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VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM

1. The award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm by the Republic of ~~South~~ Vietnam to the units of the U.S. Army listed below is confirmed.
2. Vietnamese unit awards may be worn only on the uniform by personnel while assigned to the unit. A Vietnamese unit award cannot be worn by a person upon transfer from the unit, unless the individual is specifically named in the citation.
3. The Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm was awarded by General Cao Van Vien, Minister of Defense, Republic of ~~South~~ Vietnam on 27 May 1967 for outstanding service to the Republic of ~~South~~ Vietnam during the period 1 March 1966 through 26 March 1967 to:

THE 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE AND ATTACHED UNITS:

1st Aviation Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
1st Signal Detachment
4th Signal Detachment
5th Aviation Detachment
5th Quartermaster Detachment
6th Signal Detachment
8th Medical Detachment
8th Military History Detachment
10th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
11th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
12th Aviation Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
12th Public Information Detachment
13th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
13th Security Platoon
14th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
14th Security Platoon
17th Aviation Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
18th Aviation Company
24th Quartermaster Detachment
25th Medical Detachment
26th Signal Detachment
28th Signal Detachment
29th Artillery, Battery H
41st Medical Detachment
48th Aviation Company
52d Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
52d Quartermaster Detachment
52d Security Platoon
53d Quartermaster Detachment
54th Aviation Company
62d Quartermaster Detachment
68th Aviation Company
68th Infantry Detachment
69th Infantry Detachment

189th Aviation Company
 189th Signal Detachment
 191st Aviation Company
 196th Aviation Company
 200th Aviation Company
 208th Signal Detachment
 210th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
 213th Aviation Company
 214th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
 219th Aviation Company
 220th Aviation Company
 221st Aviation Company
 222d Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
 223d Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
 225th Aviation Company
 231st Aviation Company
 234th Signal Detachment
 240th Aviation Company
 243d Signal Detachment
 255th Quartermaster Detachment
 255th Transportation Detachment
 256th Signal Detachment
 256th Transportation Detachment
 257th Signal Detachment
 268th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
 269th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
 277th Signal Detachment
 279th Signal Detachment
 281st Aviation Company
 282d Aviation Company
 282d Signal Detachment
 283d Signal Detachment
 285th Signal Detachment
 286th Medical Detachment
 296th Signal Detachment
 320th Medical Detachment
 325th Signal Detachment
 329th Transportation Detachment
 334th Aviation Company
 335th Aviation Company
 336th Aviation Company
 338th ~~Avionics~~ Avionics Detachment
 339th Avionics Detachment
 340th Avionics Detachment
 341st Avionics Detachment
 342d Avionics Detachment
 343d Aviation Detachment
 344th Avionics Detachment
 345th Avionics Detachment
 346th Avionics Detachment
 347th ~~Avionics~~ Avionics Detachment

774th Medical Detachment
 821st Signal Detachment
 932d Signal Detachment

The citation reads as follows:

The 1st Aviation Brigade, U.S. Army, under the command of Brigadier General GEORGE P. SENEFF, has proved to be an outstanding and combat-experienced unit. It has always maintained a gallant fighting spirit, and has devotedly assisted the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in military operations against the Communists throughout the various Corps Tactical Zones.

Operating in Vietnam from 1 March 1966 to the present, the 1st Aviation Brigade has achieved a glorious combat record during such operations as: Long Phi 511 (conducted from 13 to 15 December 1966) Khe Sanh (conducted from 28 November to 25 December 1966) Cedar Falls (conducted from 8 to 26 January 1967) Attleboro II (conducted from 4 to 20 November 1966) Tae Pong III (conducted from 17 to 20 December 1966) Sam Houston (conducted from 1 to 31 January 1967).

In particular, on 26 March 1967 at Hoa Binh (Vinh Long Province), during Operation Long Phi 999G, units of the 1st Aviation Brigade gallantly penetrated hostile ground fire to disembark troops on the battlefield and also to provide effective support for troops of the 9th Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in their advance and seizure of objectives. As a result, the following heavy personnel and weapon losses were inflicted upon the enemy:

142 killed in action, four captured, 13 crew-served weapons, 24 individual weapons, and a large quantity of clothing and equipment seized.

By these brilliant combat achievements, the 1st Aviation Brigade has contributed significantly to the glorious victories for the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces, and reflects the utmost credit upon the U.S. Army.

This Meritorious Citation is to include the Gallantry Cross with Palm for the 1st Aviation Brigade, U.S. Army and Brigadier General GEORGE P. SENEFF, Brigade Commander.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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