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HONOURS AND AWARDS – (ARVN) [ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM]

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC 3733

February 5, 1969

Major General A. L. MacDONALD, OBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
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,

Tám

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

DAAG.
Send citation for LtCol Thomas across, with appropriate memo, to HQ RAAFV.
Deal with others as normal please
7/2.

Sent for translation to Cpl COEN of Sect, who sent it directly to Sqn Ldr Baker. 15/2

✓ Ralph KUNIG

✓ WO FAHY

✓ WO NEITZ

✓ WO KELLY

✓ WO GABRIEL

WO KENNEALLY

delay PORTEOUS

✓ WingCdr THOMAS

✓ WO GASON~~Rgt~~

WO HILL DG

WO CARTER RG

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HQ AAAG FOLIO NUMBERING COMMENCES AFTER THIS SHEET

Staff Service Medal 2nd Class

54386	WO2	B.G. Long	AATTV ✗ ?
210839	WO	J. Kendall	AATTV ✓

Training Service Medal 1st Class

235038	Lt Col	J.W. Sullivan	AATTV ✓
36587	Capt	B.J. Caligari	AATTV ✓

Training Service Medal 2nd Class

61333	WO	W.E. Shennan	AATTV ✓

Armed Forces Honour Medal 1st Class

335101	Maj	B.J. Corkeron	1 Aust CA Unit ✗
13341	Maj	D.R. Overstead	110 Sig Sqn ✗
53185	Capt	P.R. Lofthouse	17 Const Sqn ✗
3483	Col	J.A. Clark	AATTV ✓

Armed Forces Honour Medal 2nd Class

24170	WO1	R.M. Almond	AATTV ✗
21734	WO2	L.B. Green	AATTV ✗

Rural Development Medal

335101	Maj	B.J. Corkeron	1 Aust CA Unit ✗

Education and Cultural Service Medal 2nd Class

17133	Capt	R.D. Warren	1 Aust CA Unit ✗

Psychological Operations Medal 1st Class

311610	Maj	W.D. Thomas	AATTV ✓

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

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

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Army Component

31 Dec 70

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMAWC/RNAFV.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of the proposal for the award of the ARVN Armor Badge to 19955 WO2 F.J. Beattie.

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

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

Enclosure: Award proposal (3)

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12 Dec 70

45 th Medical Coy (2)

RECOMMENDATION OF PERSONS FOR THE AIR MEDAL

Reference: Discussion between Lt Col Naughton/Capt Mathews

1. The following persons are deemed to have completed the necessary flight time in rotary wing aircraft of the 45 th Medical Company and are recommended for the award of an Air Medal;

3170722	Maj	A.O.	DONALD
615438	Lt	R.E.	PEARSON
43712	Sgt	G.C.	DURRING
311499	Sgt	B.J.	MILLS
214686	Sgt	F.A.	MOOBROOK
2791083	Cpl	T.C.	HADDRICK MM
17344503	Cpl	J.W.	MORRS
2793109	Cpl	K.J.	VIRTUE
5716693	Cpl	R.A.	ROWE
1734785	L/Cpl	J.T.	SAVAGE
3795592	L/Cpl	A.A.	RICE
43899	Pte	P.G.C.	MYNE
312582	Pte	R.C.	PEARSTEIN
313543	Pte	R.B.	DOWE
44935	Pte	C.B.	HENGILLY

SCA (MS) / Records

1. Is this legal?

Lt
SOMS HQ AFV

14 Dec 70

(G.S. VERCOE)
Maj
Officer Commanding

Info: ADMS

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VIETNAM

11 Dec 70

HQ AFV

MEDALS AND AWARDS - FOREIGN AWARDS
28038 MAJ E.J. ELLIS - HQ 1 ALSG

1. Attached are copies of the citation that covers the award of the Rural Development Medal to Maj Ellis.

2. The award was made on 1 Nov 70.

(J.G.HOOTON)
Col
Comd

Attachments:
1. Citation Vietnamese (1)
2. Citation English Translation (1).

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BẢN TUYÊN-DƯƠNG CÔNG-TRẠNG
THIẾU-TÁ ERNEST J. ELLIS

Trong thời gian phục-vụ tại Việt-Nam, Thiếu-Tá Ernest J. ELLIS có nhiều khả-năng và sáng kiến đối-dào, luôn luôn tỏ ra đầy thiện chí giúp đỡ đồng-bào Việt-Nam.

Riêng tại Thị-Xã Vũng-Tàu, ông đã hợp-tác chặc-chẻ với các cấp chỉ-huy chính-quyền tại địa-phương trong các mố lực, thu hoạch được nhiều thành quả tốt đẹp về xã-hội và văn-hóa.

Công-trình cụ thể nhứt của ô. ELLIS gồm có :

- " phối hợp công-tác xây cất Trường Trung-Học Thị-Xã thư-viện Vũng-Tàu, làm đường xá, san bằng các lô đất xây-dựng làng Thương-phế-binh, cùng nhiều phương-tiện lợi ích công-cộng về mặt kinh-tế phát-triển tự-túc Khu-Phố và Khóm ".

Nhân danh Thị-Trưởng Vũng-Tàu Chánh-Phủ Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa, tôi nhiệt liệt khen ngợi ông Ernest J. ELLIS, xin trao đến ông HUY-CHƯƠNG XÂY-DỰNG NÔNG-THÔN ĐỘI-TINH./-

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HEADQUARTERS
Army Component

17 Nov 70

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMAWC/RNAVF.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me the JGS Award Proposal for Maj F.J. Cross, RAE, for the award of the Civic Action Medal.

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS
Army Component

17 Nov 70

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMAWC/RNAVF.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

3390

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me the JGS Award Proposal for Col P. Falkland, Aust Staff Corps for the award of the Army Distinguished Service Order.

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

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

REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

November 16, 1970

FROM: Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

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

Decoration for Colonel PETER FALKLAND and Major FRANCIS J. CROSS

1. Attached is the proposal for the award of the Army Distinguished Service Order, Second Class for Colonel PETER FALKLAND and Civic Action Medal First Class for Major FANCIS J. CROSS.

2. Your approval and comments would be appreciated before further action is taken with this award.

Tam

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

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Army Component

Nov 70

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are the Vietnamese Citations and the English translations for the award of Vietnamese Medals for the following members whilst serving with AATTV:

a. 57015 Lt ColR.D.F. Lloyd - RA Inf - Gallantry Cross with Gold Star.

b. 37893 Capt W. Sheppard - RA Inf - Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star.

c. 29598 WO2 T.H. Breakwell - RA Inf - Honour Medal 2nd Class.

d. 210503 WO2 D. Headges - RA Inf - Training Service Medal.

2. The members have been presented with the medals.

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

Enclosure: 1. Vietnamese Award Citation (1)
2. English translation (1)

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Army Component

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AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of the Vietnamese Citation and the English Translation for the award of Vietnamese medals to the following members:

a. 61818 WO2 B.L. Young - AATTV -) Gallantry Cross with Silver
1201661 WO2 W.J. Jones - AATTV -) Star

b. 54262 WO2 J.F. Ghilotti - AATTV -)
36680 WO2 R. O'Hara - AATTV -) Gallantry Cross with Bronze
13091 WO2 E.A. Taylor - AATTV -) Star

2. The members have been presented with the medals.

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

Enclosure: 1. Vietnamese citations (1)
2. English translation (1)

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Army Component

9 Nov 70

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS
43089 CAPT A.J. MOGRIDGE - RA INF

1. Enclosed are copies of the Award Proposal and the English translation for the award of the Gallantry Cross to 43089 Capt A.J. Mogridge, RA Inf, whilst serving with AATTV.

