

RVN Gallantry Cross w/palm for 616th Transportation Detachment - Citation on Next Page

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Standard Form 180 Request Pertaining to Military Records will get you started in finding out if your records need to be updated. For many reasons military personnel records are notoriously incorrect for many veterans including WWI, WWII, Korean and Vietnam war eras. SF180 can be obtained at <http://www.archives.gov/research/order/standard-form-180.pdf>. Corrections to your records may be made 3 years after discovering the error and with the filing of DD-149 Application to Correction of Military Records. Correcting an injustice may be made after the 3 year period. Information about correcting military records can be found at: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/correct-service-records.html>. The DD-149 is available at this site. Contact your state Veterans Affairs Division or any of many respected veterans organizations (such as Vietnam Veterans of America and American Legion) for help. You can do it yourself, too! The 61ahc.org is planning a better self help page the summer of 2013.

DA GO 21, 69 appears to have been recorded incompletely in DA PAM 672 vol. 3 page 89 by omitting the 616th Transportation Detachment. The DA GO 21 as posted at armypubs.army.mil/epubs/pdf/go6921.pdf is missing pages 12 through 15. Research done by the staff at the National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001 discovered a complete copy of this GO. The missing pages at the Army epubs site are shown below. The PAM 672 vol. 3 omits the 616th Transportation, see page 89 at the end of this section.

A request to the Army will attempt to correct the listing of DA GO 21, 69 on the "Armyepubs" site. A request to **H Q D A (D A P C - A L A) , A L E X A N D R I A , V A 22332-0400** will attempt to obtain a confirmation that the unit was omitted in the DA PAM 672 vol 3.

The Citaiton from the center part of page 13 is shown on the next page. Section IV makes other corrections which should be read carefully to see if anything applies to the reader.

If members served during the cited time periods the award is permanent. The RVN Gallantry Cross w/palm and RVN Civil Action Honor medal may be displayed as a "Post award member" for those servicing in the units after the award period. Wearing the award on civilian attire may also be permitted if the unit is your last assigned unit at time of discharge (confirmation of this practice is being sought).

Official updates are being requested. An update will be made here when processing has been completed. This notice may be the only known site to disclose this problem. If you have a technical correction to this posting or if you have questions about correcting your records, please send your comments to the 61st AHC webmaster; see "Contact" link on the home page.

Citation from DA PAM 672 vol 3: Page 41 - 61st Aviation Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Oct 64–Dec 65, DAGO 3, 67, amended DAGO 40, 66
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RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69; 1 Jan 69–30 Sep 70, DAGO 6, 74; 1 Oct 70–31 Aug 72, DAGO 6, 74

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Page 93 - 922d Signal Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

Revised by G. Wax 01-20-13

The DA GO 21, 69 citation reads as follows:

The 1st Aviation Brigade, an outstanding team of professional soldiers under the command of Major General *Robert R. Williams*, has consistently shown a fighting spirit. Due to its members' collective and individual unparalleled courage and willingness to sacrifice, the brigade has been of great help to the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in the counterinsurgency effort throughout the Nation's four corps areas. Though suffering many casualties and operating under extremely difficult terrain and weather conditions, units of the 1st Aviation Brigade scored glorious victories in the course of the following operations: Junction City, 22 February 1967-14 May 1967; Coronado, 31 May 1967-25 July 1967; Greeley, 16 June 1967-'-11 October 1967; Kien-Giang 9-1,15 November 1967-24 November 1967; Jeb Stuart, 21 January 1968-31 March 1968; Quyet-Thang, 11 March 1968 to 17 May 1968. Notably, during the treacherous Viet Cong Tet Offensive against cities throughout the Republic, units of the 1st Aviation Brigade flew their aircraft day and night in the defense of military installations and met all air support requirements. In doing so, the Republic of Vietnam and allied forces were greatly assisted in breaking up all Viet Cong attempts at overrunning the cities and in inflicting severe casualties on the enemy forces. From 29 January 1968 to 8 February 1968, units of the 1st Aviation Brigade achieved the following results: 45,509 hours flown; 1,960 enemy killed; 2,517 enemy structures destroyed; and 521 enemy sampans sunk. With the above victories and accomplishments wholly or partly attributed to it, the 1st Aviation Brigade has made significant contributions to the anti-Communist effort in Vietnam and has enhanced the high prestige of the American fighting man.

