I Corps and Military Region 1. During this critical period of the counterinsurgency effort in the Republic of Vietnam, a period of major South Vietnamese force buildup and of intensified enemy activity, Lieutenant Colonel Cowans by dynamic leadership and professional acumen, made significant and imaginative contributions to the advisory effort in the I Corps area. Among his responsibilities and accomplishments was the careful and deliberate selection of Australian officers and enlisted men to perform specific advisor functions throughout this command. To accomplish this task he affected a close liaison and working relationship with the Vietnamese forces within the I Corps area and with Headquarters, Civil Operations for Rural Development. Through this coordination, he was able to monitor changes in enemy activity and advisor priorities and adjust the Australian advisory effort to correspond with these changes. His extraordinary abilities, dedicated sense of urgency, and unremitting will to serve, created within his subordinates the same sincere dedication to the mission accomplishment. These qualities, for which he quickly became noted, combined with his tireless energy and outstanding devotion to duty enabled him to analyze requirements and program the necessary resources to achieve effective solutions. Additionally, Lieutenant Colonel Cowans was assigned the duties of Special

Projects Officer for the G-3 Advisor. Employing foresight, untiring initiative and professional skill, he conducted studies and analyses of the organization and training of major Army of Vietnam forces activated, trained and deployed in the area of operations. He was able to identify potential problem areas in the organization and training requirements for the newly activated 20th Tank Squadron, the 102d Artillery Battalion and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam Automatic Weapons Battalion. Through his comprehensive studies and evaluations, necessary corrective action was taken to provide the necessary changes and allow the units to deploy on schedule. Lieutenant Colonel Gowans was constantly aware of, and responsive to, the needs of the advisory effort. In each area of his responsibility, he established himself as a professional of great competence. His deep sense of personal responsibility, loyalty, integrity, dependability and willingness to assist others established him as and exceptional leader, an example and an inspiration to his associates, Americans, Vietnamese and Australians alike. Lieutenant Colonel Gowans' distinguished record of performance was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Australian Army.

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

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BRONZE STAR MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

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Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

15 Dec 1971

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HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS : 29290 WO2 DB BELL

1. Attached please find a copy of a Recommendation for the Award of . . Bronze Star . . . . . to the above member.

2. For your action please.

B Shadbolt Capt
for (G.J. LEARY)
Col
Comd

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Members File

MACMR-1PA HELL, Douglas B. (15 OCT 70) 1st Ind
WO, 29290 AATTV
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Merit

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CORPS AND MILITARY REGION 1,
APO 96349 15 OCT 70

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

Recommend approval

FOR THE COMMANDER:

2 Incl
1. Narrative
2. Ppsd Citation

JAMES A. LANDER
Major, ADA
Adjutant

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

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TO: (Include ZIP Code)	FROM: (Include ZIP Code)
COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	CG, USAAG, ICORPS ATTN: MACCO-1PA APO 96349

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME	2. SSAN	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH
HILL, DOUGLAS B.	29290	WO	AATTV

5. ORGANIZATION
Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam

6. RECOMMENDED AWARD	7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: ☐ YES ☒ NO
Bronze Star Medal	a. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH
8. DESIRED DATE OF PRESENTATION ASAP	b. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NOK
9. WAS INTERIM AWARD MADE? ☐ YES ☒ NO AWARD:	

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

10. INFORMATION ABOUT EYEWITNESS

a. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI	b. SSAN	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

e. IF STATEMENT OF WITNESS IS NOT ATTACHED, GIVE REASON

11. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. TIME	c. DATE

d. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT

PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

12. INCLUSIVE DATE FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED	13. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNIT SHOWN IN ITEM 5, STATE REASON FOR END DATE (Retire, REFRAD, etc.)
December 1969 to November 1970	December 1969 to November 1970 PCS

14. OTHER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL DURING TIME FRAME SHOWN IN ITEM 12 (Does not include interim award)
None

PART IV - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION

15. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPENDICES:	16. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED
See Appendix VII, AR 672-5-1 for instructions on completing and attaching necessary narrative data, such as description of the act, sketches, maps and statements of witnesses.	Asst Adjutant
	17. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION J. C. VANDERPOOL, CPT, AGC, Asst Adjutant
18. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD TO:	19. SIGNATURE / 20. DATE