2. The officer has been presented with the medal.

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

Enclosure: 1. Vietnamese Award Proposal (1)
2. English Translation (1)

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APPROVAL TO WEAR THE FOURRAGERE COLOUR OF THE NATIONAL ORDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM - 217209 CAPT W.R. DEANE - AATTV

1. Enclosed for inclusion in his records is a Certificate for the approval to wear the Fourragere colour of the National Order of the Republic of Vietnam, issued to 217209 Capt W.R. DEANE, AATTV.

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

Enclosure: 1. Certificate for wearing Fourranere (1)
2. English translation (1).

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Army Component

30 October, 1970

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam,
Chairman, FWMAWC.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me, the JGS Award Proposal for Maj E.J. Ellis, RAAC, for the award of the Rural Construction Medal.

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

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

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Telephone: 30.736
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Free World Military Assistance
Working Committee.

Proposal for awarding medals
to 3 Australian servicemen:

A. Civil Actions Medal, First Class:

- Colonel M.B. Simkin, MBE.
- Major Lofthouse.

B. Gallantry Cross with Gold Star
(Corps level)

- WO Tony H. Breakwell.

"It is requested that the Committee consult with HQ AFV reference the awards".

The Joint General Staff is aware of the meritorious services performed by these servicemen.

Reference: Directives No 6704/VICT/TQT/NSV2 dated 16-5-70 issued by HQ MRI No 8270/CTT/SKH/NV2A dated 25-5-70 issued by the Communications office.

APO 4002, 9 Jul 70.

Joint General Staff

(Signed & Sealed)

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AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of the Vietnamese citation and the English translation, for the award of the Technical Medal to 214400 WO2 D. Killion, RAAMC, AATTV.

2. The member has been presented with the medal.

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

Enclosure: 1. Vietnamese citations (2)
2. English translation (2)

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HEADQUARTERS
Army Component
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AHQ (MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of the Vietnamese recommendation and the English translation, for the award of the Vietnamese Gallantry Medals to the following members of AATTV:

a. Maj C.S.A. Connor Division Level.

b. WO2 J. Stevens Brigade Level.

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

Enclosures: Routing-Slip - Awards for Gallantry (2)

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17 October, 1970

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam,
Chairman, FWMAWC/RNAVF.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me, the JGS Award Proposal for Capt A.S. Bryant, Aust Int Corps, for the award of the Gallantry Cross with Silver Star, Division Level.

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

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

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17 October, 1970

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me, the JGS Award Proposal for the following Australian Servicemen:

a. Civil Actions Medal - First Class

Col M.B. Simkin, MBE.
Maj J.V. Lofthouse.

b. Gallantry Cross with Gold Star (Corps Level)

WO2 T.H. Breakwell.

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

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

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HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS (SVN)

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

1. Enclosed is a copy of the award of the Vietnamese Training Service Medal for WO2 Hedges.

2. Regimental details of the member are as follows:

210503 WO2 D. HEDGES RA INF AATTV (Now HQ 8 Cdt Bn)

To AHQ(NS)
8/11

(J.A. CLARK)
Col
Comd

Enclosure:
1. Vietnamese Covering letter to citation
2. Citation (Vietnamese)
3. English translation of citation

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HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS (SVN)

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

1. Enclosed is the award of the Vietnamese Honor Medal 2nd Class to WO2 Breakwell.

2. Regimental particulars of the member are:

29598 WO2 T.H. Breakwell RA Inf AATTV.

To Adm (MS)
8/11

for (J.A. CLARK)
Col
Comd

Enclosure: 1. MACV Form 284-R
2. Citation (Vietnamese)
3. Citation (English translation).

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Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

24 Aug 70

HQ AFV

AWARD OF THE GALLANTRY CROSS WITH GOLD STAR

Reference: A. AFV SOPs, Part 2, Chapter 3.

1. Attached are the Official Orders which announce the citation for the award of the Gallantry Cross with Gold Star to 57015 Lt Col R.D. Lloyd.

To Adjt (MS)
8/11

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure: 1. Vietnamese Official Orders No 216/TTM/CL.

2. Translated Official Orders No 216/TTM/CL.

3. Vietnamese covering letter.

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Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

17 Aug 70

HQ AFV

CITATION FOR VIETNAMESE AWARD

1. Attached is a citation for the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star to 37893 Capt W. Sheppard.

To Adjt (NS)
8/11/70

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd.

Attached: A. Citation - Award of Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star (2).

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

12 Aug 70

HQ AFV

TRANSLATION OF VIETNAMESE AWARD STATEMENT

1. Attached are Vietnamese award statements for:

Capt W. Deane ✓

WO2 B.L. Young ✓

WO2 J.F. Ghilotti ✓

WO2 P.A. O'Hara ✓

WO2 E.A. Taylor ✓

2. Could translations of these statements be made available please.

actioned. ✓

J Martley Capt

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure: 1. Award Statements.

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Australian Army Training Team
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7 Aug 70

AWARD STATEMENTS

Reference: A. AFV SOPs Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 1.

1. Attached are award statements in respect of conduct on operations by WO2 JE Ghillotti and WO2 WT Jones.

actioned previously

D Hartley Capt

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosures: 1. Award Statement WO2 JF Ghillotti.

2. Award Statement WO2 WT Jones.

IN CONDIFENCE

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

7 Aug 70

HQ AFV

AWARD OF TECHNICAL MEDAL

Reference: A. AFV SOPs Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 1.

1. Attached is an award statement on behalf of WO2 D. Killion.

2. WO2 Killion has been presented with the medal.

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosures: 1. Statement.

2. Vietnamese version of Statement.

Forwarded to AHQ(MS) — 15/10.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Army Component

Jul 70

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me, the JGS Award Proposal for the following Australian Servicemen:

a. WO2 D.M. Palmer RA Inf

b. WO2 D.W. Eather RA Inf

c. WO2 J. Fitzgerald RA Inf.

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

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

IN CONFIDENCE

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

18 Jun 70

HQ AFV

VIETNAMESE AWARDS/REPORTS

Reference A. AFV SOPs, Part 2, Chapter 3, Para 3009.

1. Attached is a Letter Efficiency Report, a Letter of Commendation and a Certificate Authorizing the Wearing of the ARVN Armor Branch Insignia for 21734 WO2 L.B. Green.

J Hartley Capt
(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd
for

Attached:

1. Letter of Commendation
2. Letter Efficiency Report
3. Certificate of Authorization to wear the ARVN Armor Branch Insignia.

Forwarded to Asst (Armour) & CARO!

IN CONFIDENCE

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

18 Jun 70

HQ AFV

AWARD OF GALLANTRY MEDALS

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

1. Attached are recommendations for the award of Vietnamese Gallantry Medals to the following:

Maj C.S.A. Connor - Division Level

WO2 J. Stephens - Brigade Level

Forwarded to Attn(MS).

COMAFV/MS. 15/10.

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure: 1. Routing Slip : Awards for Gallantry

For Info AATTV Danang (Maj Connor)
AATTV Baria (WO2 Stephens)

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Army Component

16 Jun 70

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of the Vietnamese citations and the English translation, for the award of Vietnamese medals to the following members:

Vietnamese Training Service Medal, 2nd Class

33887 WO1 S.D. Rosenberg RA Inf AATTV

National Police Honour Medal, 3rd Class

2410380 WO2 R.G. Carter RA Inf AATTV

2. The members have received their respective medals.

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

Enclosures: 1. Vietnamese Citations - Vietnamese awards (2)
2. English Translations of Vietnamese Citations (2).