The complete DA GO 21, 69 may be obtained by contacting G. Wax, 01/11/13.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 21

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C., 8 April 1969

WEAR OF VIETNAMESE UNIT AWARDS.....	I
VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM.....	II
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I..WEAR OF VIETNAMESE UNIT AWARDS. Vietnamese unit awards may be worn on the military uniform on a permanent basis by personnel who were assigned to and present for duty with the unit at any time during the period of action cited; or attached by competent orders to and present for duty with the unit during the entire period or 30 consecutive days of the period of action cited. The awards may be worn on a temporary basis by all personnel who are assigned to the unit subsequent to the period of action cited. Temporary wear terminates upon reassignment from the unit.

II..VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. 1. The award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm by the Republic of Vietnam to units of the United States Army listed below is confirmed.

2. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 12 July 1965 to 16 October 1968 to:

THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned and attached units:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Infantry Division
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade
- Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division
- Artillery
- Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 1st Infantry Division Support Command
- 1st Administration Company
- 1st Aviation Battalion
- 1st Engineer Battalion
- 1st Medical Battalion
- 1st Military Police Company
- 1st Supply and Transport Battalion
- 1st Battalion, 2d Infantry
- 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry
- 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry
- 1st Battalion, 5th Artillery
- 8th Battalion, 6th Artillery
- 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery
- 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry
- 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry
- 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry
- 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry
- 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry
- 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry

6. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 15 May 1964 to 16 August 1968, to:

DETACHMENT B-52 (PROJECT DELTA), 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE), 1ST SPECIAL FORCES

The citation reads as follows:

The brave soldiers of this unit successfully accomplished their mission despite many dangers. During the four years since the establishment of Project Delta, the advice and support given to the Vietnamese Special Forces Training Center in combat operations throughout the four corps tactical zones of Vietnam has been outstanding. These highly trained personnel contributed immeasurably to stemming Communist aggression through cooperation with the Vietnamese Special Forces in 36 combat operations, utilizing reconnaissance, infiltration and raiding techniques, to destroy known Viet Cong secret bases. In addition to successfully advising the Vietnamese Special Forces, Detachment B-52 has participated in several victorious operations with other Republic of Vietnam and allied forces at Vung Ro, Duc Co, and Plei Me, resulting in 958 enemy killed in action, 94 captured, and the seizure of 28 crew-served and 89 individual weapons plus a large quantity of equipment and important documents. Numerous important enemy installations were destroyed by tactical air support directed by elements of Detachment B-52. The above results show the determination of these soldiers to fight the Communists in the Republic of Vietnam, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Armed Forces.

III. THE VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM (SECOND AWARD). 1. The Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm (Second Award) which was awarded by the Republic of Vietnam to the following unit of the United States Army is confirmed.

2. The Cross of Gallantry with Palm (Second Award) has been awarded by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam for outstanding service during the period 22 February 1967 to 17 May 1968 to:

THE 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE and its assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Aviation Brigade

1st Signal Detachment

3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry

4th Signal Detachment

5th Aviation Detachment

5th Quartermaster Detachment

6th Signal Detachment

7th Squadron, 1st Cavalry

7th Squadron, 17th Cavalry

8th Medical Detachment

8th Military History Detachment

9th Signal Detachment

10th Aviation Battalion

11th Aviation Battalion

12th Aviation Group

- 431st Medical Detachment
- 432d Medical Detachment
- 433d Medical Detachment
- 448th Signal Detachment
- 450th Signal Detachment
- 451st Signal Detachment
- 452d Signal Detachment
- 454th Signal Detachment
- 478th Aviation Company
- 483d Transportation Detachment
- 484th Transportation Detachment
- 499th Signal Detachment
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- ✓ 620th Transportation Detachment (b)
- ✓ 621st Transportation Detachment (b)
- ✓ 621st Signal Detachment (b)
- ✓ 622d Signal Detachment (b)
- ✓ 647th Transportation Detachment (a)

(b) 22 Feb 67 - 17 May 68

(a) 27 Mar - 17 May 68

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- ✓ 652d Transportation Detachment (a)
- ✓ 662d Transportation Detachment (a) ✓
- ✓ 665th Transportation Detachment (a) ✓
- ✓ 722d Signal Detachment (a)
- ✓ 732d Signal Detachment (a)
- ✓ 755th Medical Detachment (b)
- ✓ 756th Medical Detachment (b)
- ✓ 758th Medical Detachment (b)
- ✓ 759th Medical Detachment (b)
- ✓ 772d Medical Detachment (b)
- ✓ 774th Medical Detachment (b)
- ✓ 821st Signal Detachment (b)
- ✓ 822d Signal Detachment (a)
- ✓ 832d Signal Detachment (a)
- ✓ 922d Signal Detachment (a)
- ✓ 932d Signal Detachment (a)
- ✓ Command Aviation Company (a)
- ✓ U.S. Army Command, An Khe Army Airfield (a)

