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MACAG-PD

SUBJECT: Vietnamese Unit Award

Commander 7th Air Force ATTN: DPYC APO 96307

The attached Vietnamese unit award for the Detachment 13, 3d Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, United States Air Force, is forwarded to your headquarters for necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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- 1. Ltr fr Gen Vien dtd 21 Jan 72
- 2. Eng trans of Gen Vien's ltr
- 3. Ltr fr Gen Abrams dtd 21 Mar 72
- 4. VN Decree # 183/TTM/TQT/QD/DVBT/NQ dtd 5 Apr 72
- 5. Eng trans of VN Decree

RALPH E. MYERS Major, USA Asst AG

1 Th.1. 1972 KBC. 1.002, ngay VIET-NAM CONG-HOA BO QUOC-PHONG BO TONG THAM-MUU Dai-Turing CAO-VAN-VIEN QUÂN-LUC VIỆT-NAM CÔNG-HÒA Tong Tham-Mutu Truting PHONG TONG QUAN-TRI Quan-Luc Viet-Nam Cong-Hoa so 01957/TIM/TQT/HCh/NQ Kinh gới : Dai-Tubng CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS Tu-Lenh, Bo Tu-Lenh Vien-Tro Quan-Su Hoa-Ky tai Viet-Nam TRICH-YEU : V/v an thương Dan-Vu Bội-Tinh Hang I cho Phân-Đội 13/3 Cap-cuu Hoa-Ky. Thưa Đại-Tường, Bộ Tổng Tham-Mưu Quân-Lực Việt-Nam Công-Hòa dự định ânthường Dân-Vu Bội-Tinh Hạng I cho : -Phân-Đội 13 thuộc Không-Đội 38 Cấp-Cứu Hoa-Kỳ (tai Phi-Trudng Phu-Cat) Trong khoang thời gian từ ngày 14/11/70 đến 31/10/71, các quan-nhân thuộc Phân-Đội 13 thuộc Không-Đội 38 Cap-Cứu Hoa-Kỳ đã no-luc hoat-dong va lap duce thanh tich dang ke như sau. : - Chuyên chơ 53.600 bệnh-nhân đến các bệnh viên Việt, Mỹ để chưa tri. - Cap cưu 139 nan nhân trong tinh trang hiem ngheo. - Tan thường 4 gia-định nan nhan do Việt-Công pháo kích về Benh vien 12 Hoa-Ky. - Cung cap 860 y-cu, 5 tan y-dubc cho cac tram y-te quan Hoai-Mhon, Phu-Mỹ, Phu-Cat, An-Mhon (Binh-Dinh) và cap phát mung men, quan ao va thực phạm cho 2.670 nan nhân chiến cuốc. Mhung nghĩa cử nêu trên của các quân-nhân thuộc Phân-Đội 13/Không-Đội 38 Cấp-Cứu Hoa-Kỳ đã nêu cao tình thân hữu Việt-Mỹ. Xin Dai-Thong cho biet ton y ve du dinh neu trên cua Bo Tong Tham-Mutu. Kinh chao Dai-Tuống

APO 4002, 21 January 1972 REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM , MINISTRY OF DEFENSE General CAO VAN VIEN JOINT GENERAL STAFF Chief of the Joint General Staff, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces ADJUTANT GENERAL DIVISION # 01957 /TTM/TQT/HCh/NQ TO: General CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS Commander, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam SUBJECT: Awarding of the CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL, First Class, to Detachment 13, 38th United States Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron. Dear General, The Joint General Staff, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, intends to award the CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL, First Class, to: - Detachment 13, 38th United States Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron (at Phu Cat Airfield). During the period from 14 November 1970 to 31 October 1971, the. men of Detachment 13, 38th United States Air and Rescue Squadron exerted themselves and established the following noteworthy records: - Transporting 53,600 patients to Vietnamese and United States hospitals for treatment. - Saving the lives of 139 victims in critical condition. - Evacuating 4 families victimized by Vietcong shelling to the 12th United States Hospital. - Providing 860 items of medical equipment, 5 tons of medicines for dispensaries of Hogi Nhon, Phu My, Phu Cat, and An Nhon Districts (Binh Dinh) and distributing mosquito nets, blankets, clothing and foodstuffs to 2,670 war victims.

The above good deeds of the men of Detachment 13, 38th United States Rescue and Recovery Squadron have strengthened the bonds of Vietnamese-American friendship.

It is respectfully requested that you advise us of your opinion concerning the above intention of the Joint General Staff

Respectfully,

/Signed and Sealed/

I certify that this is a true translation.

