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Dear Chief Bowers.

Reference your letter of 26 Dec 2003 requesting verification of awards to the 483d Tactical Airlift Wing.

We have enclosed copies of the orders verifying the dates and award of two PUCs, three AFOUAs W/V, and one RVN CG with Palm. Although the first two AFOUA orders do not clearly identify the with "V", Air Force Pamphlet 900-2 lists them as With "V". It did not become common practice to include the with "V" until the early 1970s. It was understood that the units earning the awards in SEA were with valor.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl E. Bailey".

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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SPECIAL ORDER  
GB-458

20 December 1967

1. The 834th Air Div (PACAF) is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of military operations from 15 Oct 66 to 30 Apr 67. The following units share in the award for the same period unless otherwise indicated:

2nd Aerial Port Sq (8 Nov 66 to 30 Apr 67)  
8th Aerial Port Sq  
14th Aerial Port Sq  
15th Aerial Port Sq  
315th Air Commando Wg  
12th Air Commando Sq  
19th Air Commando Sq  
309th Air Commando Sq  
310th Air Commando Sq  
311th Air Commando Sq  
315th Consol Acft Maint Sq (20 Nov 66 to 30 Apr 67)  
~~483rd Troop Carr Wg (1 Jan 67 to 30 Apr 67)~~ W/V  
457th Troop Carr Sq (1 Jan 67 to 30 Apr 67)  
458th Troop Carr Sq (1 Jan 67 to 30 Apr 67)  
459th Troop Carrier Sq (1 Jan 67 to 30 Apr 67)  
535th Troop Carr Sq (1 Jan 67 to 30 Apr 67)  
536th Troop Carr Sq (1 Jan 67 to 30 Apr 67)  
537th Troop Carr Sq (1 Jan 67 to 30 Apr 67)  
483rd Consol Acft Maint Sq (1 Jan 67 to 30 Apr 67)  
Det 5, 315th Air Div, (15 Oct 66 to 1 Apr 67)  
OL Alpha Bravo, 315th Air Div (1 Apr 67 to 30 Apr 67)  
Det 6, 315th Air Div, 15 Oct 66 to 1 Apr 67)  
OL Alpha Charlies, 315th Air Div (1 Apr 67 to 30 Apr 67)

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SPECIAL ORDER  
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1 November 1968

1. Each of the following units is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations during the period indicated:

12th Tac Recon Sq (PACAF), 1 Jul 67 to 30 Jun 68  
819th Civil Engineering Sq (PACAF), 1 Aug 67 to 31 Jul 68

~~820th Civil Engineering Sq (PACAF), 21 Jun 67 to 30 Jun 68~~

(as amended by 593/1968)

2. Each of the following units is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of military operations during the period indicated:

4th Air Commando Sq (PACAF), 16 Jun 67 to 15 Jun 68

~~554th Civil Engineering Sq (PACAF), 15 Jan 68 to 30 Jun 68~~

as amended by 593/1968  
HQ

3. The 483rd Tactical Airlift Wg (PACAF), is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious achievement in support of military operations from 1 May 67 to 30 Apr 68. The following units share in the award:

483rd Consol Acft Maint Sq

535th Tac Alft Sq

457th Tac Alft Sq

536th Tac Alft Sq

458th Tac Alft Sq

537th Tac Alft Sq

459th Tac Alft Sq

4. The 632nd Combat Support Gp (PACAF), is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations from 1 Jan 68 to 30 Jun 68. The following units share in the award:

632nd Supply Sq

632nd USAF Dispensary

632nd Security Police Sq

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SPECIAL ORDER  
GB-724

6 October 1969

By direction of the President, the <sup>HQ</sup> 834th Air Division (PACAF), is awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary gallantry in connection with military operations from 21 Jan 68 to 12 May 68. The following units share in the award for the same period:

- ~~HQ 483d Tactical Airlift Wg~~ ✓
- 483d Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Sq ✓
- 457th Tactical Airlift Sq ✓
- 458th Tactical Airlift Sq ✓
- 535th Tactical Airlift Sq ✓
- 536th Tactical Airlift Sq ✓
- 537th Tactical Airlift Sq ✓
- HQ 2d Aerial Port Gp ✓
- 8th Aerial Port Sq ✓
- 14th Aerial Port Sq ✓
- 15th Aerial Port Sq ✓
- Det 1, 834th Air Div ✓
- Det 2, 834th Air Div ✓
- HQ 315th Special Operations Wg (formerly 315th Air Commando Wg) ✓
- 315th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Sq ✓
- 12th Special Operations Sq (formerly 12th Air Commando Sq) ✓
- 19th Special Operations Sq (formerly 19th Air Commando Sq) ✓
- 309th Special Operations Sq (formerly 309th Air Commando Sq) ✓
- 310th Special Operations Sq (formerly 310th Air Commando Sq) ✓
- 311th Special Operations Sq (formerly 311th Air Commando Sq) ✓
- 457th Tactical Airlift Squadron (added by 323/A70, Posted, 18 May 1970 DL)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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SPECIAL ORDER  
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3 September 1971