(a) 22 Feb 67 - 17 May 68
 (b) 27 Mar 67 - 17 May 68
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IV--VIETNAMESE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM. 1. So much of paragraph 2, DA General Orders 22, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade and its attached units, as reads: "A Vietnamese unit award cannot be worn by a person upon transfer from the unit, unless the individual is specifically named in the citation," is amended to read: "Vietnamese unit awards may be worn on the

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military uniform on a permanent basis by personnel who were assigned to and present for duty with the unit at any time during the period of action cited or attached by competent orders to and present for duty with the unit during the entire period or 30 consecutive days of the period of action cited. The awards may be worn on a temporary basis by all personnel who are assigned to the unit subsequent to the period of action cited. Temporary wear terminates upon reassignment from the unit."

2. So much of paragraph 3, DA General Orders 22, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade and attached units, as reads: "Republic of South Vietnam," is amended to read: "Republic of Vietnam."

3. So much of paragraph 3, DA General Orders 22, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade and attached units, as reads: "338th Avionics Detachment; 339th Avionics Detachment; 340th Avionics Detachment; 341st Avionics Detachment; 342d Avionics Detachment; 344th Avionics Detachment; 345th Avionics Detachment; 346th Avionics Detachment; 347th Avionics Detachment; 348th Avionics Detachment," is amended to read: "338th Aviation Detachment; 339th Aviation Detachment; 340th Aviation Detachment; 341st Aviation Detachment; 342d Aviation Detachment; 344th Aviation Detachment; 345th Aviation Detachment; 346th Aviation Detachment; 347th Aviation Detachment; 348th Aviation Detachment."

4. So much of DA General Orders 46, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, to United States Army units, as reads: "Vietnamese unit awards may only be worn on the uniform by personnel while assigned to the unit, unless the individual is specifically named in the citation," is amended to read: "Vietnamese unit awards may be worn on the military uniform on a permanent basis by personnel who were assigned to and present for duty with the unit at any time during the period of action cited or attached by competent orders to and present for duty with the unit during the entire period or 30 consecutive days of the period of action cited. The awards may be worn on a temporary basis by all personnel who are assigned to the unit subsequent to the period of action cited. Temporary wear terminates upon reassignment from the unit."

5. So much of paragraph 3, DA General Orders 22, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Aviation Brigade and attached units, as reads "Republic of South Vietnam," is amended to read: "Republic of Vietnam."

6. So much of DA General Orders 46, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to United States Army units, as reads: "Republic of South Vietnam," is amended to read: "Republic of Vietnam."

7. So much of paragraph 3, DA General Orders 46, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm to the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), as reads: "1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), for the period 14 November 1965," is amended to read: "1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and its attached units, for the period 14-16 November 1965; Company A, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry—for the period 15-16 November 1965; Company

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B, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry—for the period 14–16 November 1965; 1st, 2d, 3d Engineer Demolition Teams, 1st Platoon, Company C, 8th Engineer Battalion—for the period 14–16 November 1965; 229th Pathfinder Team, 11th Pathfinder Company (Provisional), 11th Aviation Group—for the period 14–16 November 1965; 229th Aviation Battalion, Liaison Section—for the period 14–16 November 1965; Tactical Air Control Party, 507th Direct Air Support Squadron, United States Air Force—for the period 14–16 November 1965; Artillery Liaison Section, 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery—for the period 14–16 November 1965.”

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

KENNETH G. WICKHAM,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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Table 5
Army units in numerical order—55th Artillery through 92d Service Battalion—Continued

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Dec 66–30 Jun 68, DAGO 31, 69; Jan–Jun 69, DAGO 59, 69; 29 Jul 69–20 Jul 70, DAGO 55, 71
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—19 Dec 66–28 Jun 69, DAGO 59, 69; 26 Jul 69–20 Jul 70, DAGO 55, 71

Company B

Valorous Unit Award—1–3 Feb 68, DAGO 42, 69

3d Battalion

Presidential Unit Citation—29 Jan–4 Mar 68, DAGO 45, 69
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Dec 66–30 Jun 68, DAGO 31, 69; Jan–Jun 69, DAGO 59, 69
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—19 Dec 66–28 Jun 69, DAGO 59, 69

