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13 Jan 2004

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.

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Historian
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SPECIAL ORDER
GB-458

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 Mant Sq (20 Nov 66 to 30 Apr 67)
483rd Troop Carr Wg (1 Jan 67 to 30 Apr 67)
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 Mant 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 Charlie, 315th Air Div (1 Apr 67 to 30 Apr 67)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

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SPECIAL ORDER  
GB-571

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 573, 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 573, 1968)

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
457th Tac Alft Sq
458th Tac Alft Sq
459th Tac Alft Sq

4. The 632nd Combat Support Cp (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 Security Police Sq
632nd USAF Dispensary

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SPECIAL ORDER
GB-724

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 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)


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Posted 15 Oct 1969
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)

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
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28 Sep 1972

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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