B. F. ANTRIM

LCDR USN

Chief, MACAG Translation Division



21 MAR 1972

General Cao Van Vien Chief of the Joint General Staff Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Saigon, Vietnam

Dear General Vien:

In reply to your letter regarding the intention of the Joint General Staff to meritoriously cite Detachment 13, 3d Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, United States Air Force, I am honored to inform you the award will be accepted if offered by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam.

I wish to express my appreciation for the honor you propose to bestow upon an organization of this command.

Sincerely,

CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS

General, United States Army

Commanding

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BÔ QUỐC PHÒNG

BÔ TỔNG THAM MƯƯ/QLVNCH

PHÒNG TỔNG QUẨN TRỊ

So: 183 /TTM/TQT/QĐ/DVBT/NQ.

- Chiếu Sắc Lệnh số 147-SL/CT ngày 12-5-1964, tạo lập "DÂN-VU BỘI-

- Chieu Sác Lênh số 614-a/TT/SL ngày 1-7-1970 ấn định hệ thống tổ

chức Quốc Phong và Quân Lực Việt Nam Công Hòa,

- Chiếu Nghi Định số 101/CT/LĐQG/NĐ ngày 17-3-1967, ấn định thể thức cấp thưởng " DÂN VŨ BÔI TINH ",

- Chiếu Nghị Định số 59-QP/NĐ ngày 20-1-1968, tạo lập "BANG TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VI "

- Chiếu Nghị Định số 58/QP/NĐ ngày 20-1-1968, tạo lập " HUY HIỀU TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VI "

- Chieu Huan Thi số 655-417 ngày 27-4-1968, an định thể thức cấp phát "BẠNG TUYỀN CÔNG ĐƠN VI ".

- Chieu Huan Thi so 655-418 ngay 27-4-1968, an định thể thức cấp phát "HUY HIỀU TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VI ".

- Chiếu Huấn Thị số 655-424 ngày 31-10-1967, ấn định điều kiến ân thưởng " DÂN VU BÔI TINH ",

- Chiếu Huấn Thị số 655-402 ngày 23-2-1971, ấn định thẩm quyền ân thường " DÂN VU BỘI TINH ",

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ĐIỀU THỨ 1. - Nay ân thường "DÂN Vụ BỘI TINH" Hạng Mhất cho:

- PHÂN ĐỘI 13 THUỘC KHÔNG ĐỘI 3 CÁP CỚU HOA KY.

(Detachment 13, 3d Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, U.S.Air Force.)

" Đơn vị xuất sắc, qui tu các chiến sĩ ưu tú, giau khá năng và thiên

chí, luôn luôn biểu dương tinh thân hợp tác chân thành.

Trong khoảng thời gian từ 14-11-1970 đến ngày 31-10-1971, Phân Đối 13 Cấp Cứu, ngoài nhiệm vụ tần thường cho quân nhân Hoa-Kỳ, còn tích cực hoạt đồng trong các công tác dân sự vụ nhằm giúp đỡ dân chúng Việt-Nam và đã lập được thành tích đáng kể như sau:

- Di tan 53.600 bệnh nhân Việt-Nam đến bệnh viên Hoa-Kỳ và dân y viện

Việt-Nam để điều tri.

- Cap cứu tại chỗ 139 nan nhân chiến cuốc trong tình trạng hiểm nghèo và đem về Bệnh-Xá Không-Đoàn 12 chữa trị.

- Thực hiện 132 phi xuất để yếm trợ các toán y-tế lưu động đến khám

bênh và phát thuộc cho dân chúng tại các trại định cư.

- Cung cap 860 y cu, 5 tan y dước cho các tram y tế thuộc Quân Hoài-Nhơn, Phú Mỹ, Phù Cát, An-Nhơn và cấp phát một số mùng mên, quân aố và thực phẩm cho hơn 2670 nan nhân chiến cuộc.

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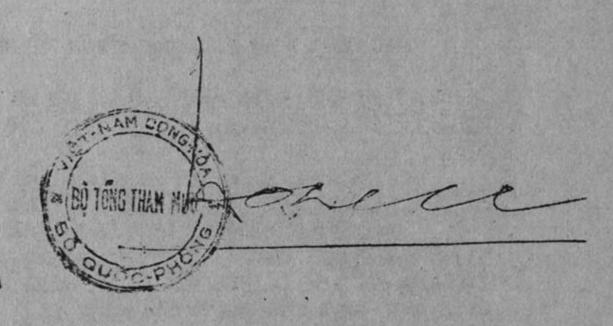
Với những thành tích nêu trên, Phân Đôi 13 thuộc Không Đôi 3 Hoa-Kỳ đã góp phân thiết thực vào chương trình Bình-định và Phát-triển của Chính Phủ Việt-Nam Công-Hòa đông thời siết chặt thêm tỉnh thân hữu sẵn có giữa hai dân tộc Việt - Mỹ ."

