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My dear General,

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5th Gebruary, 1969,

Thank you for your letter of 9th December, 1968, and the enclosed citations for members of the Australian Force Vietnam. I shall consider them for appropriate British Commonwealth awards. In any event, the citations will be forwarded to Australia for inclusion in the personal records of those concerned.

Yours sincerely,

22 December, 1968

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

Lieutenant General Tran-Ngoc-Tam, Chairman, Free World Military Assistance Working Committee, KBC 37.33



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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are copies of citations and translations for Vietnamese awards to the following members of AATTV:

52985	W02	B.C.	Emberson	Armed Ford	es Hor	nour I	ledal 1	st Cla	SS
6188	W01	A.D.	French	Gallantry	Cross	with	Silver	Star	
2411081	W02	P.D.	Wilkes	Gallantry	Cross	with	Bronze	Star	

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

21 Dec 68

Enclosure:

1. Recommendations for Awards (3)

REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM ARMED FORCES FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN KBC. 37.33

December 9, 1968

Major General A. L. MacDonald, OBE Commander, Australian Force Vietnam 12 TRAN-QUOC-TOAN, SAIGON

Dear General MacDonald,

A number of Australian servicemen (as listed in documents attached herewith) while assigned in the Republic of Vietnam, have been proposed awards of various medals for gallant actions in combat or meritorious achievements in advisory.

Since the Australian servicemen in Vietnam are authorized to receive the Vietnamese Campaign Medal only, it is my pleasure to forward these proposed citations to your HQs and to suggest that the awards of equivalent medals be recommended for these Royal Australian Armed Forces members.

Sincerely yours,

TRAN-NGOC-TAM Lieutenant General, VNA Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are translations of citations for Vietnamese 1. awards to the following:

54422	Capt	N. Mason-Jones	Armed Forces Honour Medal 1st Class
1982	WO 1	J. Geedrick	Gallantry Cross with Silver Star
29945	W02	L.A. Kapp	Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star
4119		D.B. Phillips	Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star
Copies	have	benn forwarded	to AHQ (MS) of recording.

(M. BRADBURY) Col C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Award (4)

2,5 October, 1968

My dear General,

Thank you for your letter of 14th October, 1968, and the enclosed citations for members of the Australian Force Vietnam. I shall consider them for appropriate British Commonwealth awards. In any event, the citations will be forwarded to Australia for inclusion in the personal records of those concerned.

Yours sincerely,

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

Lieutenant General Tran-Ngoc-Tam, Chairman, Free World Military Assistance Working Committee, KBC 37.33 SECRET

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23 Oct 68

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

Enclosed are citations, with English translations, for Vietnamese awards to the following:

235162	Maj	B .₩.	Howard, 3 RAR
61068	Maj	H.W.	Irwin, 3 RAR
443803	Maj	L.R.	Mackay, ex 1 CA Unit
61067	Capt	G.₩.	Boscoe, ex Det 1 Div Int Unit
235246	Capt	J.L.	Coggan, 161 Indep Recce Flt
A439150	Capt	L.M.	Opie, AATTV
54702	2Lt	R.L.	Tingley, ex A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
210018	WO1	R.F.	Capel, AATTV
210826	W01	J.S.	Allan, AATTV
6188	WO1	A.D.	French, ex AATTV
21406	WO1	E.B.	Ostara (2), AATTV
33609	W02	C.W.	Crapper, ex AATTV
2137410	WO2	T.J.	Egan (2), ex AATTV
52985	W02	B.C.	Emberson, AATTV
24080	W02	M.A.	Evans, ex AATTV
22862	W02	K.	Gabriel, AATTV
5240	W02	R.J.	Hayes, ex AATTV
35348	W02	A.K.	Hunter, AATTV
13571	WC2	W.	Kenneally, AATTV
29822	W02	R.M.	King, AATTV
42374	W02	C.N.	McEvoy, AATTV
6852	W02	R.A.	Purten, AATTV
42924	W02	K.	Richards, ex AATTV
2412487	W02	Α.	Robinson (2), AATTV
16469	W02	т.	Van Bakel, AATTV
5411313	Cpl	J.J.	Davis, 3 RAR