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NARRATIVE

Warrant Officer Ball distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force during the period December 1969 to November 1970 while serving as Advisor, 1st Battalion, 54th Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. A competent advisor with practical experience and driving determination, Warrant Officer Ball demonstrated unusual professional zeal, determination, and enthusiasm in a demanding duty assignment. He immediately set forth to establish a close and cordial working relationship with his counterpart. In doing so he succeeded in exerting a profound and beneficial influence in all facets of operations conducted by the contingents he advised. By his keen awareness of the problems inherent in a combat environment and by applying his extensive professional knowledge he enhanced the fighting ability of the friendly forces operating within his area of responsibility. Exhibiting sound judgment, integrity, and stamina under conditions of stress and hardship, he contributed immeasurably to the operational effectiveness and mission accomplishment of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces. Warrant Officer Ball's performance of duty was in keeping with the high standards of excellence established by members of the Royal Australian Army serving in I Corps and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force during the period December 1969 to November 1970 while serving as Advisor, 1st Battalion, 54th Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. During that period Warrant Officer BELL demonstrated unusual professional zeal, determination, and enthusiasm in a demanding duty assignment. Immediately establishing a close and cordial working relationship with his counterpart, he succeeded in exerting a profound and beneficial influence in all facets of operations conducted by the contingents he advised. By his keen awareness of the problems inherent in a combat environment and by applying his extensive professional knowledge he enhanced the fighting ability of the friendly forces operating within his area of responsibility. Exhibiting sound judgment, integrity, and stamina under conditions of stress and hardship, Warrant Officer BELL earned the respect and admiration of the Vietnamese allies, who recognized his outstanding contribution to their war effort. Warrant Officer BELL'S performance of duty was in keeping with the high standards of excellence established by members of the Royal Australian Army serving in I Corps and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

15 Dec 1971

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HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS : 57036 LT Col PTF GOWANS

1. Attached please find a copy of a Recommendation for the Award of . . AIR . . MEDAL . . . . . to the above member.

2. For your action please.

B S [illegible] Capt
for (G.J. LEARY)
Col
Comd

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MACAG-AG GOMANS, Patrick T.F. (10 Dec 71) 1st Ind
LTC, 577336, AAFCV
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration

HEADQUARTERS, US Army Advisory Group, IC&MR1, APO 96349 10 Dec 71

TO: CDR USMACV, ATTN: MACAG-PD, APO 96222

Recommend approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Harold M. Hawkins

HAROLD M. HAWKINS
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

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nc

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR MERIT
(MACV Directive 672-4)

DATE: 10 Dec 71

THRU:

TO: COMUSMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: HQ, USMAG, IC&MR1
ATTN: MACMR-1AC
APO 96349

1. RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL INDICATED BE AWARDED

	LEGION OF MERIT		BRONZE STAR
	ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL	XX	AIR MEDAL
	JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL		
	OAK LEAF CLUSTER (Indicate cluster this will be, if applicable)		

FOR

	MERITORIOUS SERVICE		MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT
XX	SUSTAINED OPERATIONS (Air Medal only, with MACV Form 201 Enclosed)		

2. INCLUSIVE DATES OF PERIOD COVERED BY THIS RECOMMENDATION

FROM March 1971 TO [illegible]

PERSONNEL DATA OF INDIVIDUAL [illegible]

3. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MI	4. [illegible]	5. SOCIAL SCTY NO	6. GRADE
GOWANS Patrick T.F.	[illegible]		LTC

7. BRANCH (PMOS if WO or EM grade E7, E8 or E9)	8. DEROS (Day - Month - Year)	9. [illegible]	10. SERVICE HONORABLE SINCE AOT OR SERVICE
	15 Dec 71	[ ] YES [X] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO (If no, attach explanation)

11. CURRENT ORGANIZATION	12. [illegible] AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE (If same, so state)
Senior Australian Advisor IC&MR1	SAME

13. RESERVED FOR MACAG-PD USE

14. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Use reverse side)

15. INCLOSURES	16. INDIVIDUAL [illegible] RECOMMENDATION	
Form 201R	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND POSITION: PETER R. O'CONNOR, Captain, AGC, Asst AG	SIGNATURE: Peter R. O'Connor

17. [illegible] RECOMMENDATION OF [illegible] CONCERNED

RECOMMEND: [ ] APPROVAL [ ] [illegible] (Explain) [ ] OTHER (Explain)

DATE	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND POSITION	SIGNATURE

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Headquarters
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

23 OCT 1971

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HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS : 61333 WO2 WE SHERMAN

1. Attached please find a copy of a Recommendation for the Award of Army Commendation Medal to the above member.

2. For your action please.

for (G.J. LEARY)
Col
Comd

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

17 August 1971

Colonel G.J. Leary
Commander
Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam
APO 1

SUBJECT: Recommendations for US Army Commendation Medal,
WO2 Shennan and Pavlenko

In accordance with the "Memorandum of Understanding on the Employment of Members of AATTV at the Ranger Training Center" attached as inclosures are copies of the recommendations for decoration for merit for WO2 Shennan and Pavlenko.