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Army Component

31 May 70

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Reference: JGS Award Proposal dated 14 Apr 70.

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me, the JGS Award Proposal for WO2 T.J. Goddard.

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

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

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Army Component

21 May 70

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tra
Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Reference: JGS Award Proposals dated 12 Apr 70.

1. Thank you very much for forwarding to me, the JGS Award Proposals for awards to the following Australian Servicemen:

a. Lt Col P.C. Gration - RAE

b. Lt Col R.D.F. Lloyd, MC - RA Inf

c. WO2 J.H. McCartney - RAASC

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

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

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
DEPT OF DEFENCE

JOINT GENERAL STAFF
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
OF VIETNAM

AWARD PROPOSALS

1. Letter No 451/P.Th.T dated 19 Jan 70 from the Dept of Education regarding the award proposal of the Education Culture Medal to Maj PC GRATTON, OC 1 Aust CA Unit.

2. Award proposal of the Gallantry Cross, Corps level, to Lt Col Russell DF LLOYD, CO of the Australian Training Team at 12 TZ.

3. Award proposal of the Armed Forces Honour Medal Second Class to WO John H MACARTNEY, HCTV Coy, Phuoc Tuy Province.

4. Request opinion of HQ AFV of award proposals.

5. The Joint General Staff realise the meritorious performance of the soldiers concerned.

(Reference: PT No 2284/VICT/TQT/NSV.2 dated 19 Feb 70 from 1 Army Corps and PG No 2276/TM QDIII/TQT dated 3 Mar 70 from III Corps)

APO 4002 dated 12 Apr 70
Joint General Staff
(Signed and Sealed)

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Army Component

12 May 70

AHQ (Armour)
CARO

AWARD OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMOUR BADGE

Enclosed for inclusion in their records, are certificates and copies of recommendations for the award of the Vietnamese Armour Badge to the following members:

24170	WO1	R. Almond	RAAC
54262	WO2	J.F. Ghilotti	RAAC
311013	WO2	H.J. Stuttard	RAAC

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

Enclosures: 1. Certificates and Recommendation (3)

SECRET

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Army Component

11 May 70

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of the Vietnamese citations and the English translation, for the award of Vietnamese medals to the following members:

Vietnamese Training Service Medal, 2nd Class

33887 WO1 S.D. Rosenberg RA Inf AATTV

National Police Honour Medal, 3rd Class

2410380 WO2 R.G. Carter RA Inf AATTV

2. The members have received their respective medals.

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

Enclosures: 1. Vietnamese Citations - Vietnamese awards (2)
2. English Translations of Vietnamese Citations (2).

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

9 May 70

HQ AFV

AWARD OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMOUR BADGE

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

1. Attached is a certificate and copy of the recommendation for the award of the Armour Badge (RVN) to 54262 WO2 J.F. GHILOTTI.

J Hartley Capt
(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
for Comd

11/5.

Enclosure: Certificate and recommendation copy of
Armour Badge - WO2 JF Ghilotti.

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

7 May 70

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed are documents referring to the award of the National Police Honour Medal, Third Class, to WO2 RG Carter.

2. Regimental particulars are;

2410380 WO2 RG Carter, RA Inf, AATTV

3. WO2 Carter has received the medal.

4. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

J Hartley Capt

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
for Comd

Enclosures 1. Covering Memo
2. Vietnamese Citation

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Army Component

27 Apr 70

Lieutenant General Tran Ngoc Tam
Chairman, PWMAWC/RVNAF

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Reference: A. Your Memorandum of 19 Apr 70.

1. Thank you very much for the recommendations for awards for the following Australian servicemen:

a. WO2 B.I. Young.

b. WO2 J.F. Ghilloti.

c. WO2 R. O'Hara.

d. WO2 E.A. Taylor.

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

3. Warrant Officer Young has finished his tour of duty and has returned to Australia. If it meets with your approval, you may forward the medal to this headquarters, and I will arrange to have it forwarded to him.

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

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
DEPT OF DEFENCE

JOINT GENERAL STAFF
ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
OF VIETNAM

GALLANTRY CROSS AWARD PROPOSALS
TO FOUR AUSTRALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL

A.	Division level	
	WO B.I. YOUNG	1
B.	Brigade level	
	WO J.F. GHILOTTI	1
C.	Regiment level	
	WO R.A. O'HARA	1
	WO E.A. TAYLOR	1
	Total	4

Request opinion of HQ AFV of award proposals.

The Joint General Staff realise the meritorious performance of the soldiers concerned.

(Reference: PT Nos 1635 and 1967/VICT/TQT/NSV.2 , 3 and 13 Feb 70 from 1 Army Corps)

APO 4.002 of 11 Mar 70
Joint General Staff
(Signed and sealed)

VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA
BỘ QUỐC-PHÒNG

BỘ TỔNG THAM-MƯU
QUÂN-LỰC VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA

PHÒNG TỔNG QUÂN-TRỊ

ĐIỆN-THOẠI : 30.736

Số : 05454/TTM/TQT/ HC-4

PHIẾU GỬI

Kính gửi : ỦY BAN ĐIỀU HÀNH QUÂN VIỆN
THẾ GIỚI TỰ DO

LIỆT KÊ VĂN KIỆN	BẢN SỐ	CƯỚC CHÚ
- Bản đề nghị ân thưởng Anh-Dũng Bội-Tinh cho 4 quân nhân thuộc Quân-Lực Hoàng-Gia Úc-Đại-Lợi :		KÍNH CHUYỂN -Trân trọng yêu cầu quý Ủy-Ban tham khảo ý kiến BTL/Lực-Lượng Hoàng-Gia Úc-Đại-Lợi tại Việt-Nam về các đề nghị ân thưởng huy-chương kể bên. -Bộ TTM nhận thấy thành tích của các đương sự rất xứng đáng.
A/- Cấp SƯ ĐOÀN		
+ Chuẩn-Úy B. I. YOUNG	1	
B/- Cấp LỮ ĐOÀN		
+ Chuẩn-Úy JOSEPH F. CHILOTTI	1	
C/- Cấp TRUNG ĐOÀN		
+ Chuẩn-Úy RAYMOND A. CHARA	1	(Tham chiếu : Các PT. số 1635 và 1967/VICT/TQT/MSV-2, ngày 3 và 13.2.70 của Quân-Đoàn I)
+ Chuẩn-Úy EDWARD A. TAYLOR	1	
Cộng :	4	

Sao gửi :
-BTL/Quan-Đoàn I/TQT
-Khu 11 Chiến-Thuật/TQT
"Để tường"

KBC. 4.302 ngày Th.3 1970

TL. Đại-Tướng CAO-VĂN-VIÊN
Tổng Tham Mưu Trưởng
Thiếu Tướng NGUYỄN VĂN MẠNH
Tham Mưu Phó Hỗ Trợ
Thiếu Tướng NGUYỄN XUÂN PHONG
Tham Mưu Phó Tổng Quân Trị
Phụ Tá NGUYỄN ĐỨC ĐẠT
Đại Tá Phòng Tổng Quân Trị

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

22 Apr 70

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed are documents referring to the award of the Vietnamese Training Service Honour Medal, 2nd Class, to WO1 SD Rosenberg.