(A.L. MacDONALD) / Major General Commander Australian Forc VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Citations (28)

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RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS

1. Enclosed are translations of citations for Vietnamese awards to the following:

6188	WO1	A.D.	French	Medal of Honour	1st Class
21406	WO1	E.B.	Ostara	Medal of Honour	1st Class
2137410	W02	T.J.	Egan /	Medal of Honour	1st Class
				Gallantry Cross	with Silver Star
52985	W02	B.C.	Emberson /	Gallantry Cross	with Silver Star
24080	W02	M.A.	Evans	Gallantry Cross	with Silver Star
5240	W02	F.J.	Hayes ,	Medal of Honour	1st Class
35348	W02	A.K.	Hunter /	Gallantry Cross	with Silver Star
13571	W02	W.	Kenneally	Medal of Honour	2nd Class
29822	W02	R.M.	King	Gallantry Cross	with Silver Star
42374	W02	C.N.	McEnoy	Gallantry Cross	with Bronze Star
6852	W02	R.A.	Purtin	Gallantry Cross	with Bronze Star
42924	W02	K.	Richards	Medal of Honour	2nd Class
2412487	W02	A .	Robinson	Gallantry Cross	with Gold Star
				Gallantry Cross	with Bronze Star
 33609	W02	C.W.	Crapper	Gallantry Cross	with Silver Star
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61067	Capt	Ge₩.	Boscos, Det 1 Div Int Unit
235246	Capt	J.L.	Coggan, 161 Indep Recce Flt
54702	2Lt	R.L.	Tingley, A San 3 Cav Regt
5411313	Cpl	J.J.	Davis, 3 RAR
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Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Awards (6)

REPUBLIC OF VIELNAM ARMED FORCES FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN KBC. 37.33

October 14, 1968

Major General A. L. MacDONALD, OBE Commander, Australian Force Vietnam 12 Tran Quoc Toan, Saigon

Dear General MacDONALD,

A number of Australian servicemen (as listed in documents attached herewith) while assigned in the Republic of Vietnam, have been proposed awards of various medals for gallant actions in combat or meritorious achievements in advisory.

Since the Australian servicemen in Vietnam are authorized to receive the Vietnamese Campaign Medal only, it is my pleasure to forward these proposed citations to your HQs and to suggest that the awards of equivalent medals be recommended for these Royal Australian Armed Forces members.

Sincerely yours,

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TRAN-NGOC-TAM Lieutenant General, VNA Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

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CERTIFICATES OF VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed for distribution to the following members are certificates for awards of Vietnamese decorations:

27270	W02	N.C. Camm	Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star
41335	W02	R.G. Harris	Gallantry Cross with Silver Star
27583	W02	K.R. McDonald	Gallantry Cross with Gold Star
12464	W02	A.S. Selva	Gallantry Cross with Silver Star
35803	Capt	I.C. Teague	Gallantry Cross with Silver Star
36664	W02	R.B. Wade	Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star
14451	W02	D.J. Wallner	Gallantry Cross with Silver Star

2. Certificates have been presented to the following members still serving with AATTV:

21406	W02	E.B.	Ostara	
22862	W02	K.	Gabril	

Gallantry Cross with Silver Star Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star

14 Oct 68

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

Enclosures: 1. Certificates (individual - 7)

11 October, 1968

HQ US MACV (through FWMAO)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

Reference: A. MACAG-PD of 7th October, 1968.

Receipt is acknowledged of the certificates forwarded per the reference. These will be distributed to the officers concerned.