As I have indicated to you previously both of these Warrant Officers did a tremendously fine job while at the Ranger Training Center and I considered them both key members of my staff.

Of course WO2 Lennon and Ramsay have continued the fine Australian effort here by performing their duties in an exceptional manner. The Commandant of the Training Center has commended them for their fine work and values their contribution as do I.

Once again I wish to thank you for the assistance provided to my advisory team and the training center by members of you command and both Colonel Truong and I look forward with pleasure to your next visit.

Sincerely Yours,

2 Incl
as

D.E. BROCK
LTC, Infantry
Senior Advisor

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR MERIT
(MACV Directive 672-4)

DATE: 29 July 1971

THRU: Director
Tng Dir, MACV
APO 96222

TO: COMUSMACV
ATTN: MACAG-PD
APO 96222

FROM: SA, Ranger Training Ctr
Advisory Team 40
APO 96240

1. RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL INDICATED BE AWARDED

	LEGION OF MERIT		BRONZE STAR
X	ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL		AIR MEDAL
	JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL		
	OAK LEAF CLUSTER (Indicate cluster this will be, if applicable)		

FOR

X	MERITORIOUS SERVICE		MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT
	SUSTAINED OPERATIONS (Air Medal only, with MACV Form 201 attached)		

2. INCLUSIVE DATES OF PERIOD COVERED BY THIS RECOMMENDATION

FROM 27 October 1970 TO 5 August 1971

PERSONNEL DATA ON INDIVIDUAL BEING RECOMMENDED

3. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MI	4. SERVICE NO	5. SOCIAL SCTY NO	6. GRADE
SHENNAN, WAYNE E.	61333	N/A	WO2

7. BRANCH (PMOS if WO or EM grade E7, E8 or E9)	8. DEROS (Day - Month - Year)	9. POSTHUMOUS	10. SERVICE HONORABLE SINCE ACT OR SERVICE
Infantry	5 August 1971	[ ] YES [X] NO	[X] YES [ ] NO (If no, attach explanation)

11. CURRENT ORGANIZATION	12. ORGN AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE (If same, so state)
MACV Adv Tm 40, APO 96240	Same

13. RESERVED FOR MACAG-PD USE

14. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Use reverse side)

15. INCLOSURES	16. INDIVIDUAL INITIATING RECOMMENDATION	
	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND POSITION	SIGNATURE
1. Biographical Sketch 2. Proposed Citation	D.E. BROCK MAJ, Infantry Senior Advisor	

17. RECOMMENDATION OF THRU COMMAND

RECOMMEND: [ ] APPROVAL [ ] DISAPPROVAL (Explain) [ ] OTHER (Explain)

DATE	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND POSITION	SIGNATURE

MACV FORM 200
22 May 68

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14. (Cont) NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Describe achievement or service, including specific dates, places and facts. State what the individual did that was outstanding in comparison to others of like rank and experience in similar positions and why his actions merit the special recognition afforded by a decoration.)

WO2 Wayne E. Shennan, Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam, served at the Duc My Ranger Training Center as the chief advisor to Chief of the Jungle - Mountain - Swamp (JMS) and the Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol (LRRP) committee from 27 October 1970 to 5 August 1971, at the Duc My Vietnamese Ranger Training Center. Upon his arrival he immediately studied all aspects of these courses; the program of instruction, lesson plans, and field mannels, thus obtaining an insight as to how the courses were theoretically organized and taught. He then attended class and training exercises. He discovered certain phases of training were not being effectively implemented and made suggestions to correct them. In addition, he sought information about the actual use and combat effectiveness of graduates of theses two courses during the performance their tactical missions. His primary sources of information were the advisors and officers of Ranger Battalions participating in battalion refresher training at the Ranger Training Center. He compared the actual performance levels with the desired performance levels and was able to isolate areas of training weakness. After studying these areas he recommended action for modifications of lesson plans and teaching methods. As a result the LRRP and JMS courses are presently much more effective. However, never satisfied with the status quo, WO2 Shennan spent countless hours with the classes during their training, in the classroom and in the field, during the day and night, constantly evaluating training and recommending improvements and solutions. Through a remarkable display of diplomacy, tact, and professionalism, he was able not only to make recommendations, but to have his counterparts seriously consider each one and implement nearly all, either wholly or in part.