2. Regimental particulars are:

33887 WO1 SD Rosenberg RA Inf

3. The member has received the medal.

4. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure 1. Citation
2. Translation of Citation

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Army Component

27 Apr 70

AHQ (MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of the Vietnamese citations and the English translation, for the award of Vietnamese medals to the following members:

Gallantry Cross with Silver Star

45385	Capt	D.J. Rowe	RA Inf	AATTV

Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star

2722	WO2	C.J. Ison	RA Inf	AATTV
21406	WO1	E.B. Ostara	RA Inf	AATTV
54901	Sgt	D.W. Scheele	RA Inf	AATTV

Armed Forces Honour Medal - 1st Class

215085	Maj	A. Harkness	RAA	HQ AFV
25761	WO2	L.N. Bootes	RAAC	AATTV
29543	WO2	M.T. Jensen	RA Inf	AATTV

2. The members have received their respective medals.

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

Enclosures: Vietnamese citations and English translations - Vietnamese Awards.

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Army Component

27 Apr 70

AHQ (MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of the Vietnamese Citations and the English translation, for the award of Vietnamese Medals to the following members:

Civic Actions Honour Medal - 1st Class

13370 Maj G.V. Brown RAE AATTV

Training Service Medal - 2nd Class

27757 WO2 T.F. Malone RAAC AATTV

2. The members have received their respective medals.

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

Enclosures: Vietnamese Citations and English translations - Vietnamese Awards.

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Army Component

22 Apr 70

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are the recommendations and the English translation of the citation, for the award of Vietnamese Medals to the following members:

36371 WO2 R.D. Aylett - Staff Service Medal 1 St Class

436530 WO2 C.R. Ansell - Training Service Medal 2nd Class.

2. The members have received their respective medals.

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

Enclosure: Recommendations and Translations - Vietnamese awards (2).

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REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

February 27, 1970

FROM: Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

TO: Major General R. A. HAY, MBE
Commander
Australian Force-Vietnam
Saigon

Dear General HAY,

A number of Australian servicemen, listed in documents attached herewith, are recommended for the award of ARVN medals.

In accordance with your policy, I forward to you these recommendations for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Tam

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

Rank	Name	Award	Date of Recommendation	Date sent to AFV
Maj	H.L. Bell (RA Inf)	GALLANTRY CROSS WITH GOLD STAR	5 Nov 1969	27 Feb 1970
		ARMED FORCES HONOUR MEDAL(1st cl)	21 Jun 1969	27 Feb 1970
WO	R.D. Aylett	STAFF SERVICE MEDAL(1st cl)	6 Dec 1969	27 Feb 1970
WO	C.R. Ansell	REWARD TRAINING SERVICE MEDAL (2nd cl)	9 Feb 1970	27 Feb 1970

⊗ recommendations forwarded to Attee (MS) 11 Mar 70.

Lever. 21/4/70

REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

April 19, 1970

FROM: Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

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

Dear General FRASER,

A number of Australian servicemen, listed in documents attached herewith, are recommended for the award of ARVN medals.

In accordance with your policy, I forward to you these recommendations for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Tam

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

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Army Component

19 Apr 70

AHq (HS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS : 2273 BRIG M. BRADBURY, CBE

1. Enclosed is the Vietnamese Armed Forces Honour Medal First Class and a copy of the citation, for the award of the medal to Brig M. Bradbury. An English translation is also enclosed.

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

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

Enclosure: 1. Citations (2)
2. Medal (1)

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Army Component

18 Apr 70

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS: 3324 COL A.B. STRETTON, OBE

Enclosed is a copy of the English translation of the citation which accompanied the presentation to Col A.B. Stretton on 7 Apr 70 of the award of the Army Distinguished Service Order 2nd Class.

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

Enclosure: Citation.

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

14 Apr 70

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed are documents referring to the award of the Vietnamese Armed Forces Honour Medal, First Class, to Maj A. Harkness.

2. Regimental particulars are;

215085 Maj A. Harkness RAA

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

Yes!

Forwarded AHQ (MS) 22/4/70.

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosures: 1. Citation
2. Translation of Citation

SECRET

Major G.R. Lovegrove.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY

HEADQUARTERS
Army Component

6 April, 1970

Maj Gen R.A. Hay, MBE,
Headquarters 1 Division,
Moore Park Road,
PADDINGTON,
SYDNEY NSW

Dear General,

As you requested prior to your departure, I have determined the precedence of the Vietnamese Awards you received during your tour in Vietnam. They are detailed in the attached memo from Gen Tam. I do not know whether the wearing of foreign civilian awards is covered in the proposal which is under current consideration by Her Majesty.

I thought you may care to have a copy of the citation for the award of the National Order of the Republic of Vietnam, and am enclosing both Vietnamese and English versions. I have forwarded copies of these to the office of the Military Secretary under cover of HQ AFV 445/3/2 of 6 Apr 70, a copy of which is also enclosed.

Yours

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Army Component

6 Apr 70

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS: 237, MAJ GEN R.A. HAY, MBE

1. Enclosed is a copy of the Vietnamese citation which accompanied the presentation to Maj Gen Hay in Mar 70 of the award of the National Order of Vietnam, Fourth Class. An English translation is also enclosed.

2. Advice has been forwarded previously of awards of the following civilian medals to Maj Gen Hay during his tour:

a. Chuong My Medal.

b. Psychological Warfare Medal First Class.

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

Enclosure: Vietnamese Citation.
English Version of Citation.

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC [illegible].33

March 25, 1970

FROM: Lieutenant General TRAN NGOC TAM
Chairman, FWMAWC/RVNAF

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

1. In reply to your letter dated March 9, 1970, Ref. Nr. 445/3/2, we wish to advise you that the order of precedence of those medals are as follows:

1. National Order Fourth Class
2. Vietnamese Campaign Medal
3. Chuong My Medal
4. Psychological Warfare Medal First Class

2. Herewith attached is a copy of the citation for the award of the National Order of Vietnam Fourth Class.

Tam

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

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VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA

PHỦ TỔNG-THỐNG

Số : 227-TT/SL

TỔNG-THỐNG VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA

Chiếu Hiến-Pháp Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa ngày 1 tháng 4 năm 1967 ;

Chiếu Sắc-lệnh số 394-TT/SL ngày 1 tháng 9 năm 1969 ấn-định thành-phần Chánh-Phủ ;

Chiếu Dụ số 10-a ngày 15 tháng 8 năm 1950 thiết-lập "BẢO-QUỐC HUÂN-CHƯƠNG" ;

Chiếu Sắc-lệnh số 74-a/QT ngày 15 tháng 8 năm 1950 ấn-định thể-thức cấp thưởng "BẢO-QUỐC HUÂN-CHƯƠNG" ;

Theo đề-nghị của Thủ-Tướng Chánh-Phủ,

S Ắ C - L Ệ N H :

Điều thứ nhất.- Nay ân-thưởng Đệ-Tứ Đẳng BẢO-QUỐC HUÂN-CHƯƠNG cho :

- Thiếu-Tướng ROBERT A. HAY MBE,
Tư-lệnh Lực-lượng Hoàng-Gia Úc-Đại-Lợi tại Việt-Nam.

"Thiếu-Tướng ROBERT A. HAY MBE, Lục-quân Úc, số quân 237, Tư-lệnh Lực-lượng Hoàng-Gia Úc-Đại-Lợi tại Việt-Nam từ 25-2-1969 đến nay, đã tích-cực trợ giúp Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa chống Cộng-sản xâm-lăng.

