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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

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70th Signal Detachment
71st Aviation Company
74th Aviation Company
78th Field Artillery Detachment
80th Transportation Detachment
83d Medical Detachment
85th Medical Detachment
87th Quartermaster Detachment
94th Medical Detachment
94th Signal Detachment
96th Signal Detachment
98th Transportation Detachment
114th Aviation Company
116th Aviation Company
118th Aviation Company
119th Aviation Company
120th Aviation Company
121st Aviation Company
125th Air Traffic Control Company
129th Aviation Company
129th Medical Detachment
130th Medical Detachment
131st Aviation Company
134th Medical Detachment
140th Transportation Detachment
145th Aviation Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Company
145th Security Platoon
147th Aviation Company
150th Transportation Detachment
151st Transportation Detachment
154th Medical Detachment
155th Aviation Company
161st Aviation Company
162d Aviation Company
163d Medical Detachment
165th Transportation Detachment
166th Transportation Detachment
167th Transportation Detachment
170th Aviation Company
171st Transportation Detachment
173d Aviation Company
174th Aviation Company
175th Aviation Company
176th Aviation Company
178th Aviation Company
179th Aviation Company
180th Aviation Company
183d Aviation Company
184th Aviation Company
187th Aviation Company
188th Aviation Company

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 Detachment
 339th Avionics Detachment
 340th Avionics Detachment
 341st Avionics Detachment
 342d Avionics Detachment
 343d Avionics Detachment
 344th Avionics Detachment
 345th Avionics Detachment
 346th Avionics Detachment
 347th Avionics Detachment

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348th ^{Avionics} ~~Avionics~~ Detachment
390th Quartermaster Detachment
390th Transportation Detachment
391st Quartermaster Detachment
392d Transportation Detachment
393d Transportation Detachment
394th Transportation Detachment
400th Transportation Detachment
402d Transportation Detachment
403d Transportation Detachment
405th Transportation Detachment
406th Transportation Detachment
407th Transportation Detachment
408th Transportation Detachment
409th Transportation Detachment
411th Transportation Detachment
430th Medical Detachment
431st Medical Detachment
432d Medical Detachment
433d Medical Detachment
448th Transportation Detachment
449th Signal Detachment
450th Signal Detachment
451st Signal Detachment
452d Signal Detachment
454th Signal Detachment
483d Transportation Detachment
484th Transportation Detachment
499th Signal Detachment
504th Signal Detachment
534th Medical Detachment
538th Signal Detachment
544th Transportation Detachment
545th Transportation Detachment
546th Medical Detachment
571st Transportation Detachment
573d Transportation Detachment
589th Transportation Detachment
602d Transportation Detachment
603d Transportation Detachment
604th Transportation Detachment
606th Transportation Detachment
610th Transportation Detachment
611th Transportation Detachment
~~619th Transportation Detachment~~
647th Transportation Detachment
755th Medical Detachment
756th Medical Detachment
758th Medical Detachment
759th Medical Detachment
772d Medical 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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