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



MACAG-PD

7 OCT 1968

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Vietnamese Certificates

Free World Military Assistance Office 92 70c 68



Forwarded for your disposition are the enclosed Vietnamese Certificates pertaining to the following Australian Officers:

WO2	Camm, Neal C.	27270
W02	Gabriel, Kevin	22862
WO	Harris, Robert G.	41335
WO	McDonald, Keith R.	27583
WO	Ostara, Ernest B.	21406
WO	Selva, Anthony S.	12464
CPT	Teague, Ian Charles	35803
W02	Wade, Robert B.	36664
WO	Wallner, David J.	14451

FOR THE COMMANDER:

9 Incl as

W CPT, USA Asst AG



My dear General,

Thank you for your letter of 18th September, 1968, and the enclosed citations for members of the Australian Force Vietnam. I shall consider them for appropriate British Commonwealth awards. In any event, the citations will be forwarded to Australia for inclusion in the personal records of those concerned.

Yours sincerely,

23 September, 1968

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

Lieutenant General TRAN-NGOC-TAM, Chairman, Free World Military Assistance Working Committee, KBC 37.33 REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN KBC 3733

September 18, 1968

Major General A. L. MacDONALD, OBE Commander, Australian Force Vietnam 12 Tran Quoc Toan, Saigon

Dear General MacDONALD,

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Since the Australian servicemen in Vietnam are authorized to receive the Vietnamese Campaign Medal only, it is my pleasure to forward these proposed citations to your HQs and to suggest that the awards of equivalent medals be recommended for these Royal Australian Armed Forces members.

Sincerely yours,

TRAN-NGOC-TAM Lieutenant General, VNA Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

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CERTIFICATE FOR VIETNAMESE AWARD 11947 CAPF D.H. CAMPBELL

Reference: A. RQ AFV R445-3-2 of 5 Jul 68.

Enclosed is the citation and certificate for the award of the Gallantry Cross with Silver Star to Capt Campbell. Please forward the certificate to the officer after recording.

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

16 Sep 68

Enclosures:

1. Citation

2. Certificate of Award

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ADDRESS

Headquarters Australian Army Training Team Saigon, Vietnam

O Sep 68

HQ AFV

VIETNAMESE AWARD 11947 CAPT DH CAMPBELL

Enclosed is the Citation with Certificate for the award of 1. the Gallantry Cross with Silver Star to Capt D.H. CAMPBELL.

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Forwarded for necessary action.

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(R.L. BURNARD) Lt Col Comd .

- Enclosure: 1. Letter of Transmittal 2. English Translation of Citation
 - 3. Vietnamese Certificate of Award

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September, 1968

My dear General,

Thank you for your letter of 29th August, 1968, and the enclosed citations for awards for members of the Australian Force Vietnam. I shall consider them for appropriate British Commonwealth awards. In any event, the citations will be forwarded to Australia for inclusion in the personal records of those concerned.

Yours sincerely,

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

Lieutenant General TRAN-NGOC-TAM, Chairman, Free World Military Assistance Working Committee, KBC 37.33

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Text of 1A25G Land 75 of 24 Jun 68:

" Foreign Awards. Idea (95 AFV/ Cand 1ALSG of 21 Jun 68 referes. Un 22 Jun 68 International assistance Jestimas Day in KVN 443803 Majl. K. Mackay received the KUN Social Walfare medal friet class, No indication of formal acceptance las ben grien. Copy of citation is being forwarded separately to enable action to be taken as considered appropriate. "

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Reference: MR 68-15-869 of 16 Aug 68.

1. Maj L.K. MacKay was 00 of the detachment of 1 CA Unit at VUNG TAU. He was very highly regarded by the Vietnamese community in VUNG TAU and was a member of the Town Flamming Committee. On International Recognition Day he was presented with the Societ Welfase Medal First Class. He was told by this Headquarters that he could receive the model but neither formally accept it nor wear it.

2. It is understood that the award was approved by the Minister for Social Welfare. It is not considered that this ecoses under the estegory of a "model awarded on behalf of the Hasd or Government of a Foreign State".