3d Battalion, Aviation Company (Provisional)

Army Superior Unit Award—19 Jun 85–30 Jun 86, DAGO 30, 87

5th Battalion

Valorous Unit Award—6–12 May 68, DAGO 43, 70; 1 May–29 Jun 70, DAGO 43, 72
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—Dec 66–Jun 68, DAGO 43, 70, revoked DAGO 46, 69, which amended DAGO 31, 69; 1 Jul–13 Nov 68, DAGO 43, 70, revoked DAGO 46, 69, which amended DAGO 31, 69; Jan–Jun 69, DAGO 59, 69; 29 Jul 69–20 Jul 70, DAGO 55, 71
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—19 Dec 66–28 Jun 69, DAGO 59, 69; 26 Jul 69–20 Jul 70, DAGO 55, 71

Company B

Valorous Unit Award—1 Feb 68, DAGO 42, 69

Company C

Valorous Unit Award—1 Feb 68, DAGO 42, 69

60th Infantry Platoon

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—24 Aug–31 Dec 69 and 31 Mar–30 Jun 70, DAGO 42, 72

60th Ordnance Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—31 Oct 65–31 Dec 67, DAGO 48, 68; 1 Jan 69–30 Sep 70, DAGO 50, 71

61st Aviation Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Oct 64–Dec 65, DAGO 3, 67, amended DAGO 40, 66
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—28 Oct–6 Dec 70, DAGO 24, 72

61st Infantry

1st Battalion

Valorous Unit Award—11–15 Nov 69, DAGO 52, 74
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—8 Feb–30 Apr 71, DAGO 42, 72; 26 Aug–2 Nov 68, DAGO 43, 70
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—30 & 31 Oct 70, DAGO 24, 72

Company A

Others: (N) MUC—20–33 Nov 68 DAGO 32, 73

Company B

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—7–9 Dec 68, DAGO 43, 70

Company C

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—24 Nov–9 Dec 68, DAGO 43, 70

61st Infantry Platoon

Meritorious Unit Commendation—15 Feb–1 Nov 68, DAGO 43, 69, amended DAGO 31, 69
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—12 Jul 65–16 Oct 68, DAGO 21, 69
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—Feb 68–7 Apr 70, DAGO 53, 70

61st Maintenance Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Nov 68–1 May 69, DAGO 39, 70

Table 5
Army units in numerical order—55th Artillery through 92d Service Battalion—Continued

Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 61st Medical Battalion
Meritorious Unit Commendation—8 Jun 66–7 Jun 68, DAGO 28, 69

61st Medical Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Nov 67–30 Jun 68, DAGO 67, 68; 1 Nov 69–1 Mar 71, DAGO 16, 72
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—29 Apr–30 Jun 70, DAGO 51, 71
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—30 Jun 69–30 Jun 70, DAGO 51, 71

61st Transportation Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Aug 65–Jun 66, DAGO 17, 68
Others: (F) RVNGC w GS—4 Nov 66–1 Apr 67, DAGO 24, 72

62d Engineer Battalion

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Aug 65–Mar 66, DAGO 3, 67; Apr–Dec 66 DAGO 17, 68
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—3 Aug 67–9 Feb 70, DAGO 43, 70

62d Infantry Platoon

Valorous Unit Award—1 Oct–31 Dec 69, DAGO 32, 73; 1 May–29 Jun 70, DAGO 43, 72
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—9 Aug 65–19 May 69, DAGO 59, 69; May 69–Feb 70, DAGO 11, 73, amended DAGO 42, 72; 21 Feb 70–28 Feb 71, DAGO 42, 72
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 Jan 69–1 Feb 70, DAGO 42, 72

Headquarters & Main Support Company, 62d Maintenance Battalion

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Sep 69–31 Mar 70, DAGO 2, 71

62d Medical Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul 67–30 Jun 68, Dec 28, 69; 1 Jul 68–30 Jun 69, DAGO 39, 70; 1 Jul 69–31 Aug 71, DAGO 5, 73

62d Quartermaster Detachment

Presidential Unit Citation—27 & 28 Aug 65, DAGO 45, 69
Valorous Unit Award—4–6 Apr 65, DAGO 34, 66
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar 66–27 Mar 67, DAGO 22, 68; 27 Mar 67–17 May 68, DAGO 46, 69 amended DAGO 21, 69; 15 Dec 69– 10 Oct 70, DAGO 32, 71; 1 Jan 69–30 Sep 70, DAGO 6, 74; 1 Oct 70–31 Aug 72, DAGO 6, 74