## SƯ ÂN THƯỜNG NÀY CÓ KÈM:

- BANG TUYÊN CÔNG ĐN VI màu Đản-Vụ Bội-Tinh với Mhành Thiên Tuế cho hiệu kỳ Phân Đội 13 thuộc Không Đội 3 Cấp Cứu Hoa Kỳ.
- DÂN VU BÔI TINH Hạng Nhất cho Thiếu Tá JOHN R. CASSARINI 194.22.4386 FR Chỉ Huy Trường.
- HUY HIỆU TUYÊN CÔNG ĐƠN VI màu Dân-Vụ Bội-Tinh với Nhành Thiên Tuế cho các quân nhân thuộc Phân-Đội 13 thuộc Không Đội 3 Cấp-Cứu Hoa-Kỳ.

ĐIỀU THƯ 2. - Tham Mưu Trường Bộ Tổng Tham Mưu lãnh nhiệm vụ thi hành Quyết-Định này.-

KBC. 4.002, ngày 05 tháng 4 năm 1972. Đại Tường CAO-VAN-VIÊN Tổng Tham Mưu Trưởng Q.L.V.N.C.H.



NOI NHÂN:
- Bố Quốc Phòng/VP. (2b)
"Để tường trình"

- Trung Tam Van Kho/TIM. (1b)

- COMUS MACV ATTN : MACAG PD

APO US FORCES 96.222. (3b)

- Tidu Khu Bình Định/PTQT (5b)

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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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# 183 /TTM/TQT/QD/DVBT/NQ

- Considering Decree # 147-SL/CT, dated 12 May 1964, creating the CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL:
- Considering Decree # 614-a/TT/SL, dated 1 July 1970, prescribing the organizational system of the Ministry of Defense and the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces:
- Considering Decree # 101/CT/LDQG/ND, dated 17 March 1967, prescribing the procedures for awarding the CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL;
- Considering Decree # 59-QP/ND, dated 20 January 1968, creating the UNIT CITATION STREAMER;
- Considering Decree # 58/QP/ND, dated 20 January 1968, creating the UNIT CITATION EMBLEM;
- Considering Directive # 655-417, dated 27 April 1968, prescribing the procedures for awarding the UNIT CITATION STREAMER;
- Considering Directive # 655-418, dated 27 April 1968, prescribing the procedures for awarding the UNIT CITATION EMBLEM;
- Considering Directive # 655-424, dated 31 October 1967, prescribing the conditions for awarding the CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL;
- Considering Directive # 655-402, dated 23 February 1971, prescribing the authority for awarding the CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL;

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ARTICLE 1 .- This awards the CIVIL ACTIONS MEDAL, First Class, to:

DETACHMENT 13, 3rd AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY GROUP, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

"An outstanding unit, composed of distinguished servicemen with vast ability and goodwill, who have always displayed a spirit of sincere cooperation. During the period from 14 November 1970 to 31 October 1971, in addition to medical evacuation of United States servicemen, Detachment 13, 3rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, United States Air Force, worked energetically in civil affairs projects in order to help Vietnamese people and established the following noteworthy record: - Evacuating 53,600 Vietnamese patients to United States hospitals and Vietnamese civilian hospitals for treatment. - Providing on-the-spot emergency aid for 139 war victims in critical condition and then evacuating them to the 12th Air Wing's hospital for treatment. - Carrying out 132 air-sorties to support mobile public-health teams, conducting sick-call and distributing medicines to the people in refugee settlement camps. - Providing 860 items of medical equipments and 5 tons of medicines for the medical stations of Hoai Mhon, Phu My, Phu Cat, and An Mhon Districts as well as distributing a quantity of mosquito nets, blankets, clothing and foodstuffs to over 2,670 war victims. With the above meritorious achievements, Detachment 13, 3rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, United States Air Force has contributed materially to the Pacification and Development Program of the Republic of Vietnam Government and at the same time has strengthened the already existing bonds of friendship between the Vietnamese and American peoples." THIS AWARD INCLUDES: - THE UNIT CITATION STREAMER of the Civil Actions Medal with Cak Leaf for the colors of Detachment 13, 3rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, United States Air Force. - THE CIVIL ACTION MEDAL, First Class, for Major JCHN R. CASSARINI - 194-22-4386FR, Detachment Commander. - The UNIT CITATION EMBLEM of the Civil Actions Medal with Cak Leaf for the men of Detachment 13. 3rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, United States Air Force.