Prior to his arrival many US and ARVN convoys were proceeding through the Duc My Pass on Highway 21 with out air cover. Many of these convoys were ambushed by hostile forces. Through his own initiative WO2 Shennan established a system of providing air cover for these convoys, thereby significantly reducing the number of ambushes and saving an untold number of lines. He expanded his duties by assuming control of coordination for medical evacuation flights for both military and civilian casualties, and obtaining reconnaissance flights for the security of the Duc My Training Complex, Eventually he expanded these functions and voluntarily assumed duties as the Duc My Training Complex Air Operations officer. In addition to the above mentioned tasks he also controlled all aircraft for several combat operations in the area.

One area to which WO2 Shennan gave special attention was sanitation, especially in the field. With his assistance a program of field sanitation was devised, taught and implemented by the JMS and LRRP courses. This program proved quite successful and is presently being used in the other courses at the Ranger Training Center. WO2 Shennan has demonstrated exceptional versatility in the accomplishment of a myriad of tasks which he completed in an outstanding manner with minimum guidance. By his dedication, tenacity and uncommon technical insight, he has contributed immeasurably to the Vietnamization effort in the Republic of Vietnam. WO2 Shennan's performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A. Personal Data:

Name: Wayne Edward Shennan

Rank: WO2

Serial Number: 61333

Date of Birth: 8 August 1940

Home of Record, City and Country: 80 Gatton Street; Mount Gravatt
Brisbane, Cueensland, Australia

Place of Birth: Campbell Town, Tasmania, Australia

B. Military:

Date Entered Military Service: 9 Apr 59

Date Commissioned: Accorded Warrant Rank: 5 May 65

Sequence of Rank & Dates of Promotion to Include Present: CPL 1960
SGT 1963
WO2 1965

Duty Assignments, Command/Staff to Include Present: See attached note

Military Schools Attended: See attached Note

C. Civilian Education: "Victorian Leaving Certificate" - (Australia)

Schools Attended: Smithton State High/College

Level of Education: Services General Certificate (Military Equivalent)

Degree: None

Major Subject: Not Applicable

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MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

School of Infantry

Jungle Training Center - Australia

Jungle Warfare School - Malaysia

Army Intelligence Center

Parachute Training Flight (Jump School)

DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

3rd Battalion Royal Australian Regiment (Infantry)

2nd Battalion Royal Australian Regiment (Infantry)

9th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment (Infantry)

Jungle Training Center - Instructor

Jungle Warfare School - Instructor

AATTV (1965 - 1966) - Advisor with MACV

28th British Commonwealth Infantry Brigade

AATTV (1970 - 1971 - Current) Advisor with MACV

PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by exceptionally meritorious service during the period 27 October 1970 to 5 August 1971 while serving as the Chief Advisor to the Chief of the Jungle-Mountain-Swamp Course and Chief of the Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol Course at the Duc My Vietnamese Ranger Training Center. During his assignment WO2 Shennan's conspicious performance of duty effected a seres of achievements that permeated every function under his supervision. His organizational acumen and availability to other Advisors for counsel was a key factor in enabling the Ranger Training Center Advisory Team to effectively execute its vital advisory mission. He was able to influence the effectiveness of the Jungle-Mountain-Swamp Course and Long Range Reconnaissance Course by spending long and arduous hours in the field and classrooms during both day and night to include accompanying these elements in the field under active hostile conditions. By remarkable diplomacy and tact, he established a harmonious relationship with his counterparts and the other officers and cadre of the Ranger Training Center. In addition, shortly after arrival WO2 Shennan voluntarily assumned duties as the Duc My Complex Air Operations Officer. Prior to his arrival many US and allied convoys proceeded through the Duc My pass without air cover and the majority were ambushed by hostile forces. Through his own initiative he established a system of providing air cover for these convoys which significantly reduced the number of ambushes and saved countless lives. WO2 Shennan also coordinated numerous air medical evacuation missions for both military and civilian casualties. His tireless and completely responsive actions, both at day and night, were once again responsible for saving the lives of many of our Vietnamese allies. WO2 Shennan has demonstrated exceptional versatility in the accomplishment of a myriad of tasks which he completed in an outstanding manner with minimum guidance. By his dedication, tenacity and uncommon technical insight, he has contributed immeasurably to the