(A.L. MacDONALD) Mejor General Gommander Australian Force VINNAM

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN KBC 3733

August 29, 1968

Major General A. L. MacDONALD, OBE Commander, Australian Force Vietnam 12 Tran Quoc Toan, Saigon

Dear General MacDONALD,

A number of Australian servicemen (as listed in documents attached herewith) while assigned in the Republic of Vietnam, have been proposed awards of various medals for gallant actions in combat or meritorious achievements in advisory.

Since the Australian servicemen in Vietnam are authorized to receive the Vietnamese Campaign Medal only, it is my pleasure to forward these proposed citations to your HQs and to suggest that the awards of equivalent medals be recommended for these Royal Australian Armed Forces members.

Sincerely yours,

TRAN-NGOC-TAM Lieutenant General, VNA Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION ADVISORY DETACHMENT ADVISORY TEAM 3 APO 96258

MACTN-HUA

28 August 1968

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO:

Commander Headquarters AFV (AATIV) % MACV FWMAO APO 9621:3

Attached as Inclosure 1 is an official citation awarded to Captain Donald H. Campbell 11947, formerly a member of this command, for forwarding.

FOR THE SENIOR ADVISOR:

l Incl as

FAT CPT, AG Admin Officer



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MAJ C.C. CAMERON HO 1 ATF

Enclosed is a recommendation for a Vietnamese award to Maj Cameron.

(A.L. MacDOHALD) Major General Commander Australian Force VIETWAM

Enclosure: Recommendation for Victnemese award.





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RECOMMENDATION FOR VIETNAMESE AWARD MAJ G.C. CAMERON - HQ 1 ATF

Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of the Armed Forces Honour Medal First Class to Maj Cameron. A copy of the citation has been forwarded to AHQ(MS).

(M. BRADBURY) (N. BRADBURY) Col Col

22 Aug 68

Enclosure: Recommendation for Vietnamese Award

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FOREIGN AWARDS

Reference: C Comd 445/C32/1 of 6 Aug 68 (to AHQ)

1. A request has been received from Major L.K. MACKAY for permission to wear the Social Welfare Medal First Class from the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.

2. Advice would be appreciated regarding the circumstances surrounding the award and whether the award is within the categories prescribed in AMR & 0 1348(1).



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(F.T. WHITELAW) Brig MS

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HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A VIETNAMESE AWARD

Enclosed are the originals and one translated copy, of recommendations 1. for Vietnamese Awards for:

- 28916 W02 R.I. Oliver. 2.
- 28119 W02 M.B. Cranston. b.

2. It is requested that these recommendations be included in members documents.

Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

A.L. MacDONALD)

Major General Commander Australian Force V TREEN ARE

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Receipt acknowledged. In future pliase forward in envelope endowed "Tobe opened by MS 3(a) only"

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Vietnamese Awards (2).

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Brigadier 22 Jul 68 MILITARY SECRETARY

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2 July 1968

Ny dear General,

Thank you for your name of the 2 July, 1968, and the enclosed citations for Australian servicemen. I will give them nost serious consideration for an appropriate Australian award, where this has not already been done. In any event, the citations will be forwarded to Australia for inclusion in the members' personal records.

Yours sincerely,

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

Lioutenant General TRAN-NGOC-TAN, Chairmon, Free World Military Assistance Working Committee, EDC 37-33



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HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

5 Jul 68

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR A VIETNAMESE AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation for a Vietnamese award for 11947 Capt 1. D.H. Campbell.

It is requested that the recommendation be included in Capt Campbell's 2. records.

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

Major General Commander Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Citation in English (2 copies).

2. Citation in Vietnamese (1 copy).

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5 July 1968

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RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

1. A recommendation for a Vietnamese award has been received for Cept D.H. Campbell.

2. This recommendation is appreciated and will be given consideration for an appropriate Australian Award.

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



REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMUTTEE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN KBC 3733

July 2, 1968

Major General A. L. MacDonald, OBE Commander, Australian Force Vietnam 12 Tran-Quoc-Toan, Saigon

Dear General MacDonald,

1. Lieutenant General HOANG XUAN LAM, CG I CTZ proposed the award of a gallantry Cross with Bronze Star to WO2 Raymond I. Oliver Assistant Senior Advisor 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment and WO2 Mervyn Bede Cranston, Deputy Senior Advisor 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment.