Trong thời gian trên, Thiếu-Tướng HAY đã chứng tỏ biệt tài lãnh-đạo qua sự thắt chặt mối giây thân-hữu giữa Lực-lượng Hoàng-Gia Úc-Đại-Lợi, Quân-lực Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa và các Lực-lượng Thế-giới Tự-Do khác. Dưới sự chỉ-huy của Thiếu-Tướng, Lực-lượng Hoàng-gia Úc-Đại-Lợi tại Việt-Nam đã kiện-toàn hoàn mỹ nhiệm-vụ giao phó và đã đạt nhiều thành-quả tốt đẹp trong các cuộc hành-quân hỗn-hợp và chương-trình Bình-định và Xây-dựng của Chính-phủ Việt-Nam Cộng-Hòa.

Tinh-thần phục-vụ vượt bực và khả-năng chuyên-nghiệp dồi dào của Thiếu-Tướng HAY trong thời-gian tại chức, đã đem lại sự kính nể của Đại-diện các Quốc-gia bạn và Việt-Nam đối với Thiếu-Tướng cùng nhân-viên thuộc quyền, và nêu cao uy-tín cá-nhân Thiếu-Tướng và Quân-lực Úc-Đại-Lợi ".

SỰ ÂN-THƯỞNG NÀY KHÔNG KÈM ANH-DŨNG BỘI-TINH VỚI NHÀNH DƯƠNG-LIỄU.

Điều thứ hai.- Thủ-Tướng Chánh-Phủ và Tổng-Trưởng Bộ Quốc-Phòng, chiếu nhiệm-vụ, lãnh thi-hành Sắc-lệnh này.-

NƠI NHẬN :
- Phủ Tổng-Thống
  - Tổng Nha Ngân-sách và N.V.
- Phủ Phó Tổng-Thống
- Phủ Thủ-Tướng
  - Phòng Huy-Chương
- Bộ Quốc-Phòng
  - Bộ Tổng Tham-Mưu/QLVNCH "để tổng đạt"
- Bộ Ngoại-Giao
  oOo
- Sở Công-báo và Văn-khố.

Saigon, ngày 26 tháng 2 năm 1970
Ký tên : NGUYỄN-VĂN-THIỆU

PHỤ BẢN
Tổng Quản-Trị Hành-Chánh,
Ký tên : NGUYỄN-ĐÌNH-XƯỚNG

BẢN SAO
Saigon, ngày 28 tháng 2 năm 1970
Chánh-Sự-Vụ Sở Công-Văn
Phủ Thủ-Tướng,

PHẠM-VĂN-PHÀNG

VIỆT-NAM CỘNG-HÒA SỞ CÔNG-VĂN PHỦ THỦ-TƯỚNG

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Nr. 227/TT/SL

- Considering the Constitution of the Republic of Vietnam promulgated April 1, 1967.
- Considering Decree Nr. 394-TT/SL dated September 1, 1969 prescribing the composition of the Government.
- Considering Ordinance Nr. 10-a dated August 15, 1950 establishing the "NATIONAL ORDER OF VIETNAM".
- Considering Decree Nr. 74-a/QT dated August 15, 1950 outlining criteria and procedures for the award of the "NATIONAL ORDER OF VIETNAM".

UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER

D E C R E E S:

ARTICLE ONE: The National Order of Vietnam 4th Class be awarded to:

Major General ROBERT A. HAY, MBE
Commander, Australian Force Vietnam

Major General ROBERT A. HAY, MBE, Australian Army, NX 237, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Republic of Vietnam from February 25, 1969, to the present time, while serving as Commander, Australian Force Vietnam.

During this period, General HAY exhibited exceptional leadership qualities in developing and maintaining a close relationship between Australian, Vietnamese and other Free World Forces. Under his command, the Australian Force-Vietnam, has continuously performed in an exemplary manner and contributed greatly to the success of combined combat operations and to the pacification and reconstruction programs of the Republic of Vietnam.

The outstanding degree of efficiency, understanding and professional competence with which General HAY executed his duties as Commander, Australian Force Vietnam earned for him and the members of his command the highest respect of the Vietnamese and Free World representatives with whom he has been associated and reflects great credit upon himself and the Australian Military Forces.

ARTICLE TWO: The Prime Minister and the Minister of National Defense be charged, each according to his function, with the execution of this Decree.

Saigon, February 2o, 1970

NGUYEN-VAN-THIEU

(Signed and sealed)

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

2 Apr 70

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed are documents referring to the award of the Vietnamese Civic Actions Honour Medal, First Class, to Maj GV Brown.

2. Regimental particulars are;

13370 Maj GV Brown RAE, AATTV

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

Received + fwd to AHQ(NS)
Yes.
22/4.

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosures: 1. Citation
2. Translation of Citation

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

30 Mar 70

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed are documents referring to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star to WO2 CJ Ison.

2. Regimental particulars are:

27722 WO2 CJ Ison, RA Inf, AATTV

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

Yes! Invited AHQ(NS) 22/4/70.

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosures: 1. Citation
2. Translation of Citation

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

19 Mar 70

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed is a Certified True Copy of a Recommendation for the Award of the Vietnamese Armed Forces Honour Medal 1st Class to WO2 LN Bootes.

2. Regimental particulars are;

25761 WO2 LN Bootes, RAAC, AATTV

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

Forded AHQ(MS) - 22/4/70

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award (Certified True Copy and Translation)

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Army Component

11 Mar 70

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS
25627 MAJ H.L. BELL - RA INF

Enclosed are copies of the original and translated recommendations for the following Vietnamese Awards for the above named officer:

Gallantry Cross with Gold Star.

Armed Forces Honour Medal First Class.

Courageous May

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

Enclosure: 1. Recommendation for Gallantry Cross with Gold Star.

2. Recommendation for Armed Forces Honour Medal First Class.

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Army Component

11 Mar 70

AHQ(MS)

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VIETNAM

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2. Recommendation for Armed Forces Honour Medal First Class.

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Army Component

9 March, 1970

Chairman
FWMAWC

VIETNAMESE AWARDS
237 MAJ GEN R.A. HAY, MBE

1. During his tour of duty in Vietnam, Maj Gen May, MBE was awarded the following Vietnamese medals:

a. National Order, Officer or fourth Class.

b. Psychological Warfare Medal, First Class.

c. Vietnamese Campaign Medal, for service in the Vietnam War.

d. Chuong My Medal.

2. It would be appreciated if you would advise this Headquarters, the order of precedence in which these medals are worn.

3. In regard to the award of the National Order, Officer or Fourth Class Medal to Maj Gen May, may a copy of the relevant citation please be forwarded to this Headquarters.

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

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445 3 2

Army Component

7 Mar 70

1 ATF (2)

HONOURS AND AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the document submitted by Major Ho Van-Hiep, Chief Liaison officer, Liaison Team 1 ATF, appertaining to the award of a citation to units of 1 ATF.

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

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

25 Feb 70

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed are documents referring to the award of the Vietnamese Training Service Medal 2nd Class to WO2 CR Ansell.

2. Regimental particulars are:

436530 WO2 C R Ansell, RA Inf.

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

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(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd
for AOD

Enclosure: Citation and Translation

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

24 Jan 70

HQ AFV

AWARDS VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed are Citations for Vietnamese awards to the following:

✓ 45385 Capt DJ Rowe, RA Inf - Gallantry Cross with Silver Star.

✓ 54901 Sgt DW Scheele, RA Inf - Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star.

2. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

Awaited Ahoc(ms) 22/4/70.