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Vietnamization effort in the Republic of Vietnam. WO2 Shennan's performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
AATTV

23 OCT ~~Jun~~ 71

HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS: 210839 WO2 J. KENDALL

1. Attached please find a copy of a Recommendation for the Award of the Army Commendation Medal to the above member.

2. For your action please.

Capt
(G.J. LEARY)
Col
Comd

Copy to: AATTV File
Members File

MACMR-1PA KENDALL, John. 1st Ind
WO, 210839
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Merit

HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, ICEMR 1, APO 96349 28 NOV 70

THRU: CG, XXIV CORPS, ATTN: AVII-AGPA, APO 96349

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

Recommend approval.

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WAYNE J. MOE
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy Commander

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

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☐ HEROISM ☒ MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

(Include ZIP Code)	FROM: (Include ZIP Code)
COMUSMACV ATTN: MACAG-PD APO 96222	Commanding General USAAG, IC&MR 1 APO 96349

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME	2. SSAN	3. GRADE	4. BRANCH
KENDALL JOHN	210839	WO	AATTV

ORGANIZATION

US ARMY ADVISORY GROUP, I CORPS AND MR 1 (MACV)

RECOMMENDED AWARD	7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: ☐ YES ☒ NO
ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL	a. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH
DESIRED DATE OF PRESENTATION	b. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NOK
A-S-A-P	
WAS INTERIM AWARD MADE? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
AWARD:	

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

INFORMATION ABOUT EYEWITNESS

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI	b. SSAN	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

IF STATEMENT OF WITNESS IS NOT ATTACHED, GIVE REASON

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

LOCATION	b. TIME	c. DATE

UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT

PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

12. INCLUSIVE DATE FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED	13. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNIT SHOWN IN ITEM 5, STATE REASON FOR END DATE (Retire, REFRAD, etc.)
July 1970 to 1 November 1970	1 July 1970 to Present

OTHER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL DURING TIME FRAME SHOWN IN ITEM 12 (Does not include interim award)

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PART IV - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPENDICES:

See Appendix VII, AR 672-5-1 for instructions on completing and attaching necessary narrative data, such as description of the act, sketches, maps and statements of witnesses.

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

Asst Adjutant

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

J. C. VANDERPOOL, CPT, AGC, Asst Adj

IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD TO:

HQ, USAAG, IC&MR 1
APO 96349

19. SIGNATURE	20. DATE
J. C. Vanderpool	27 NOV 70

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NARRATIVE

Warrant Officer Kendall distinguished himself by meritorious achievement during the period 1 June 1970 to 1 November 1970 while serving as Sensor Advisor, Forward Command Post, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. A dedicated officer possessing the unique qualities of practical experience and driving determination, Warrant Officer Kendall performed a myriad of highly responsible duties in an exemplary manner. Throughout this period, Warrant Officer Kendall took positive and decisive actions toward the improvement of sensor operations within his area of responsibility. Under his close supervision and largely due to his sound advice, the ground surveillance team of the 1st Division's Forward Command Post was developed to a degree where maximum surveillance of their area of responsibility was in effect at all times. Working long and arduous hours, Warrant Officer Kendall continually rendered sound and timely advice to his counterparts, thus improving not only the sensor system, but also enhancing the total operational effectiveness of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces. In all of his endeavors, Warrant Officer Kendall displayed the highest devotion to the mission accomplishment of his unit, which earned him the respect of superiors and subordinates alike. Warrant Officer Kendall's performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

PROPOSED CITATION

For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement during the period 1 July 1970 to 1 November 1970 while serving as Sensor Advisor, Forward Command Post, 1st Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. Exhibiting the qualities of professionalism, competence, and aggressiveness, Warrant Officer KENDALL performed a myriad of highly responsible duties with a positive approach to the many problems inherent in a combat environment. Immediately upon assignment, Warrant Officer KENDALL established a close and cordial working relationship with his counterparts. The subsequent exchange of advice and assistance which evolved from the excellent rapport established between Warrant Officer and his counterparts lent toward the vast improvement realized in the operational effectiveness of the forward command post's sensor system. Under his guidance, the ground surveillance system was developed to a level that insured maximum surveillance of the forward command post's area of responsibility at all times. In all of his endeavors, Warrant Officer KENDALL displayed an untiring devotion to duty and mission accomplishment of his unit. Warrant Officer KENDALL'S performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of excellence established by the Royal Australian Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

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