By direction of the President, the 834th Air Division (PACAF) is awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary gallantry in connection with military operations from 1 April 1970 to 30 June 1970. The following units share in the award for the same period unless otherwise indicated:

- 2d Aerial Port Group
- 8th Aerial Port Sq
- 12th Special Operations Sq
- 14th Aerial Port Sq
- 15th Aerial Port Sq
- 19th Tactical Airlift Sq
- 309th Tactical Airlift Sq
- 310th Tactical Airlift Sq
- 311th Tactical Airlift Sq
- 315th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Sq
- 315th Tactical Airlift Wg
- 457th Tactical Airlift Sq
- 458th Tactical Airlift Sq
- 459th Tactical Airlift Sq (1 Apr 70 - 31 May 70)
- ~~Wg 483d Tactical Airlift Wg~~
- 483d Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Sq
- 535th Tactical Airlift Sq
- 536th Tactical Airlift Sq
- 537th Tactical Airlift Sq

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SPECIAL ORDER

28 Sep 1972

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The 483d Tactical Airlift Wing (PACAF) is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with Combat V Device) for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations from 1 July 1970 to 31 December 1971. The following units share in the award for the same period unless otherwise indicated:

20th Special Operations Sq, 1 Sep 71 - 31 Dec 71  
90th Special Operations Sq, 1 Sep 71 - 31 Dec 71  
360th Tactical Electronic Warfare Sq, 1 Sep 71 -  
31 Dec 71  
361st Tactical Electronic Warfare Sq, 1 Sep 71 -  
31 Dec 71  
362d Tactical Electronic Warfare Sq, 1 Sep 71 -  
31 Dec 71  
457th Tactical Airlift Sq  
458th Tactical Airlift Sq  
483d Avionics Maintenance Sq, 15 Jul 71 - 31 Dec 71  
483d Civil Engineering Sq  
483d Combat Support Gp  
483d Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Sq, 1 Jul 70 -  
8 Dec 70  
483d Field Maintenance Sq, 8 Dec 70 - 31 Dec 71  
483d Munitions Maintenance Sq, 15 Jul 71 - 31 Dec 71  
483d Organizational Maintenance Sq, 8 Dec 70 - 31 Dec 71  
483d Security Police Sq  
483d Services Sq  
483d Supply Sq  
483d Transportation Sq  
483d USAF Hospital  
535th Tactical Airlift Sq  
536th Tactical Airlift Sq, 1 Jul 70 - 15 Oct 71  
537th Tactical Airlift Sq, 1 Jul 70 - 28 Aug 71

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EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS  
IS CONFIRMED FOR THE FOLLOWING UNITS DURING THE PERIODS INDICATED

	FROM	TO
83 CIVIL ENGINEERING SQ	31 MAR 70	31 MAY 7
483 COMBAT SUPPORT GP	31 MAR 70	31 MAY 7
83 CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ	1 JAN 67	28 JAN 7
83 ELECTRONIC INSTALLATION SQ	1 NOV 69	28 JAN 7
83 FIELD MAINTENANCE SQ	10 DEC 70	31 MAY 7
83 MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE SQ	1 JUL 70	31 MAY 7
83 ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SQ	1 JUL 70	31 DEC 7
83 SECURITY POLICE SQ	31 MAR 70	31 MAY 7
83 SERVICES SQ	31 MAR 70	31 MAY 7
83 SUPPLY SQ	31 MAR 70	31 MAY 7
483 TACTICAL AIRLIFT WG	1 MAY 67	31 MAY 7
483 TACTICAL CONTROL WG	15 OCT 66	31 MAR 6
83 TRANSPORTATION SQ	31 MAR 70	31 MAY 7
83 USAF HOSPITAL	31 MAR 70	31 MAY 7
83 GROUND ENGINEERING EI AGENCY	29 JUN 66	31 OCT 6
85 GROUND ENGINEERING EI AGENCY	15 MAY 66	1 APR 7
85 ELECTRONIC INSTALLATION SQ	1 NOV 69	1 JAN 7
86 BOMBARDMENT SQ-PROVISIONAL	1 JUN 72	28 JAN 7
97 TACTICAL FIGHTER SQ	1 APR 66	28 JAN 7
504 TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT GP	8 DEC 66	15 MAR 7
04 TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT SQ	8 DEC 66	31 MAR 6
504 TACTICAL CONTROL GP	9 MAR 67	31 MAR 6
505 TACTICAL CONTROL GP	1 APR 66	28 JAN 7
05 TACTICAL CONTROL GP DET-2	29 JUN 66	1 APR 6
05 TACTICAL CONTROL MAINTENANCE SQ	1 APR 66	28 JAN 7
04 TACTICAL CONTROL MAINTENANCE SQ	1 APR 66	28 JAN 7
00 FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQ	1 APR 66	24 JUL 7
00 AIR REFUELING SQ	5 MAR 69	2 JUN 6

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