No recommendation from FWMACWC yet.

Yes!

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

Enclosures 1. Citation and translation : Capt DJ Rowe
2. Citation and translation : Sgt DW Scheele

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

15 Jan 70

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed are documents referring to the award of the Vietnamese Honour Medal First Class to WO2 M Jensen.

2. Regimental particulars are:

29543 WO2 M T Jensen, RA Inf

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

No recommendation from AWMAWC to date.

Yes!

Awarded AHCA(VN) 22/4/70

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

Enclosures: 1. Vietnamese Citation
2. Translation

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Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

/ Jan 70

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

B. AATTV R445/3/1 of 6 Nov 69.

1. Enclosed is the formal Vietnamese Citation for the award of the Vietnamese Training Service Medal Second Class to WO2 TF Malone. The initial message regarding this award has already been forwarded to HQ AFV (Reference B).

2. Regimental particulars are:

✓ 27757 WO2 TF Malone, RAAC

3. Forwarded in accordance with Reference A.

Await Formal Approval !

Received! Yes.

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

Fwded AHQ(MS) 22/4.

Enclosure 1. Citation - WO2 TF Malone
2. Translation of Citation

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FILE No. .....

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To DATG AFV.

Subject HONOURS AND AWARDS – SVN.

C.D.O. 9881

Graham

1. The attached letter is self explanatory.

2. I have shown it to Comd 1ATF. He has requested I forward it to you – it is too late for us & we have absolutely no comment at all.

3. I would be grateful if you would send me a reply to give Maj Hiep – even if it is only an acknowledgement of receipt.

Regards

Graeme.

→ S(MS)

1. Draft ack (2 copies) to 1 ATF for document
2. Have interpreter (Aust) verify translation.
3. Have translation typed

Maj HO VAN HIEP – Chief Liaison team 1 ATF.

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Army Component

29 December, 1969

Chairman
FWMAEC

Copy to: AATTV

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed is a photostat copy of a Statutory Declaration prepared by Capt P.J.S. Harris, Royal Australian Infantry, a member of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, relating to the impact award of a Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star to the following Australian Army Warrant Officers:

13163 WO2 C Kealy, RA Inf Australian Army Training Team Vietnam

15221 WO2 R.K. Gurney RA Inf Australian Army Training Team Vietnam

2. To enable the above members to be considered for an appropriate British Commonwealth award, may copies of the relevant citations please be forwarded to this Headquarters.

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

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
R445/ 3 /2

HEADQUARTERS
Army Component

19 Dec 69

Chairman
FWMAWC

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

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

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

17 Dec 69

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed is a citation for the award of the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star to WO1 E B Ostara.

2. Regimental particulars are;

21406 WO1 E B Ostara, RA Inf, AATTV

3. Forwarded in accordance with reference A.

Forwarded AHQ(MS) 22/4/70 - RF.

No recommendation from Furnawe/. awarded GC w/- BS Mar 68 also.

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

AOD

Yes

Enclosure. 1. Citation for Award
2. Translation of Citation

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

17 Dec 69

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

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

1. Enclosed is a Vietnamese authorization to wear the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation for WO1 B Staunton-Latimer.

2. Regimental particulars are

32199 WO1 J.B. Staunton-Latimer, RAAC, AATTV

3. Forwarded in accordance with reference A.

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

No Record of Award/citation
Unit citation only!

Enclosure 1. Vietnamese authorization to wear a Unit Citation

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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R/445/3/1

HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

9 Dec 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed are recommendations for the award of the Armed Forces Honour Medal First Class and the Gallantry Cross with Gold Star to Maj H.L. Bell.

2. Regimental particulars are:

25627 Maj H.L. Bell, RA Inf

3. Forwarded for your action in accordance with AFV SOP's, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 1, Para 3009.

Approved by FWMAWC
27/2/70.

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

Enclosure : 1. Recommendation for Armed Forces Honour Medal First Class.

2. Recommendation for Gallantry Cross with Gold Star.

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
R/445-3-1/

HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam
25 Nov 69

HQ AFV

AWARD OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMOUR BADGE

1. Enclosed is an award of the Vietnamese Armour Badge to WO2 H.J. Stuttard.

2. Regimental particulars are:

311013 WO2 H.J. Stuttard, RAAC, AATTV

3. For your action.

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

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Enclosure: 1. Award of Vietnamese Armour Badge - WO2 HJ Stuttard.

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18 Nov 69

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VIETNAMESE AWARD

Enclosed is a recommendation and translation of a Vietnamese Award to 61161 WO2 R.V. Roney, RAAMC AATTV.

Courageous May

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

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
R/445-3-1/

HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

14 Nov 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed herewith is a recommendation for a Vietnamese award of The Armed Forces Honour Medal, Second Class to WO2 R.V. Roney.

2. Regimental particulars are as follows:

61161 WO2 R.V. Roney RAAMC, AATTV.

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

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

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award - WO2 Roney

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Army Component

7 Nov 69

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARD

Enclosed is a citation and translation of a Vietnamese award to 27757 WO2 T.F. Molone, RAAC, AATTV.

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

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

6 Nov 69

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is a citation which awards the Training Service Medal 2nd Class to WO2 T.F. Malone.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows:

27757 WO2 T.F. Malone RAAC

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

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

Enclosure : Citation - WO2 Malone

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Army Component

6 Nov 69

AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

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

2410380	WO2	R.G. Carter, RA Inf, and
215692	WO2	M.J. Poole, RA Inf

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

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

4 Nov 69

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is an award of the "Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star" to WO2 M.J. Poole.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

215692 WO2 M.J. **POOLE**, RA INF, AATTV

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

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

Enclosure: Citation for WO2 Poole (1)

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

QUOTE IN REPLY
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HEADQUARTERS
~~AUSTRALIAN FORCE~~
~~VIETNAM~~

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

4 Nov 69

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is a citation which awards the Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star to WO2 R.G. Carter. This award was presented to WO2 Carter on 1 Aug 69 at Sadec by the Province Chief.

2. Regimental particulars are as follows:

2410380 WO2 R.G. CARTER, RA INF, AATTV.

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

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

Enclosure: Citation - WO2 Carter

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Army Component

3 Nov 69

AHQ (MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

Enclosed are citations and translations of Vietnamese awards to the following members or ex members of AATTV:-

31967 WO1 E.J. Morrison, DCM and BAR, RA Inf,

13013 WO2 M. Kelly, RA Inf, and

25761 WO2 L.N. Bootes, RAAC.

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

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3 Nov 69

AATTV

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

Reference: AATTV R445/3/1 dated 25 Oct 69.

Enclosed for retention by WO2 Bootes are the certificates enclosed with the reference.

(A.B. STRETTON)
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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

29 Oct 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS ≠ VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the "Gallantry Medal with Silver Star"- Vietnamese, to Wo2 M.Kelly.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

13013 WO2 M. KELLY, R A Inf.

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

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

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award : WO2 Kelly.

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

25 Oct 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is an award of the "Gallantry Medal with Bronze Star" - Vietnamese, to WO1 E.J.Morrison.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

31967 WO1 E.J. MORRISON DCM R A Inf.

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

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

Enclosure: Award of Gallantry Medal - WO1 E.J. MORRISON.
Citation for Gallantry Medal - WO1 E.J. MORRISON.

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

25 Oct 69

HQ AFV

AWARD OF THE FOURRAGERE - COLOUR OF MILITARY MERIT - VIETNAMESE.