62d Signal Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Feb–28 Jul 69, DAGO 3, 70; 1 Aug 65–16 Apr 71, DAGO 54, 74
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 Feb–29 Jul 69, DAGO 53, 70
Others: (F) RVNGCwSS—1 Jun 69–30 Aug 70, DAGO 24, 72

62d Transportation Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Aug 65–May 66, DAGO 17, 68; 1 Jul 68–31 Mar 69, DAGO 36, 70; 1 Apr–30 Sep 69, DAGO 50, 71
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74

63d Engineer Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Sep 65–Jul 66, DAGO 17, 68

63d Infantry Platoon

Meritorious Unit Commendation—15 Mar 68–31 Aug 69, DAGO 53, 70
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—24 Aug–31 Dec 69 and 31 Mar–30 Jun 70, DAGO 42, 72; 1 Apr–30 Jun 71, DAGO 6, 74

Headquarters & Main Support Company, 63d Maintenance Battalion

Meritorious Unit Commendation—26 Jan 68–31 Mar 69, DAGO 39, 70
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74

Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 63d Signal Battalion

Meritorious Unit Commendation—26 Sep 68–30 Jun 70, DAGO 18, 79

Table 7
Army units in numerical order—180th Aviation Company through
279th Signal Detachment—Continued

187th Infantry

3d Battalion

Presidential Unit Citation—13 Jun–23 Sep 68, DAGO 38, 71;
 10–21 May 69, DAGO 16, 72
Valorous Unit Award—16–22 Mar 68, DAGO 22, 76; 17 Apr–7 May
 69 DAGO 2, 71
Meritorious Unit Commendation—14 Mar–3 Oct 68, DAGO 22, 76
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—19 Jul 68–14 May 69, DAGO 43, 70
 1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74; 18 Apr–31 Aug 71 and 6–19 Sep 71,
 DAGO 6, 74
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—3 Oct 68–2 May 70, DAGO
 48, 71

188th Aviation Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jan–31 Dec 67, DAGO 48, 68
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar 66–26 Mar 67, DAGO 22, 68;
 27 Mar 67–17 May 68, DAGO 46, 69, amended DAGO 21, 69

188th Maintenance Battalion

Maintenance Detachment
Valorous Unit Award—5 Jan–15 Jul 67 DAGO 1, 69

188th Military Police Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Oct 66–Sep 67, DAGO 17, 68; 1
 Oct 67–30 Sep 68, DAGO 48, 69
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—30 Oct–7 Nov 70, DAGO 5,
 73

188th Ordnance Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—25 Jun 68–30 Apr 69, DAGO 39,
 70

188th Quartermaster Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—23 Feb 67–31 Mar 68, DAGO
 67, 68

189th Aviation Company

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar 66–26 Mar 67, DAGO 22, 68;
 27 Mar 67–17 May 68, DAGO 46, 69, amended DAGO 21, 69; 1
 Apr–26 Jun 70, DAGO 11, 73
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 Jul–16 Nov 70, DAGO 5,
 73

189th Signal Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar 66–26 Mar 67, DAGO 22, 68

190th Aviation Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—9 Aug 67–27 Jul 68, DAGO 48,
 69
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21,
 69
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 May 69–15 May 70, DAGO
 55, 71

190th Signal Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21,
 69

191st Aviation Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jan–31 Dec 67, DAGO 48, 68
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 51,
 71, amended DAGO 46, 69, which amended DAGO 21, 69;
 Jan–Jun 69, DAGO 59, 69; 15 Dec 69–10 Oct 70, DAGO 52, 71
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—19 Dec 66–28 Jun 69,
 DAGO 59, 69; 1 May 69–15 May 70, DAGO 54, 74, amended
 DAGO 55, 71

191st Military Intelligence Company

Valorous Unit Award—1 May–29 Jun 70, DAGO 43, 72
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—21 Feb 70–28 Feb 71, DAGO 42,
 72
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 Jan 69–1 Feb 70, DAGO
 42, 72

191st Military Intelligence Detachment

Presidential Unit Citation—23 Oct–26 Nov 65, DAGO 40, 67

Table 7
Army units in numerical order—180th Aviation Company through
279th Signal Detachment—Continued

Meritorious Unit Commendation—12 Feb 67–31 May 68, DAGO
 17, 69
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—9 Aug 65–19 May 69, DAGO 59,
 69; May 69–Feb 70, DAGO 11, 73 amended DAGO 42, 72; 17 Sep
 65–Jun 72, DAGO 54, 74

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Valorous Unit Award—1–31 Oct 67, DAGO 39, 70

Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 191st Ordnance Battalion

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul 68–31 Mar 69, DAGO 39,
 70; 1 Apr–30 Sep 69, DAGO 24, 72

192d Aviation Company

Valorous Unit Award—31 Jan–25 Feb 68 DAGO 43, 70
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21,
 69; 15 Oct 65–11 Jan 71, DAGO 6, 74
Others: (F)RVNGCwGS—Jan–Dec 70 DAGO 5, 73

193d Aviation Company

Army Superior Unit Award—Jan 86–Dec 86, DAGO 30, 87

193d Medical Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21,
 69; 1 Jan 69–30 Sep 70, DAGO 6, 74; 1 Oct 70–31 Aug 72, DAGO
 6, 74

194th Military Police Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Aug 67–31 Oct 69, DAGO 48,
 71

194th Quartermaster Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Mar 70–28 Feb 71, DAGO 43,
 72

195th Aviation Company

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21,
 69
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 May 69–15 May 70, DAGO
 55, 71

195th Quartermaster Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—15 Jun 67–1 Mar 68, DAGO 67,
 68

196th Aviation Company

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar 66–26 Mar 67, DAGO 22, 68;
 27 Mar 67–17 May 68, DAGO 46, 49, amended DAGO 21, 69
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—28 Oct–6 Dec 70, DAGO 24,
 72

196th Engineer Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—28 Dec 68–31 Mar 70, DAGO
 52, 74
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74

Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 196th Infantry Brigade

Valorous Unit Award—11–31 Aug 69, DAGO 43, 72
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—24 Aug–31 Dec 69 and 31 Mar–30
 Jun 70, DAGO 42, 72; 16 Apr–28 Aug 69, DAGO 6, 74; 1 Apr–30
 Jun 71, DAGO 6, 74; 1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74

Forward Command Group

Valorous Unit Award—13 May–17 Jun 69, DAGO 43, 72

Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 196th Ordnance Battalion

Meritorious Unit Commendation—31 Oct 65–31 Dec 66, DAGO 55,
 68, amended DAGO 30, 68; 1 Jul 70–31 Dec 71, DAGO 40, 72

Augmentation

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul 70–31 Dec 71, DAGO 40,
 72

197th Artillery 3d Battalion

RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 Aug 68–31 Jul 69, DAGO
 51, 71

197th Aviation Company

Table 10

Army units in numerical order—560th Maintenance Company through 1099th Transportation Company—Continued

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Mar–Dec 66, DAGO 17, 68 (Unit attached to 716th MP Bn); 19 Oct 66–31 May 67, DAGO 17, 68 (Unit attached to 720th MP Bn); 1 Jun 67–8 Feb 68, DAGO 48, 68; 9 Feb–31 Dec 68, DAGO 18, 79 amended DAGO 39, 70; 2 Apr 71–19 Mar 73, DAGO 32, 73
Others: (N) NUC—9 Nov 65–15 Mar 66 DAGO 32, 73

615th Transportation Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

616th Medical Company
1st Platoon

Meritorious Unit Commendation—8 Mar 70–20 Jan 72, DAGO 5, 73
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 Sep 69–31 Jul 70, DAGO 52, 71

617th Engineer Company

RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—3 Aug 67–18 Mar 69, DAGO 43, 70

617th Transportation Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

618th Ordnance Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Sep 65–Jul 66, DAGO 17, 68

618th Transportation Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

619th Transportation Detachment

Valorous Unit Award—18 Oct 68, DAGO 37, 70
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jan–31 Dec 67, DAGO 48, 68
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 51, 71, amended DAGO 46, 69, which amended DAGO 21, 69

620th Transportation Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

621st Signal Detachment

Valorous Unit Award—14 Aug 69–20 Jan 70, DAGO 43, 72
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69; 1 Apr–26 Jun 70, DAGO 11, 73; 1 Jan 69–30 Sep 70, DAGO 6, 74; 1 Oct 70–31 Aug 72, DAGO 6, 74

621st Transportation Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

622d Signal Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jan–31 Dec 67, DAGO 48, 68
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

622d Transportation Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul–31 Dec 68, DAGO 37, 70

623d Quartermaster Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jan 67–1 Mar 68, DAGO 67, 68

623d Transportation Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul–31 Dec 68, DAGO 37, 70

624th Supply and Service Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 May 69–30 Sep 70, DAGO 43, 72

Central Issue Facility

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Oct 70–30 Apr 71, DAGO 43, 72