ARTICLE 2 .- The Chief of Staff, Joint General Staff, is charged with the execution of this Decree. APO 4002, 5 April 1972 General CAO VAN VIEN Chief of the Joint General Staff, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces /Signed and Sealed/ I certify that this is a true translation.

> B. F. ANTRIM LCDR USN

Chief, MACAG Translation Division

MACAG-PD 5 FEB 1972 SUBJECT: Vietnamese Unit Award ACofS, CORDS HQ MACV THRU: APO 96222 Commander TO: 7th Air Force ATTN: DPY APO 96307 1. Prior to processing the attached letter from the Chief of the Joint General Staff, RVNAF, concerning a proposed Vietnamese unit award to Detachment 13, 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, request comments. 2. Request HQ, 7th Air Force, verify correct unit designation. FOR THE COMMANDER: RALPH E. MYERS 1 Incl Major, USA Asst AG

### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS PACIFIC AIR FORCES APO SAN FRANCISCO 96553



REPLY TO ATTN OF:

DPSP

SUBJECT

Vietnamese Unit Award (Your Ltr, 11 Feb 72)

7AF/DPY

This headquarters and Hq MAC concur with the Republic of Vietnam's intent to award Detachment 13, 3rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group the Civil Actions Medal, First Class.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

JERRY A. LINDSEY, JR., CMSgt, U Chief, Awards & Decorations Branch Directorate of Personnel Services

# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE (PACAF) APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307



REPLY TO

DPY

8 MAR 1972 .

SUBJECT: RVN Unit Award

HQ MACV/MACAG-PD APO 96222

- 1. Hq PACAF and Hq MAC have concurred with the RVN's intent to meritoriously cite Detachment 13, 3rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group.
- 2. Request this headquarters be provided copies of the RVN Decree announcing the award as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDER

LAWRENCE A. REVILL, Major, USAF Director, Awards and Decorations

1 Atch CINCPACAF/DPSP Ltr, 29 Feb 72

## DISPOSITION FORM

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REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL

SUBJECT

MACAG-PD

Vietnamese Unit Award to Two U.S. Units

TO ACOFS CORDS

FROM AG

DATE 1 0 MAR 1972 MAJ Young/Btt/2274 CMT 1

The attached letters (Tabs A and B) from the Chief of the Joint General Staff, RVNAF, concerning a proposed Vietnamese unit award to the 12th United States Air Force

Dispensary and Detachment 13, 3d Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group (USAF) are forwarded for your comments and return to this office for further processing.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

2 Incl

L. E. YOUNG, JR. Major, USA Asst AG

MACCORDS

TO AG

FROM ACofS, CORDS

DATE 15 March 1972 CMT 2

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This office has no information which would preclude the acceptance of these awards.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR CORDS:

2 Incl

R. R. PAGE MAJ, USA Admin Officer

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MACAG-PD

Vietnamese Unit Award to Three U.S. Units

TO Chief of Staff

ROM AG

MAJ Young/Btt/2274

CMT 1

1. PURPOSE. To reply to letters from the Chief of the Joint General Staff in which he requests the comments of COMUSMACV relative to a proposed award to three U.S. units.

#### 2. DISCUSSION.

- a. At <u>Tab B</u> is a translated copy of a letter from General Cao Van Vien in which he requests comments of COMUSMACV relative to the intention of the Joint General Staff to meritoriously cite Detachment 13, 3d Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group (USAF) for the period 14 November 1970 to 31 October 1971.
- b. At <u>Tab C</u> is a translated copy of a letter from General Cao Van Vien in which he requests comments of COMUSMACV relative to the intention of the Joint General Staff to meritoriously cite the 12th United States Air Force Dispensary for the period 1 November 1970 to 30 September 1971.
- c. At <u>Tab D</u> is a translated copy of a letter from General Cao Van Vien in which he requests comments of COMUSMACV relative to the intention of the Joint General Staff to meritoriously cite the 315th Tactical Airlift Wing (USAF) for the period 1 July 1971 to 15 March 1972.
- d. HQ PACAF, HQ 7th AF and HQ CORDS concur in these awards.
- e. At <u>Tabs Al</u>, <u>A2</u> and <u>A3</u> are the replies to General Vien's letters indicating that the proposed awards will be accepted for the units mentioned.
- f. The Joint General Staff intends to award the Gallantry Cross with Palm to the 315th Tactical Airlift Wing (USAF), and the Civil Actions Medal, First Class, to the other two Air Force units.

### 3. RECOMMENDATION:

- a. That COMUSMACV sign the letters at TABS A1, A2 and A3 and that they be returned this office for dispatch.
- b. No historical interest; personnel action within established policy.

6 Incl