1.. Enclosed is an award of the Fourragere - Colour of Military Merit - Vietnamese and an authorization to wear the ARVN Armor branch insignia for WO2 L.N. BOOTES.

2. Regimental Particulars are as Follows;

25761 WO2 L.N. BOOTES, RAAC, AATTV.

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

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

Enclosure; Award of Fourragere ; WO2 Bootes.
Authorization for Armor Insignia ; WO2 Bootes.

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18 Oct 69

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VIETNAMESE AWARDS

Enclosed is a citation and translation of a Vietnamese award to 33887 WO1 S.D. Rosenberg, RA Inf, AATTV

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

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

15 Oct 69

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is an award of the "Gallantry Medal with Bronze Star" - Vietnamese to WO1 S.D. Rosenberg.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

33887 WO1 S.D. Rosenberg, RA Inf, AATTV

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

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

Enclosure: Award of Gallantry Medal : WO1 Rosenberg.

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RAYWAA/ARMY CANBERRA

RAYWPP/DEPAIR CANBERRA

RAYWEE/AUSTEMBA SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COSAFV322. FOR COMAFV FROM CCOSC. YOUR AFVCOS 2163. FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY THE QUEENS APPROVAL HAS BEEN SOUGHT TO CHANGES TO THE RULES GOVERNING THE ACCEPTANCE AND WEARING OF FOREIGN MILITARY AWARDS IN RESPECT OF SERVICE IN VIETNAM INCLUDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF POSTHUMOUS AWARDS. IN THE MEANTIME IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED VIETNAMESE AWARDS.

TWO. PLEASE THANK GENERAL TAM FOR HIS GENEROUS GESTURE AND INFORM HIM IN GENERAL TERMS THAT OUR CURRENT POLICY IS UNDER REVIEW. PENDING ITS COMPLETION WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THIS OFFER COULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

THREE. YOU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED. MY LETTER OF 4TH AUGUST 1969 REFERS

BT

AC THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED ... MINIMUM CLASSIFICATION ... RESTRICTED

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ADF // Letter pls. CH 10/10.

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7 Oct 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a translation and citation for the award of the CHUONG MY Medal to 237 Maj - Gen RA HAY, MBE.

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

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam
2 Oct 69

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is an "Honour Medal", awarded to Capt C.F. Spencer.

2. Capt Spencer has returned to Australia and it is requested that the medal and citation be forward to him through AHQ.

3. Forwarded for your action.

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

Enclosure: Citation and Honour Medal - Capt Spencer.

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam
2 Oct 69

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is an award of the "Gallantry Medal with Silver Star" - Vietnamese to WO2 E.H. Martin.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follows;

34788 WO2 E.H. Martin, RA Inf, AATTV

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

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

Enclosure: Award of Gallantry Medal : WO2 Martin

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AHQ(MS)

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are citations and translations of Vietnamese Awards to the following:

16111	Capt	C.F. Spencer
4609	WO2	W. Grogan
34708	WO2	B.H. Martin

2. The Honour Medal which was awarded to Capt Spencer is also enclosed.

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

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Folio DAAG ←

To CofS AS

Subject POSTHUMOUS AWARDS

Signal sent by Comsec to close. BF 15/10

AS 4/10

1. Awards referred to in our previous discussion could be as follows:

a. For KIA or DOW as a result of action on the battlefield

(1) Offers National Order of the Republic of Vietnam 5th Class, with Palm.

(2) ORS ~~Gallantry~~ Military Merit Medal, with Palm.

b. For death in Combat Zone related to Operations but not in contact, as in (a) above, less Palm.

c. For other deaths in Theatre for non battle causes eg disease accident etc, the Armed Forces Honour Medal.

G. R. LOVEGROVE
MAJ.
DAAG. HQ. AFV.

30 Oct 69

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2 Oct 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

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

26344	Maj	W.J. Brydon, RA Inf.
4609	WO2	W.J. Grogan, RA Inf.

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

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Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

24 Sep 69

HQ AFV

AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Attached is advice of an award of a Vietnamese Gallantry Medal at Divisional level to:

26344 Maj W.J. BRYDON RA INF

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

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

Enclosure : Award Maj Brydon

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

QUOTE IN REPLY
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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam
2nd Sep 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for award of a Vietnamese Gallantry Cross to;

4609 WO2 W.J. GROGAN RAEME

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

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

Enclosure : Recommendation for Award - WO2 Grogan

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AHQ (MS)

VIETNAMESE HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Enclosed is the Chuong My Medal (Second Class) with Certificate, Decree and Citation with English translation which was awarded to 235180 Capt A.G. Nesbitt, RA Inf.

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

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AHQ (MS)

VIETNAMESE HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Enclosed is a citation and translation for the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star to 5312 WO2 P.J. Heslin, RAE.

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

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

30 Aug 69

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for an award of a "Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star" to WO2 P.J. Heslin.

2. Regimental Particulars are as follow;

5312 WO2 P.J. Heslin, RAE

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

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

Enclosure: Recommendation for Award : WO2 Heslin

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To DEFENCE CANBERRA
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FOR CHAIRMAN CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE AND CGS FROM COMAFV . PRESENTATION OF VIETNAMESE AWARDS .

ONE . IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3008 OR AFV SOPS I HAVE AGREED TO THE RECEIPT OF TWO VIETNAMESE AWARDS TO COMD 1 ATF ON THE OCCASION OF RELINQUISHMENT OF HIS APPOINTMENT . THE AWARDS ARE CLN

ALFA . NATIONAL ORDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM FIFTH CLASS .

BRAVO . GALLANTRY CROSS WITH PALM .

TWO . THEY WILL BE PRESENTED ON 28 AUG 69

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EMBASSY
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U. S. AID MISSION TO VIETNAM
PER-A
71 Le Van Duyet
Saigon, Vietnam

August 25, 1969

Warrant Officer J. Gamble
c/o Australian Embassy
Caravelle Hotel
Saigon, Vietnam

Dear Warrant Officer Gamble:

Enclosed in the separate envelope is the Chuong-My Medal (second class) with accompanying certificate, Decree and Citation No. 187/CT/LDQG/ND with the English translations which was awarded to Mr. Adrian Nesbitt by the Government of Vietnam.

A search of our file indicates that Mr. Nesbitt is an Australian national and was with the Vietnamese Revolutionary Development Cadre Division. He departed Kien Tuong Province, IV CORPS in 1966.

We apologize for the delay in forwarding this award to you for disposition.

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette John
USAID/PER-A

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VIETNAMESE HONOURS AND AWARDS TO 3163 BRIG C M I PEARSON CBM OBE CBM DSO CBM XX

~~CMA~~
MC COMD 1 ATF .

ONE . THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM HAS APPROVED OF THE PRESENTATION OF

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS TO BRIG PEARSON CLN

ALFA . NATIONAL ORDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM FIFTH CLASS .

BRAVO . GALLANTRY CROSS WITH PALM .

TWO . THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE AT 281030 H AT III CTZ HQ CBM BIEN HOA

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19 Aug 69

AHQ (MS)

VIETNAMESE HONOURS AND AWARDS

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

17684	Capt D. G. SAVAGE	GM & SS
61242	WO2 G. T. SMITH	
53714	WO2 B TOLLEY	

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

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Subject VIETNAMESE AWARDS

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1. As at 16 Aug 69 the following is a summary of our Vietnamese awards file:

a.	Members nominated for awards	142
b.	Award proposals (19 members have 2 award proposals)	161
c.	Citations held (Medal has been granted) (Assumed also that recipient) (has had Medal presented)	17
d.	Civilian medals presented on 1 Aug 69	10

2. The above figures include:

a. Gen Hay has 2 awards (one civilian).

b. Lt Col Watson's award.

c. The recent civilian awards have been included in total 1a and 1b above.