Less Petroleum Platoon

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Oct–15 Dec 66, DAGO 39, 70

Petroleum Platoon

Table 10

Army units in numerical order—560th Maintenance Company through 1099th Transportation Company—Continued

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 May–15 Dec 66, DAGO 28, 69

624th Transportation Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul–31 Dec 68, DAGO 37, 70

625th Supply & Service Company

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74

625th Transportation Detachment

RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—20 Oct 68–14 May 69, DAGO 43, 70; 1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74; 18 Apr–31 Aug 71 and 6–19 Sep 71, DAGO 6, 74
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—20 Oct 68–2 May 70, DAGO 48, 71

626th Transportation Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul–31 Dec 68, DAGO 37, 70

627th Hospital Center

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Jan 66–Jan 70, DAGO 42, 70

628th Transportation Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul 66–31 Dec 67, DAGO 17, 69; 1 Jul–31 Dec 68, DAGO 37, 70

629th Medical Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul 67–30 Jun 68, DAGO 28, 69; 1 Jul 68–30 Jun 69, DAGO 39, 70; 1 Jul 69–31 Aug 71, DAGO 5, 73

629th Military Intelligence Detachment

Presidential Unit Citation—30 Jun 67–31 Jan 68, DAGO 45, 69
Meritorious Unit Commendation—31 Jan–31 Dec 68, DAGO 70, 69
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—30 Jun 67–17 May 69, DAGO 59, 69; 18 May 69–14 Oct 70, DAGO 42, 72
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—Jan 68–24 Sep 70, DAGO 48, 70

629th Ordnance Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—Sep 65–Jul 66, DAGO 17, 68

629th Supply Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jan–31 Dec 67, DAGO 28, 69

629th Transportation Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul 66–31 Dec 67, DAGO 17, 69; 1 Jul–31 Dec 68, DAGO 37, 70

630th Engineer Company

RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—29 Oct–11 Nov 70, DAGO 6, 74; 3 May 70–30 Apr 71, DAGO 6, 74

630th Military Intelligence Detachment

Valorous Unit Award—30 Jun 67–31 Jan 68, DAGO 45, 69
Meritorious Unit Commendation—31 Jan–31 Dec 68, DAGO 70, 69
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—30 Jun 67–17 May 69, DAGO 59, 69; 18 May 69–14 Oct 70, DAGO 42, 72
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—Jan 68–24 Sep 70 DAGO 48, 71

630th Military Police Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 May 67–30 Apr 68, DAGO 55, 68
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74

630th Ordnance Company

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 May 67–30 Apr 68, DAGO 31, 69; 1 May 68–30 Apr 69, DAGO 39, 70

630th Transportation Detachment

Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jul–31 Dec 68, DAGO 37, 70

631st Military Intelligence Detachment

Presidential Unit Citation—30 Jun 67–31 Jan 68, DAGO 45, 69
Meritorious Unit Commendation—31 Jan–31 Dec 68, DAGO 70, 69
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—30 Jun 67–17 May 69 DAGO 59, 69

631st Transportation Detachment

Table 10
Army units in numerical order—560th Maintenance Company through 1099th Transportation Company—Continued

816th Signal Detachment
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Jan 69–30 Sep 70, DAGO 6, 74
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 May 69–15 May 70, DAGO 55, 71

819th Maintenance Detachment
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—15 Dec 69–21 Aug 70, DAGO 52, 71

819th Signal Detachment
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Jan 69–30 Sep 70, DAGO 6, 74

820th Ordnance Company
Meritorious Unit Commendation—Sep 65–Mar 66, DAGO 20, 67; 1 May 67–30 Apr 68, DAGO 31, 69; 1 May 68–30 Apr 69, DAGO 39, 70

821st Signal Detachment
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar 66–26 Mar 67, DAGO 22, 68; 27 Mar 67–17 May 68, DAGO 46, 69, amended DAGO 21, 69

822d Signal Detachment
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

826th Ordnance Company
Meritorious Unit Commendation—10 Feb–31 Aug 69, DAGO 50, 71

832d Signal Detachment
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

842d Quartermaster Company
Meritorious Unit Commendation—12 Sep 68–12 Apr 69, DAGO 39, 70

848th Quartermaster Company
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74

848th Quartermaster Platoon
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Nov 67–31 May 68, DAGO 39, 70

854th Signal Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—9 Apr 67–30 Jun 68, DAGO 46, 69; 1 Jul 68–15 Sep 69, DAGO 39, 70; 16 Sep 69–31 Oct 70, DAGO 51, 71