2. Since the Australian servicemen in Vietnam are authorized to receive the Vietnamese Campaign Medals only, it is my pleasure to forward those proposed citations to your Headquarters and to suggest that the award of an equivalent Australian Medal on decoration be recommended for those Warrant Officers.

Sincerely yours,

TRAN-NGOC-TAM Lieutenant General, VNA Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

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2. It is proposed to provard a copy to MAQ(MS) for inclusion in the Officers documents.

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HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A VIETNAMESE AWARD

1. Enclosed is a copy of a citation for a Vietnamese award for 443803 Maj L.K. Mackay.

2. It is requested that the citation be included in Maj Mackay's records.

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

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

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Vietnamese Award.

Copy to: 1 ALSG

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

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Jul 68

Brigadier

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Quote in Reply

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Info: 1 Aust CA Unit (Less attachments)

FORFICH AWARDS - AWARD OF RVN SPECIAL WELFARE MEDAL TO 443803 MAJ L.K. MACKAY

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Reference: 1 ALSG Comd 0075 of 24 Jun 68.

Attached is the citation and authority relating to the award of the Social Welfare Medal, First Class, to Maj Mackay.

(I.G.C. Gilmore) Lt Col Comd



CORRESPONDENCE AAF - L42A (Introd. Oct. '64) ATTACHMENT REQUEST "A" DRAG The attached correspondence relates to file No. 443 131L forwarded to DRAG. 02615168 Letter dated / / From Ref. No.

It would be appreciated if you would complete and return this form to the Registry Section.

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The above-mentioned correspondence :

(a) has been attached to the file and folio numbered.

(b) is returned herewith endorsed with the next action.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are the originals, and one translated copy, of recommendations for Vietnamese awards for the following:

2.	35348	W02	A.K.	Hunter,	RAAC.
ь.	2412481	W02	A.	Robinson,	RAA.

2. It is requested that these recommendations be included in the members records.

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

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Major General Commander Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Vietnamese Awards (2).

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A VIETNAMESE AMARD

Enclosed is the original, and one translated copy, of a citation 1. for a Vietnamese award to Maj M.P. Casey, RA Inf.

It is requested that the recommendation be included in Maj Casey's 2. records.

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Please admowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

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for (A.L. MacDONALD) Major General Commender Austrelian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for a Vietnamese Award.

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17 June 1968

Executive Assistant FWMAO, SAIGON

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

1. Recommendations for Vietnamese awards have been received from the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam for the following:

- a. Maj M.P Casey.
- b. WO2 A.K. Hunter.
- c. WO2 A. Robinson.

2. These recommendations are appreciated, and they will be given consideration for an appropriate Australian award.

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

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ADDRESS Headquarters

Australian Army Training Team Saigon, VIETNAM

L Jun 68

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VIETNAMESE AWARDS

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

> a. Maj MP Casey b. WO2 AK Hunter c. WO2 A Robinson

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It is requested that the recommendations be processed.

(R.L. BURNARD) Lt Col Comd.

Enclosures: 1 Recommandations in Vietnamese (3) 2 Translations in English (3 copies of each)



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Enclosed are original citations and one translated copy of 10 recommendations for Viotnamese avenus for the following officers:

> Lt Col H.T. Tripp, RA60. Can

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Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Vietnesses canada (3).



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30 May 1968

Executive Assistant FWMAWC 12 Tran Quoc Toan SAIGON

RECOMMENDATION FOR AN AWARD

Reference: A. Your memo of 8 May 1968.

1. The proposed awards enclosed with your reference memo included a recommendation for the award of a Life Saving Medal to Capt J.A. Leggett.

