

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam
APO San Francisco 96375

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AWARD OF THE VALOROUS UNIT AWARD

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 202.1g(2), AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded to the following named units of the United States Army and the United States Air Force for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned, attached and supporting units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade Task Force, 25th Infantry Division (22 April 1967 to 31 July 1967), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade Task Force, 4th Infantry Division (1 August 1967 to 20 August 1967)
1st Battalion, 35th Infantry
2d Battalion, 35th Infantry
2d Battalion, 9th Artillery
Company A, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry
Troop C, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry (22 April 1967 to 31 July 1967), Troop C, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry (1 August 1967 to 20 August 1967)
Company D, 65th Engineer Battalion (22 April 1967 to 31 July 1967), Company C, 4th Engineer Battalion (1 August 1967 to 20 August 1967)
3d Platoon, 25th Military Police Company (22 April 1967 to 31 July 1967), 3d Platoon, 4th Military Police Company (1 August 1967 to 20 August 1967)
Company B, 25th Medical Battalion (22 April 1967 to 31 July 1967), Company D, 4th Medical Battalion (1 August 1967 to 20 August 1967)
Company D, 725th Maintenance Battalion (22 April 1967 to 31 July 1967), Company B, 704th Maintenance Battalion (1 August 1967 to 20 August 1967)
124th Signal Battalion (22 April 1967 to 20 August 1967),
3d Combat Support Headquarters, Supply and Transportation Company (Provisional), 25th Infantry Division (22 April 1967 to 31 July 1967), 3d Combat Support Headquarters, Supply and Transportation Company (Provisional), 4th Infantry Division (1 August 1967 to 20 August 1967)
40th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog)
USAF Tactical Air Control Party, 21st Tactical Support Squadron
Vietnam Advisory Team 1, 41st Civil Affairs Company
4th Platoon, 29th Civil Affairs Company
3d Platoon, Battery G (Searchlight), 29th Artillery
Troop B, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry
Company C, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor
174th Aviation Company, 14th Aviation Battalion (Direct Support)
2d Battalion, 11th Artillery (8 May 1967 to 20 August 1967)
Battery C, 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery (3 May 1967 to 20 August 1967)

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The citation reads as follows:

The 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION and its assigned, attached and supporting units distinguished themselves through extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations in Duc Pho and Mo Duc Districts, Quang Ngai Province, Republic of Vietnam during the period 22 April 1967 to 20 August 1967. As part of Task Force Oregon, the units operated on the coastal plains and the mountain regions against VC and NVA Main Force Elements and local force and guerrilla units in an area where the inhabitants were considered to be eighty percent Communist or Communist sympathizers. Demonstrating uncommon valor, perseverance and dedication to mission accomplishment, the officers and men of the task force took the offensive against a numerically superior enemy which was entrenched in its own well fortified strongholds. The members of the 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION committed all of their professional knowledge and resources to the cause of routing the highly motivated, well equipped and well prepared enemy from their complex of bunkers and hiding places which had served as their sanctuary for years. The gallantry and unfailing determination displayed by unit personnel, coupled with the lack of regard for their own personal safety, enabled them to successfully dislodge the hostile forces from control of the area, thus significantly advancing the Free World military effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, their unit and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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