854th Transportation Company
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Apr–30 Sep 67, DAGO 43, 70, amended DAGO 17, 69; 1 Nov 69–31 May 70 DAGO 48, 71

855th Signal Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—2 Nov 66–1 Jun 67, DAGO 54, 68

855th Supply Company
Meritorious Unit Commendation—2 Nov 66–1 Jun 67, DAGO 54, 68; 25 Feb–15 Sep 68, DAGO 37,70; 16 Sep 68–31 Mar 69, DAGO 18, 79 amended DAGO 50, 71

856th Radio Research Detachment
Valorous Unit Award—31 Jan–19 Feb 68, DAGO 48, 68
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jun 66–31 Jul 67, DAGO 17, 68; 1 Aug 67–31 Jul 68 DAGO 28, 69; 1 Aug 68–30 Sep 69, DAGO 51, 71; 1 Oct 69–31 Dec 70, DAGO 43, 72
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—31 Jan–19 Feb 68, DAGO 43, 70; 19 Jun 68–31 Jul 70, DAGO 51, 71; 1 Jan 69–6 Mar 71, DAGO 6, 74; 1 Jan 70–3 Mar 71, DAGO 6, 74
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—12 Dec 66–31 Aug 70, DAGO 51, 71; 1 Jan 69–6 Mar 71, DAGO 6, 74
Remarks: Unit was 856th ASA Det

861st Signal Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Sep 69–31 Mar 70, DAGO 2, 71

864th Engineer Battalion

Table 10
Army units in numerical order—560th Maintenance Company through 1099th Transportation Company—Continued

Meritorious Unit Commendation—May 65–Feb 67, DAGO 17, 68; 1 Mar 67–31 Dec 68, DAGO 39, 70
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 Oct 70–31 Jul 71, DAGO 11, 73

Headquarters & Headquarters Company
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—3 May 70–30 Apr 71, DAGO 6, 74

870th Transportation Company
Meritorious Unit Commendation—13 Feb 66–6 Mar 67, DAGO 1, 69, amended DAGO 17, 68; 7 Mar 67–30 Jun 68, DAGO 39, 70
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—1 Mar–9 Oct 71, DAGO 6, 74

872d Medical Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Mar 66–1 Apr 67, DAGO 17, 68

874th Medical Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Aug 70–10 Jan 72, DAGO 5, 73
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—1 Sep 69–31 Jul 70, DAGO 52, 71

889th Medical Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Oct 68–31 May 69, DAGO 39, 70

917th Engineer Detachment
RVN Civil Actions Honor Medal, FC—3 Aug 67–9 Feb 70, DAGO 43, 70

919th Engineer Company
Valorous Unit Award—31 Jan–5 Feb 68, DAGO 28, 69, amended DAGO 12, 69; 1 May–29 Jun 70, DAGO 43, 72
Meritorious Unit Commendation—14 Aug 66–11 May 67, DAGO 17, 68
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—7 Sep 66–10 Aug 68, DAGO 60, 69; 3 Dec 69–25 Jan 70, DAGO 50, 71; 1 Mar–30 Oct 70, DAGO 55, 71; 1 Nov 70–18 Dec 71, DAGO 8, 74

1st Platoon
Presidential Unit Citation—11 May–3 Jun 68, DAGO 45, 69

2d Platoon
Presidential Unit Citation—12 Mar–1 Apr 68, DAGO 69, 69

3d Platoon
Valorous Unit Award—1 May–29 Jun 70, DAGO 43, 72

922d Signal Detachment
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 21, 69

926th Medical Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Nov 67–30 Jun 68, DAGO 67, 68; 1 Aug 68–1 Aug 69, DAGO 53, 70

932d Medical Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—18 Dec 65–18 Dec 67, DAGO 43, 68

932d Signal Detachment
Valorous Unit Award—18 Oct 68, DAGO 37, 70
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jan–31 Dec 67, DAGO 48, 68
RVN Gallantry Cross w/Palm—22 Feb 67–17 May 68, DAGO 51, 71, amended DAGO 46, 69, which amended DAGO 21, 69

933d Medical Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Sep 67–31 Jul 68, DAGO 31, 69; 1 Sep 69–31 Dec 70, DAGO 43, 72

934th Medical Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—1 Jan 67–30 Nov 68, DAGO 56, 69; 1 Jan–31 Dec 70, DAGO 43,72; 1 Jan–31 Dec 71, DAGO 5, 73

935th Medical Detachment
Meritorious Unit Commendation—Dec 65–Sep 66, DAGO 17, 68; 1 May–30 Nov 69 DAGO 53, 70