2. Subject to your confirmation of the recommendation, this award can be made to Capt Leggett. The citation is therefore returned for your consideration.

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

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for an award.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VIETNAMESE AWARDS

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

- a. Lt Col M.T. Tripp, RAAC.
- b. Maj J.F. Hughes, RAE.
- c. Capt J.A. Leggett, RAAC.
- d. T/WO1 D.E. Wise, RAA.
- e. WO2 T.J. Egan, RAA.
- f. WO2 J.F. Challanger, RAA.
- g. WO2 (T/WO1) R.E. Dummett, RA Inf.
- h. WO2 M. Vandyke, RA Inf.
- i. WO2 J. Hemerik, RA Inf.

2. The original, together with one copy of each of the translated recommendations has been forwarded to ANQ(MS) or CARO for inclusion in the members records. As Capt Leggett is authorised to receive his award, the recommendation has been returned to the Vietnamese authorities for further processing.

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for (A.L. MacDONALD) Maj Gen COMAFV

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Vietnamese Awards (9).

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30 May 68

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are original citations and one translated copy of recommendations for Vietnemese swards for the following:

- a. WG1 R.E. Dumott, RA Inf.
- b. WO2 D.E. Wise, RAA.
- c. WO2 T.J. Egen, RAA.
- d. WO2 J.F. Challenger, RAA.
- e. WO2 M. Vendyke, RA Inf.
- f. WO2 J Henerik, RA Inf.

2. It is requested that these recommendations be included in the members records.

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fa (A.L. MecDONALD) Major General Commender Australian Porce VIETNAM

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Vietnemese awards (6).

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Dear General,

Thank you for your memo of 8th May, 1968, and the enclosed citations for Australian servicemen. I will give them most serious consideration for an appropriate Australian award, where this has not already been done. In any event, the citations will be forwarded to Australia for inclusion in the members' personal records.

Yours sincerely,

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

Lieutenant General Tran-Ngoc-Tam, Chairman, FWMAO, SAIGON 36

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23 May 1968

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN KBC 3733

8 May 1968

Major General A. L. MacDonald, OBE Commander, AFV 12 Tran Quoc Toan, Saigon



Dear General MacDonald,

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1. Lieutenant General HOANG-XUAN-LAM, CG I CTZ proposed the award of:

a. a Gallantry Cross with Silver Star to

- 1) LTC M. T. Tripp;
- 2) MAJ Hughes, John Fox; m~
- 3) WO2 Desmond E. Wise;
- 4) WO2 Terence John Egan

b. a Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star to

- 1) WO2 James F. Challanger;
- 2) WO1 Raymond Erwest Dumet;
- 3) WO2 Max Vandyke
- | c. a Life Saving Medal to []
 - 1) CPT J. A. Leggett
 - d. a Armed Forces Honor Medal First Class to
 - 1) WO2 J. Hemerik

2. Since the Australian servicemen in Vietnam are authorized to receive the Vietnamese campaign medals only, it is my pleasure to forward the proposed citation to your HQs and to suggest that the award of an equivalent Australian medal or decoration be recommended for those officers and NCO's.

Sincerely yours,

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TRAN-NGOC-TAM Lt General, VN Army Chairman, FWMAWC R445/4/4

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Attached are Vietnamese recommendations (with translation) for the award of Vietnamese decorations for inclusion in the following members records:

a.	36087	Pte	D. MACALLUM - RAE.
b.	16230	W02	D. POWELL - RA Inf.
c.	52772	WO2	W.A. EADE - RAA Pro.
d.	34992	W02	D.G. ANNETTE - RA Inf.
e.	43056	Cpl	B. GILES - RAE.
f.	14943	WO2	W.R. COPE -
g.	41400	Maj	P.J. BADCOE VC (Deceased).
h.	253	Brig	S.G. GRAHAM OBE MC - Aust Staff Corps.
i.	235179	Capt	M.B. D'ARCY - RA Inf.
j.	33048	Maj	J.J. DONOHOE - Aust Int Corps.
k.	28078	W02	M. BRODZIAK (2) - RA Inf.
1.	23345	WO1	M.C. MACARTNEY -
m.	3897	W02	G.D. HARRIS - RA Inf.
n.	54330	W02	B. HEATHERSTONE - RA Inf.
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2. Action has been taken on some of the recommendations to recommend members for equivalent British awards.