G Lovegrove

(G.R. LOVEGROVE)
Maj
DAAG

16 Aug 69

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

11 Aug 69

HQ AFV

HONOURS AND AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. Enclosed are citations for the award of a Gallantry Medal with Silver Star to

17684 Capt D.G. Savage

61242 WO2 G.T. Smith

53714 WO2 B. Tolley

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

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

Enclosures: 1. Citation for Capt Savage
2. Citation for WO2 Smith
3. Citation for WO2 Tolley

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AHQ (MS)

VIETNAMESE HONOURS AND AWARDS

Enclosed are Vietnamese Medals which were awarded to the following deceased members of AATTV:

WO2 K.A. Wheatley, VC	-	Gallantry Cross with Palm, and Military Merit Medal
WO2 R.J. Swanton	-	Gallantry Cross with Palm, and Military Merit Medal

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

Enclosure: 1. Medals (4).

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

18 Jul 69

HQ AFV

HONOURS AND AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. It is requested that the enclosed Medals, Military Merit Medal and Gallantry Cross with Palm, awarded to WO2 K.A. Wheatly, VC (deceased), be forwarded to AHQ for disposal.

2. The delay in forwarding these medals is regretted but ownership has only recently been established.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

18 Jul 69

HQ AFV

HONOURS AND AWARDS - VIETNAMESE

1. It is requested that the enclosed Medals, Military Merit Medal and Gallantry Cross with Palm, awarded to WO2 R.J. Swanton (deceased), be forwarded to AHQ for disposal.

2. The delay in forwarding these medals is regretted but ownership has only recently been established.

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

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From AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

To ARMY CANBERRA

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IN CONFIDENCE . FOREIGN AWARDS . FOR YOUR INFORMATION ON 22 JUN 69 PRESIDENT

NGUYEN VAN THIEU WILL PRESENT COMAFV WITH THE VIETNAMESE LEGION OF MERIT CMM SVNS

SECOND HIGHEST CIVILIAN MEDAL . 22 JUN 69 IS INTERNATIONAL AID DAY

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3 Jun 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARD

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

335066	Maj	I.G.	Porteous
216405	Maj	M.T.J.	Norris
41580	WO2	R.E.	Robinson
34515	WO2	D.G.	Hill
27757	WO2	T.F.	Malone
311013	WO2	H.J.W.	Studdard
13973	WO2	C.F.	Kioskie
28559	WO2	S.E.	Colley
42421	WO2	K.G.	Chester
1480	WO2	D.C.	Taylor

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

for (A.B. STRETTON)
Col
C of S

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Army Component

3 Jun 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

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

335123	Maj	D.R. Millie
335066	Maj	I.G. Porteous
216405	Maj	M.T.J. Norris
213536	Capt	R.C. Hinde
41580	WO2	R.E. Robinson
34515	WO2	D.G. Hill
27757	WO2	T.F. Malone
311013	WO2	H.J.W. Studdard
13973	WO2	C.F. Kioskie
28559	WO2	S.E. Colley
42421	WO2	K.G. Chester
1480	WO2	D.C. Taylor

2. The Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star which was awarded to Maj D.R. Millie is also enclosed.

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

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Army Component

16 May, 1969

My dear General,

Thank you for your letter of 14th May, 1969 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.

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

Lieutenant General Tran-Ngoc-Tam,
Chairman,
Free World Military Assistance Working Committee,
MDC 3733

COMAFV

This relates to the citations which you sent to me yesterday.

DAAG 16/5

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

May 14, 1969

Major General R. A. Hay, MBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

Dear General Hay,

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,

Tam

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

15/5

Awards to: WO KIOSKIE ✓
WO DC TAYLOR ✓
WO TF MALONE ✓
Maj TJ NORRIS ✓
WO RE ROBINSON ✓
WO HSW STUNDARD ✓
WO SE COLLEY ✓
Maj IG PORTEOUS ✓
WO DG HILL ✓
WO KG CHESTER ✓

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22 Apr 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

Enclosed is a copy of a translation for a Vietnamese award to 61292 WO2 G.T. Smith, RA Inf.

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

Enclosure: Recommendation for award.

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Army Component

4 April, 1969.

My dear General,

Thank you for your letter of 1st April, 1969, 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.

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

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

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Army Component

4 Apr 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

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

335066	Maj	I.G. Porteous
2410380	WO2	R.G. Carter
13511	WO2	W. Kenneally
34515	WO2	D.G. Hill

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

Enclosure: Recommendations for Awards (4).

SECRET

REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ARMED FORCES
FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE WORKING COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
KBC. 37.33

April 1, 1969

Major General R. A. Hay, MBE
Commander
Australian Force Vietnam
Saigon

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Sincerely yours,

Tam

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

Citations for WO J N HARROWER, and AC Glassingham sent to Capt COEN 3 Apr 69 for translation.

Cpl COEN Located 1ATF.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
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HEADQUARTERS
1st AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM

30 Mar 69

HQ AFV

FOREIGN AWARDS

1. Enclosed are citations for,

30573	Sgt	R.	Omundson — American
3111552	Capt	C.L.	Rule ✓
213146	Capt	J.	Leggett — ?

2. The citations were received by Advisory Team 89 and forwarded to this headquarters.

3. Forwarded for your information and redirection.

(C.M.L. PEARSON)
Brig
Comd

Enclosure: Citations for Sgt Omundson,
Capt Rule,
Capt Leggett.

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Army Component

29 Mar 69

AHQ(MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

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

31440	WO1	E.W. Gason, MBE
13013	WO2	M. Kelly
22862	WO2	K. Gabriel
17692	WO2	G.C. Neitz

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

Enclosure: Recommendations for Awards (4).

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17 Feb 69

AATTV

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

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

213144	Capt	F.M.	Kudnig	Armed Forces Medal of Honour First Class
51295	WO2	E.	Fahy	Armed Forces Medal of Honour First Class

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

(M. BRADBURY)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations for Awards (2).

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17 Feb 69

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS

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

213536	Capt	R.M.C.	Hinde	Gallantry Medal with Bronze Star
213144	Capt	F.M.	Kudnig	Armed Forces Medal of Honour 1st Class
51295	WO2	E.	Fahy	Armed Forces Medal of Honour 1st Class
213214	WO2	A.G.	Urquhart	Gallantry Medal with Bronze Star

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

Enclosure: Recommendations for Awards (4)

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HEADQUARTERS
AUSTRALIAN FORCE
VIETNAM

Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

14 Feb 69

HQ AFV

VIETNAMESE AWARDS

1. Please find enclosed under this cover translations of citations for the following members:

a. 4852 WO2 RA. PURTON - Letter of Recommendation

b. 213214 WO2 AG. URQUHART - Citation for Gallantry Medal

c. 213536 Capt RMC HINDE - Citation for Gallantry Medal

2. Forwarded for necessary action.

3. Originals and translations have been forwarded to the members concerned.

Lt Col

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

Enclosures a. 2 copies English Translation of Citation for WO2 PURTON
b. 2 " " " " " " WO2 URQUHART
c. 2 " " " " " " Capt HINDE

R445 / 3 / 2

12th February, 1969

My dear General,

Thank you for your letter of 5th February, 1969, 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,
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