(D VINCENT) Major General Commander Australian Force VIETNAM

Enclosure:

Vietnamese recommendations for awards (16).

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AWARD OF VIETNAMESE ARMED FORCES MEDAL OF HONOUR 57050 MAJ R.S. BUCHAN AATTV

1. Attached are copies of a translation and the original Vietnamese language citation for the award to Maj Buchan of the Armed Forces Medal of Honour First Class by the Commanding General 1 ARVN Corps.

2. The copies are forwarded for information and disposal in the member's documents.

(D VINCENT) Major General Commander Australian Force VIETNAM



REPUBLIC OF VIETMAM ARMED FORCES WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

HQ AFV REGISTRY R44. FOLIO

16 May 1967

FROM: Chairman, FWMAWC

TO : See distribution

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 The award ceremony to LTC's Robert B. Kenworthy and Raymond W. Quinn will be held at 1715 hrs on Monday,
 22 May 1967 at the FWMAO Conference Room.

2. Forces' Commanders or Representatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

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FORBIGN AWARDS 43056 LCPL B GILES - 17 CONST SON 36087 SPR D MCCALLUM - 17 CONST SON

1. On 17 Nov 66 the two above members of 17 Const Sqn were detached to the 1 US Inf Div and the infantry company with which they were serving received a large scale VC attack.

2. The two Sappers acquitted themselves well and were awarded Combat Infantrymans Badges and presentation shot guns at an Honour Parade by Cen F J Hollingsworth.

3. Recently HQ AFV have been advised that they were recommended for Vietnamese Gallantry Crosses with Bronze Star. The recommendations were forwarded from 1 US Inf Div to ARVN 111 Corps. The delay in approval if forth coming, is likely to be another six to 12 months.

4. Copies of the citations are enclosed for information. Please take disposal action.

(D VINCENT) Major General mander Australian Force VIETNAM

HQ AFV REGISTRY JUL 1967 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES 61 18 Quote in Reply

ADDRESSHeadquarters Australian Army Training Team VIETNAM

1/ July 67

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AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR (ARVN) MAJOR R.S. BUCHAN, RAA

1. Major Buchan was awarded the above for service in Vietnam. Attached is the original citation and translation for appropriate disposal.

preson lapt Lt Col Commander

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HQ 1 ALSG VUNG TAU

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FOREIGN AWARDS 43056 LORI B. GILES 17 CONST SON 36037 SPF D. MCCALLUM " "

1. On 17 Nov 66 when the above members were detached to the 1st US Infantry Division, the company with which they were serving received a large scale Vietcong attack.

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2. On a 1st US Divisional Honour parade, both soldiers were advised by General J.F. HOLLINGSWORTH the Assistant Divisional Commander, that they would be nomihated the US gallantry award of the Silver Star.

4. Whilst it is understood that Australian soldiers may not accept foreign awards even for gallantry, it is requested that HQ AFV confirm with US authorities that the above soldiers were in fact nominated for the awards, and that copies of the citations for the awards be obtained for inclusion in the members documents.

> (L.C. CHAMBERS) Lt Col

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26165	WO2	JT	MALONE	- AATTV
1965	W02	M	COFFEY	- AATTV

The Vietnamese Medal of Merit was awarded to the above members for 1. meritorious action in the flood relief programme following the floods in central Vietnam in 1964.

2.

It would be appreciated if the following information could be provided:

a. Was the Order of Merit awarded by, or on behalf of, the Head of State or Government of South Vietnam?

Is the Order of Merit a non-military award? b.

(J D ANDREW) Lt Col Chief of Staff, AFV

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